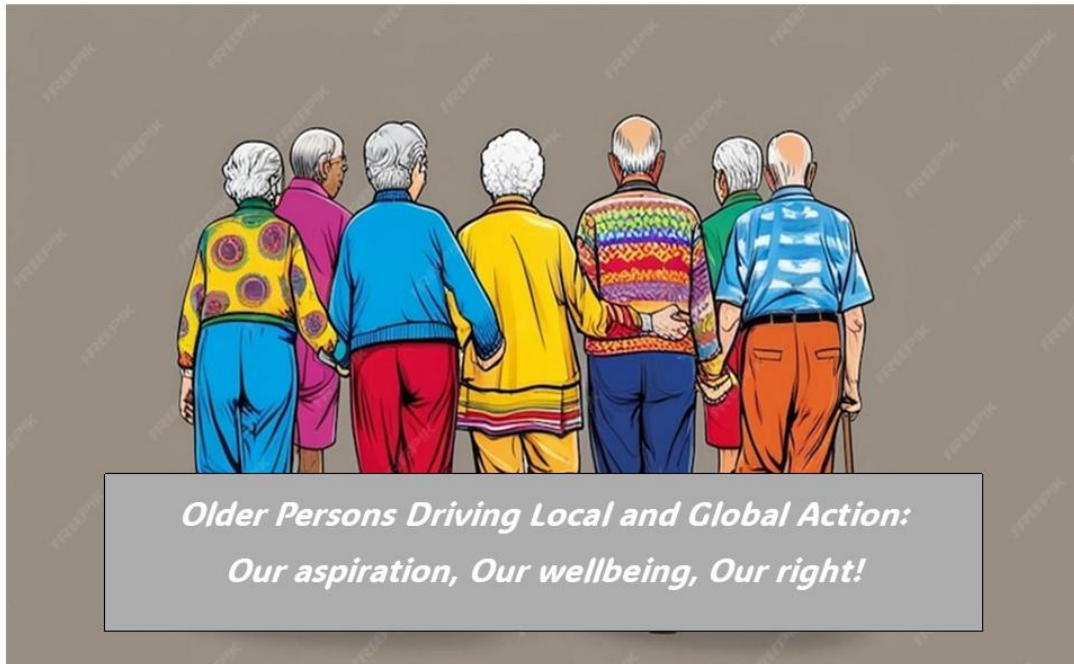




WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH
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Our Purpose

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 5 OCTOBER 2025

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 5th October 2025 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team

Janet Pavlakis

Birthdays:

Pat Brooks	2 nd
Barbara Everett	Today
Neil Shirley	6 th
Helen Sleep	10 th
Bev Hunt	11 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: toothpaste, toiletries, washing powder, QB sheets, blankets.

Thought for the week:

Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money, power and influence.

Henry Chester.

Diary for This Week

Sunday 5th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 9th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Friday 10th	6.00pm	Friday Fun Night - Activities

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 12th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Congregational Meeting following Worship
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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.

Planned Giving

Please collect your envelope from the back of the church this morning and if you are able to deliver others that live near you it would be very much appreciated.

Working With Children Check

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

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.

Tasks people are doing today.

5th October 2025

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Maralann Damiano

Greeter: Janet Pavlakis

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Joan & David Walker

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, David Andrews

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Bruce Waldron

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

12th 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, Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Lamentations 3:19-26

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "



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/after shave, 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



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Every child
deserves a
happy Christmas.



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