



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 12 JULY 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 12th July 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church Council

Birthdays: Lily Furletti 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: cereal, coffee, tea, condensed/evaporated milk, cake mixes.

Thought for the week:

They who lose today may win tomorrow.

Miguel De Cervantes

Diary for This Week

Sunday 12th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 16th	8.00am	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 19th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Communion
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Minister and Pastoral Care

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

Combine Worship

Thank you to Bruce and Daniel for leading the combined worship service.
Very positive feedback from those who attended.

HYMNS AND PSALMS ON JUSTICE AND HOPE

JOIN IN SINGING AT STONNINGTON
COMMUNITY CHURCH

All are welcome to join us for this free event on

SUNDAY 12 JULY AT 2.30PM

59 Burke Road, Malvern East

**Pianist Bruce Macrae, organist Colin Prohasky and
guest choir**

Attend live or email for a link to:

ken.barelli@bigpond.com

For enquiries, contact **0418 317 942**

VICTAS UNITING CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Tasks people are doing today.

12th July 2026

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Neil Douglas

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Sue Andrews, Lily Furletti

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Geoff Coots

Singers: Ashley Payne, Bev Hunt, Bill
Fleming

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

19th July 2026

Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Glenn Chidzey

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Michele Hardy, Jean Payne

Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley
Holroyd, Aiden Chand, Geoff Coots, Bruce
Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bill Fleming

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

GENESIS 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife because she was barren, and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other; the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle, so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel, so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau because he was fond of game, but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and

went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

MATTHEW 13:1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear!"