



**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 17 AUGUST 2025**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

Church Council

Janet Pavlakis

## Sympathy:

To Sharron, Haydn, Harry & Shaun Howard on the recent death of their father, father-in-law and grandfather Harry Evans. The Service will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 11am at the East Geelong Uniting Church.

## Birthdays:

Felicity Harper	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Vanessa Thomson	30 <sup>th</sup> (70)
Lynda Scott	31 <sup>st</sup>
Catherine Van Zetten	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bruce Waldron	1 <sup>st</sup>
Leila Green	15 <sup>th</sup>

*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: tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

## Thought for the week:

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

Mother Teresa

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## Diary for Next Week

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron

## 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.

## Church Office

As Jan will be on leave for four weeks the church office will be closed. Pew sheets will return on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

## Combined Season of Creation Service

The combined churches of Western Heights, St. Lukes, Belmont and Wesley will come together at Welsey Uniting Church, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.

## Tamil Welcome Feast

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

### Tasks people are doing today.

**17<sup>th</sup> 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:** Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,  
Geoff Coots

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne,  
Catherine Van Zetten, Bruce Waldron

**PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

### Tasks people are doing next week.

**24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Annette Chidzey

**Reader:** Neil Douglas

**Stewards:** Graeme Hardy, Bruce Rookes

**Greeter:** Barbara Everett

**Morning Tea:** Maralann Damiano,  
Heather Rookes

**Hall Cleaner:** Maralann Damiano

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Geoff Coots,  
Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bev  
Hunt

**PA/Data:** Tim Hunt / 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



## ISAIAH 5:1-7

**5** I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. <sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. <sup>3</sup> And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. <sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it

yield rotten grapes? <sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. <sup>6</sup> I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. <sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but

saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

## LUKE 12:49-52

"I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;