

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 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 21st September 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

ECO Group Janet Pavlakis

Sympathy: To Ashley & Jean Payne and family on the death of Ashley's

father Norman "John" Payne who died on 16th August 2025.

Birthdays:

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: spreads, tined fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

Thought for the week:

It's great to be great; greater still to be human.

W.G.P.

Diary for This Week

Sunday 21st 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Communion

Thursday 25th 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Friday 26th Public Holiday – Office will be closed

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 28th 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga 0400 664 991

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting held on Sunday October 12th after worship.

Thank you from Ashley & Jean Payne

Ashley and Jean and family wish to thank you all for your support, well wishes and condolences on the passing of Dad. We have lots of happy memories of dad and he particularly liked coming to our church. A special thanks to those who were able to attend his funeral and celebrate his life together. A life well lived.

Thank you from Peter & Sue Webster

We have received a card from Peter & Sue Webster thanking us for our support while they were in Geelong caring for their daughter. They have now returned home.

Women's Intercultural Conference 2025

Event Schedule – Friday 3 October 5pm-10pm Box Hill Town Hall Saturday 4 October 9am-5pm Centre for Theology and Ministry Sunday 5 October 1pm – 5pm St. John's Uniting Church \$60 for all three days (catering provided)

Register by Friday 26 September – https://events.humanitix.com/wic2025
See flyer on noticeboard for more information.

Tasks people are doing today. 21st September 2025

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy **Reader**: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Bruce Rookes, Graeme Hardy

Greeter: Joan Murphy
Morning Tea: Heather Rookes,
Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron
Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley
Holroyd, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron
Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev

Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week. 28th September 2025

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Tim Hunt, Maralann Damiano

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Michele

Hardy

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots,

Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bruce Waldron **PA/Data:** Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome into their me summoning homes.' So, his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing

with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome into the eternal homes. you "Whoever is faithful in a very little faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."