



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 1 FEBRUARY 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 1st February 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Worship Group

Janet Pavlakis

Congratulations: To Ian & Eve Wood who will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 7th February 2026.

Sympathy: To Janette, John and families on the death of their mother Joan Daykin Saturday 24th January. Joan's Memorial Service will be held at WHUC Monday 2nd February at 1.30pm.

Birthdays: Bianca Brant 3rd

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

Thought for the week:

Money talks: the secret is to hold it long enough to hear what it says.

W.G.P

Diary for This Week

Sunday 1st	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy
Thursday 5th	8.00am	Musicians & Singers Music Practice
Saturday 7th	9.30am	Shared Community Garden Working Bee

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 8th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron
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Minister and Pastoral Care (on leave)

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

Church and Music Rosters

The Church and Music Rosters for **March, April & May**, will be drawn up for distribution at the start of February. Please use the unavailability book by **today 1st February**, to record the days on which you will be unavailable during these 3 months.

Pastoral Care

With Temukisa on leave starting Monday 2nd February to Tuesday 17th February all urgent pastoral matters will be cared for by Rev. Bruce Waldron 0491 663 514.

Invitation from Belmont UC

Belmont UC will be celebrating 100 years at their current site on 1st March at 10.00am. They have invited us to join them to celebrate this significant occasion.

More details can be found in the February Monthly Newsletter.

Tasks people are doing today.

1st February 2026

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

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, Dudley

Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, David Andrews

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Bill Fleming

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

8th February 2026

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Geoff Everett, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Vanessa Thomson

Morning Tea: Lily Furletti, Barbara Everett

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Bruce

Waldron, Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne, Catherine Van Zetten

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

MICAH 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." "With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

MATTHEW 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.