



**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 14 JUNE 2026**

# Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 10.00am Worship

## Please Pray for:

Church Council

**Sympathy:** To Peter & Karen, Tom and Isaac Morgan on the death of their father and grandfather Noel Morgan who died on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Birthdays:** Chris Howard Today

*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:

If you are foolish enough to be contented, don't show it, but grumble with the rest.

Jerome K. Jerome

## Diary for This Week

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Uniting Winter Appeal
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	3.30pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

## Diary for Next Week

<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Bruce Waldron Communion
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**Minister and Pastoral Care (on leave)**

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

# Pastoral Care

While Temukisa is on leave Rev. Bruce Waldron will be doing emergency Pastoral Care. Bruce can be contacted on 0491 663 514.

## Dinner with purpose

Wednesday 17 June · 6:00–8:00 pm

Uniting Queenscliff

\$30 per person · BYO drinks

All proceeds to the Refugee Council of Australia

In collaboration with QRAR.

Seats are limited, so we'd love for you to grab yours early.

📄 Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMXZU>

### Tasks people are doing today.

14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Vestry Steward:** Michele Hardy

**Reader:** Joan Walker

**Stewards:** Neil Douglas, Tim Hunt

**Greeter:** Doreen Holroyd

**Morning Tea:** Maralann Damiano, Jean Payne

**Hall Cleaner:** Maralann Damiano

**Musicians:** Narelle Collas, Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd, David Andrews

**Singers:** Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott, Bruce Waldron

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

### Tasks people are doing next week.

21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**Vestry Steward:** Helen Sleep

**Reader:** Neil Douglas

**Stewards:** Colin Rookes, Maralann Damiano

**Greeter:** Joan Murphy

**Morning Tea:** Michele Hardy, Lily Furletti

**Hall Cleaner:** Jean Payne

**Musicians:** Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots

**Singers:** Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Ashley Payne

**PA/Data:** Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

## **GENESIS 18:1-15**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and

Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh."

## **MATTHEW 9: 35 – 10: 8**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.