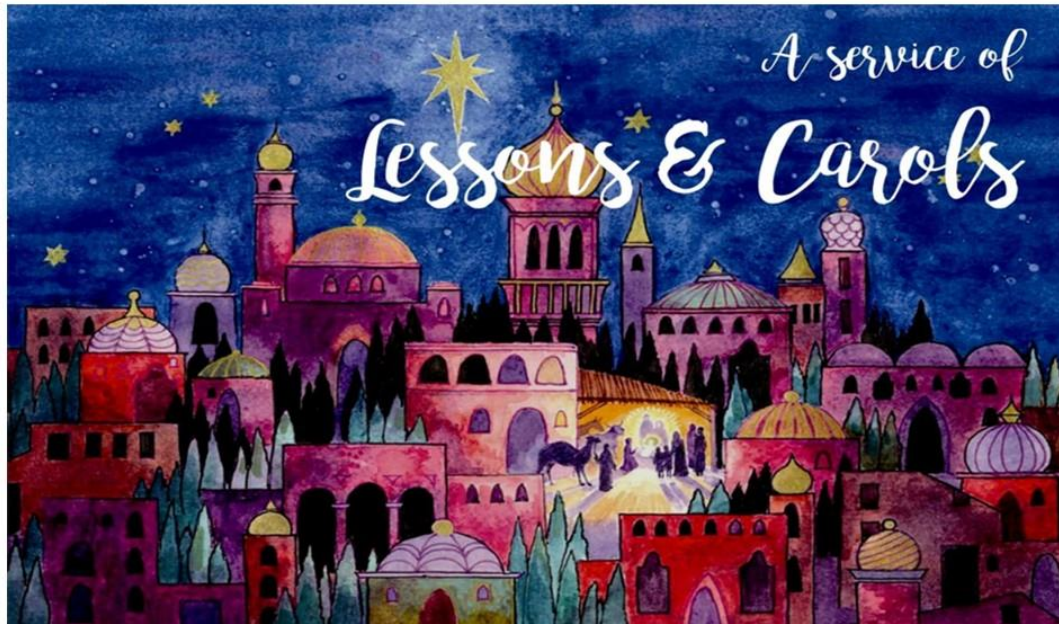




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***Our Purpose***

**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 DECEMBER 2025**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 – 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group

Janet Pavlakis

<b>Birthdays:</b>	Ashley Payne	25 <sup>th</sup>	Graeme Willingham	9 <sup>th</sup>
	Jean Payne	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beryl Edmonds	13 <sup>th</sup>
	Sandra Neville	5 <sup>th</sup>	Robyn Howard	16 <sup>th</sup>
	Bruce Rookes	8 <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: long-life milk, margarine, pasta, cheese, pasta sauces.

## Thought for the week:

Remember this December that love weighs more than gold.

Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
		Communion
	6.00pm	Community Carols
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30pm	“Welcoming Christmas Quietly”
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Christmas Day Service – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga

## Diary for Next Week

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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## *People Helping Elsewhere*

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – Anglesea

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – St. David’s (25<sup>th</sup>)

# Church Directory 2026

Today is the last day for forms to be returned to the office if you wish to be in the Church Directory 2026. The office will be open on Christmas Eve 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

## Changes to Notices in Worship Service

Please note that all notices will be printed in the pew sheets weekly or monthly. Only emergency notices relating to our congregations will be announced during worship.

Sharing the journey (notices/concerns) will be prior to our prayers of the people.

Please note the privacy of matters to be announced in worship and sensitivity is critical.

### Tasks people are doing today.

**21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy

**Reader:** Geoff Coots

**Stewards:** Graeme Hardy

**Greeter:** Doreen Holroyd

**Morning Tea:** Chris Rookes, Lily Furletti

**Hall Cleaner:** Maralann Damiano

**Musicians:** Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,  
Geoff Coots

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming

**PA/Data:** Maralann Damiano / Allister  
Coots

### Tasks people are doing next week.

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Jan Taylor

**Reader:** Sandra Neville

**Stewards:** Tim Hunt, Neil Douglas

**Greeter:** Doreen Holroyd

**Morning Tea:** Michele Hardy, Maralann  
Damiano

**Musicians:** Melinda Bell, Dudley  
Holroyd, Geoff Coots

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

**PA/Data:** Maralann Damiano / Allister  
Coots

## The Labyrinth



**You are invited to walk the Advent Labyrinth  
down by the Barwon River.**

*(Located near the boat ramp at the end of West Fyans  
Street, and as you walk towards the Queens Park bridge.)*

**Perhaps you may walk it slowly and in a spirit  
of quiet meditation, taking your time to notice  
and appreciate the beautiful surroundings and  
to maybe ponder what this time of year means  
to you.**

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### Tasks people are doing Christmas Day.

**25<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Bruce Waldron

**Stewards:** Graeme Hardy, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

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

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne

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





Outside Western Heights UC

Please bring a chair and  
blankets to sit on



Christmas  
Bowl

## WEEK 5: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### EMPOWERING GIRLS THROUGH EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

In rural Pakistan, many girls still face barriers to education. With support from Act for Peace's partner, Community World Service Asia (CWSA), families are learning about the importance of schooling and gaining access to healthcare and training.

Sunia proudly shares how her daughter's courage inspired others. "When my daughter began attending school, other girls started too," she says. Your gift helps more girls receive the education they deserve.



Aliza Khan/Act for Peace

Minister and Pastoral Care

Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga - 0400 664 991