



Western Heights Uniting Church

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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.

July at a Glance

Saturday 4 th	9.30am	Shared Community Garden Working Bee
Sunday 5 th	10.00am	Worship— Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Baptism of George Ernest Searle
Sunday 12 th	10.00am	Worship— Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Wednesday 15 th	3.30pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 19 th	10.00am	Worship— Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
Sunday 26 th	10:00am	Worship—Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Staff on Leave

Temukisa will be on leave from **Tuesday 28th July – Wednesday 5th August 2026.**

July 2026
NEWSLETTER

Contact Details

Minister:

Rev Temukisa
Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
0400 664 991

Temukisa's day off is
Monday so please refrain
from contacting her on this
day.

Church Council Chair:

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Communications

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Wed: 1.30pm-3.30pm

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Shared Community Garden News

The community garden provides an opportunity to engage with others in a relaxed atmosphere. Our vision is that the wider community will find a place of safety and support as we grow vegetables and relationships together.

NEXT WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 4th July 9.30 – 11AM

Come when you can, leave when you have to. Refreshments provided.

The **Community Garden Task group** meets regularly to develop further ideas for engaging the community, discuss tasks in the garden and plan future planting and harvesting.

Summary of Church Council Meeting of 17th June 2026

- * Church Council has approved the application of the \$5000 Bicknell Bequest toward the cost of our solar upgrade.
- * As the office's computer and laptop both urgently require replacement, Council has agreed that the amount may be taken from the Mission Fund.
- * Annual leave for Temukisa is granted, 28th July to 5th August
- * Approval has been given for the baptism of Amelia Saunders (date to be confirmed)



FAITHFUL FUTURES Expressions of Interest now open

Join us to help shape the future of ministry and mission **with hope and faithfulness.**

Join one of five goal groups:



RESPECTING
COUNTRY



COORDINATED
MINISTRIES



ALL-AGE
GROWTH



NEW
COMMUNITIES
OF FAITH



INTERCULTURAL
LEADERSHIP

No committee experience needed.

We are seeking people who bring a combination of **lived faith, relevant experience, passion and collaborative skills.**



Scan the QR code to register your interest
or visit victas.uca.org.au/ff-eoi/

EOIs close: **July/August 2026**. Visit the Faithful Futures webpage for more information, including the Terms of Reference for each of the goal groups at victas.uca.org.au/faithful-futures/

Questions? FaithfulFutures@victas.uca.org.au



Uniting Church in Australia
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Join us at
the Uniting
book sale.

Nothing over \$1
Children's books
\$0.50!

Join us at our monthly book sale.

Held the first Friday and Saturday of
each month at Uniting Grovedale,
the Uniting book sale raises much
needed funds for local services.

272 Torquay Rd, Grovedale
(Corner Reserve and Torquay Roads)

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With Love To The World

Used With Love to the World booklets
can be left in the marked drawer in the
recycling material box in the foyer.

Parental/Guardian Permission

In order for Western Heights to be a Safe
Church, we are seeking the permission of
parents or guardians to photograph or
video their children during church
services and other church-related
activities. Permission forms are available
at the back of the church. Please hand
completed forms to the duty steward of
the day.

Uniting Church Safe Church Policies

Access to key Safe Church policies is
available on: safechurch.ucavictas.org.au

Future Monthly Newsletters

To be included in the Monthly Newsletter, please ensure your notices are at the church office by the **20th of the preceding month**. They can be dropped in to the office in a clearly marked envelope, or emailed to the office, at office@whuc.com.au



Live Concert with Victoriana Gaye Trio

Acoustic guitar, electric guitar,
trumpet and shared lead-
harmony singing is the backbone
of the Victoriana Gaye sound.
With the addition of Melbourne
musician Dale Lindrea on bass
they become the fuller sounding
'Victoriana Gaye Trio'!
The songs themselves are drawn
from a diverse and broad musical
knowledge, which includes jazz,
classic movie soundtracks,
reggae, sunny psychedelia and
their own blend of indie/folk/rock.

Sun 5th of July

2.00 PM - \$25



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Pew Sheet

If anyone wishes to receive the Pew
Sheet information by email each week,
please give your name and email
address to Jan in the office.

Milk Bottle Tops

We are collecting plastic **milk** bottle
tops with St. Joseph's College. You
can leave your milk bottle tops in the
foyer for recycling.

Postage stamps

Sammy Stamp is a part of the UCAF
(Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) that
collects postage stamps, sells them and then
provides grants for small projects not covered
in the Synod Budget. There is a box in the
foyer for you to put your used stamps. If you
could cut around your stamp leaving 5mm of
paper that would be helpful.

Light Globes & Batteries

Did you know that light
globes and batteries of any
sort can be recycled?
There is a box in the foyer
near the stamps where you
can leave them.

Eco Group

The Eco Group has
started an Eco Books
library, in the entry
foyer. Please borrow
books and if you have
good books on the
subject, you would be
willing to share, see
Bruce W.