

#### **WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH**

31 Douglass Street, Herne Hill Tel: 5229 2681 : Email: office@whuc.com.au Website: www.whuc.com.au

### Our Purpose

Loving God: Growing Together, Partnering Community, Sharing Faith



"LIVING FAITHFULLY IN THE MIDST OF STRUGGLE"

#### 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 12 OCTOBER 2025** 

# Western Heights Uniting Church

## Notice Sheet Sunday 12th October 2025 - 10.00am Worship

**Please Pray for:** 

Church Council Janet Pavlakis

**Birthdays:** Joan Daykin 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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes.

# Thought for the week:

Our favourite season is usually the one which has just gone.

P.K. Shaw

## Diary for This Week

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Congregational Meeting following Worship

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Church Council Meeting

**Thursday 16**<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## **Diary for Next Week**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Communion

## Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga 0400 664 991

## **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a Congregational Meeting held today Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> following worship.

## Working With Children Check

Before renewing your Working With Children Check and VIT please see Jan in the office for update information.

## Volunteer Help

Seeking volunteer to prepare the church roster. If you are able to help please see Jan in the office.



# Gifts For Families. Thanks to you.

Your support will help us make sure there are gifts under every Christmas tree in our local community.

#### Gift Suggestions

Outdoor games, frisbees, balls, cricket sets, board games, puzzles, building blocks, Lego, dolls, action figures, dinosaurs, cars, trucks, trains, headphones/speakers, make up packs, perfume/aftershave, gift cards

#### **Food suggestions**

Christmas treats, Christmas cake, biscuits, chocolates, plum puddings, sauces & toppings

Donate online: unitingvictas.org.au/local-christmas/barwon/

Donate a gift: Please leave at Reception or drop off at

Uniting Grovedale: 272 Torquay Road Uniting Norlane: 10 Wendover Avenue





Every child deserves a

happy Christmas.

**LUKE 17:11-19** 

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

#### **JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7**

These are the words of the letter that prophet Jeremiah sent Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Tasks people are doing today. 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Jenni Harper

Stewards: Tim Hunt, Neil Douglass

**Greeter:** Heather Rookes

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Lily

Furletti

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Geoff Coots,

**Dudley Holroyd** 

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming, Bruce

Waldron

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep Reader: Allister Coots

**Stewards**: Bruce Rookes, Maralann

Damiano

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Heather

**Rookes** 

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots

Singers:

PA/Data: / Allister Coots