



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith



SAFE CHURCH

Western Heights Uniting Church is committed to the safety, protection and well-being of all children and young people from all forms of abuse and neglect. We will make every effort to provide an environment of safety and support. All key leaders have completed a Working With Children Check. Western Heights UC has adopted the Synod "Keeping Children Safe" policy.

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 10th August 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group

Janet Pavlakis

Sympathy:

To family and friends of Rosemary Elder who died on Friday 1st August 2025. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Tuckers, Hope Street, Geelong West on Monday 11th August at 2.00pm.

Birthdays:

Doreen Holroyd	Today	(90)
Trish Fleming	14 th	
David Andrews	16 th	
Nathan Gibson	16 th	

The congregation at Western Heights offers prayerful support of its members and others in a number of ways. Because of privacy protocols, names are not included for prayer unless we have received your permission.

Uniting Barwon

Items that would be appreciated this week include: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

Thought for the week:

Things only ever go wrong at the last moment.

J.D. Boatwood

Diary for This Week

Sunday 10th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 14th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 17th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Communion
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Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Music Survey

Is there a particular song or hymn that speaks to you during a service? We would like to hear from you by placing the name of these songs on the sheet at the back of the church.

Help Needed

As Jan will be on leave for four weeks we are looking for a volunteer to help out in the office during August & September.

Tamil Welcome Feast

Is back on Saturday September 20th at 7.00pm Queenscliff UC. \$45 per person booking essential. See noticeboard for more details or the Queenscliff website.

Tasks people are doing today.

10th August 2025

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano,
Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd,
Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming

PA/Data: Peter Morgan / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

17th August 2025

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Jean Payne

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Bruce
Waldron, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne,
Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Combined Season of Creation Service

Wesley Uniting Church

Sunday 7th September, 10am



We invite you to bring a seedling to be planted in the
Community Garden at Western Heights Uniting
Church. A symbol of Growth, Care and Connection.

Morning Tea will be served after the service.

ALL WELCOME



HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they

desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

LUKE 12: 32-40

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."