



WESTERN HEIGHTS UNITING CHURCH

31 Douglass Street, Herne Hill

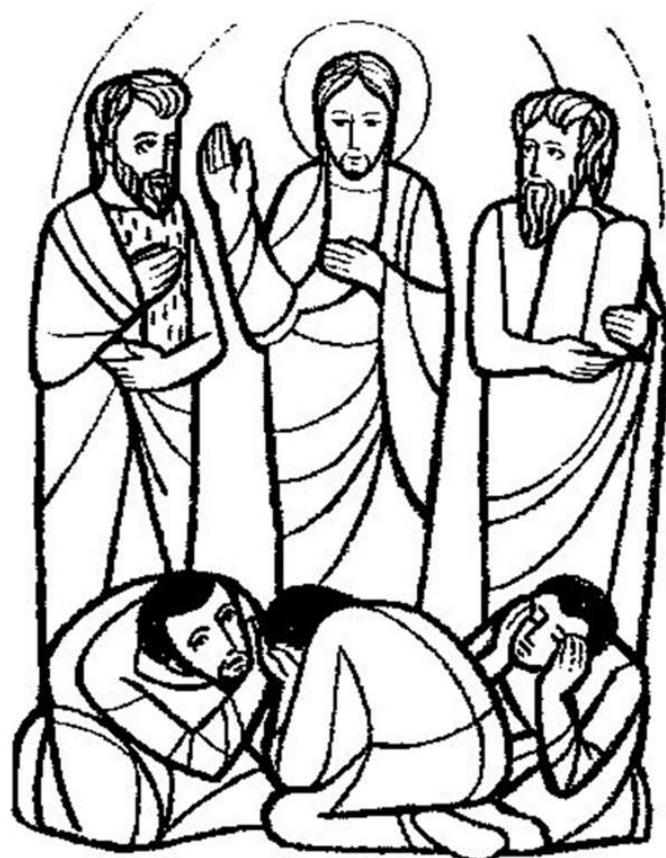
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Our Purpose

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 15 FEBRUARY 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 15th February 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church Council

Birthdays: Jenni Harper 20th

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 tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables, toilet paper.

Thought for the week:

Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet 'em on your way down.

Wilson Mizner

Diary for This Week

Sunday 15 th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Robert Van Zetten Communion
Tuesday 17 th		Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 18 th	3.30pm	Church Council Meeting
	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – Belmont Uniting Church
Thursday 19 th	8.00am	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 22 nd	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
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Minister and Pastoral Care (on leave)

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

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.

Janet Pavlakis Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving Service to celebrate the life of Janet Pavlakis will be held on Friday 20 February @ 11am at the Western Heights Uniting Church, 31 Douglass Street Herne Hill, followed by refreshments.

Church closure 1st march **Western Heights UC will be closed on Sunday 1st March**

to join Belmont Uniting Church in celebrating their 100 years at Thomson Street site. A Service of Holy Communion and Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday 1st March at 10.00am. A luncheon will follow the service at 42 Thomson Street, Belmont.

To assist with catering can you please put name on the sheet at the back or rsvp to belmont@victas.uca.org.au by 22nd February.

Pancakes

To mark the occasion of Shrove Tuesday (17th Feb.) at the beginning of Lent, pancakes will be available next Sunday (22nd February) at morning tea, for which a donation would be appreciated.

This occasion is being held under the auspices of Uniting, and all money raised will be designated for Uniting Geelong - Emergency Relief.

Congregational Annual General Meeting

The 2026 Western Heights Congregational Annual General Meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 22nd March 2026. Could all reports be given to Jan in the office no later than Sunday 1st March.

Cadel Evans Bike Ride Report

The Tennis Club supplied 110 shifts over the 5 days of the bike ride, of which 30 were filled by 13 church Members on our way to raise \$ 7,000 for court maintenance.

A BIG thank you to all those who were able to help.
We hope to do better again at next year's event.

Clean Up Australia Activity 28th February

With St. Lukes, Belmont, and Wesley, we are planning a Clean Up Australia Day activity on Saturday 28th February. If you would like to come along and help beautify our city and help prevent plastics, etc from destroying our native flora and fauna, come along, and slip, slop, slap.

We'll be starting at St. Lukes at 9am and working through till 10.30, followed by a cuppa and refreshments. Ask Bruce Waldron for details and let him know please if you are coming, so we can make sure we have enough tongs and hi-vis jackets. Hope there are a stack of us there on the day.

Tasks people are doing today.

15th February 2026

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Jean Payne

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,

Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Ashley

Payne

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Tasks people are doing next week.

22nd February 2026

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Vanessa Thomson

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Catherine

Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Melinda Bell, Bruce Waldron,

Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bill Fleming

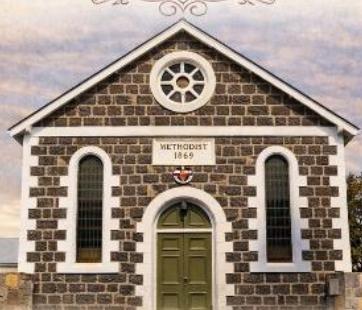
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You're invited to a

SERVICE OF CLOSURE

for

NOBLE STREET UNITING CHURCH



Sunday, March 1st at 2.30 pm

Noble Street Uniting Church
35 Noble Street, Geelong

*Holy Communion will be included
during the service*

*Afternoon tea will be
served following the service.*



Belmont Uniting Church

Celebrating 100 years of the use of our Thomson Street site as a centre for worship, ministry and mission.



1926



2026

A Service of Holy Communion and Thanksgiving will be held
on Sunday, 1 March 2026, at 10.00am.

Guest preacher: Rev Charissa Suli, President of the Uniting Church in Australia.

You are invited to share in this significant occasion of the life of the congregation.

A luncheon will follow the service.

To assist with catering, please RSVP by 22 February to belmont@victas.uca.org.au

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MATTHEW 17:1-9

cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the