



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 19 OCTOBER 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 19th October 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Community Garden Group
Rashida Przastek

Janet Pavlakis

Sympathy:

To Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga and Sani Vaeluaga on the death of Sani's brother Peniamina Tavita who died last Sunday 12th October with the funeral to be held in Miami. Also on the death of their uncle Lui Iopu who died Friday 17th October, funeral to be held in Wellington.

A crisis time for our family but knowing that we are loved and held by the church family is of great comfort.

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: tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice.

Thought for the week:

The language of friendship is not words, but meanings.

David Henry Thoreau

Diary for This Week

Sunday 19th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
Wednesday 22nd		Church Office Closed
Thursday 23rd	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 26th	10.00am	Church closed
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Minister and Pastoral Care (on leave)

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

0400 664 991

Sunday 26th October Service

Due to family bereavement Temukisa will be on compassionate leave and as there is no replacement leader available for our Service on Sunday 26th October the church will be closed. Church Council is encouraging everyone to go to Wesley Uniting Church for their International Service at 10.00am.

All Saints Service

The All Saints service will be held on Sunday 2nd November and we will be celebrating the life of special people who have died. You are invited to bring a photo of this person as there will be an opportunity to share with others during the service.



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.



Uniting is the community services organisation
of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



Uniting

Tasks people are doing today.

19th 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: Geoff Coots

Singers:

PA/Data: / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing All Saints Service.

2nd November 2025

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten,
Maralann Damiano

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Geoff Coots,
Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Bev
Hunt

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots



Wesley Uniting Church
All are welcome to attend

**International
Service**

**October 26, 2025
Sunday, 10am**

JEREMIAH 31: 27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them

out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.