



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 2 AUGUST 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 2nd August 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

ECO Group

Birthdays: Judith Oke Today
Dudley Holroyd 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: spreads, tinned fruit, tinned meat, DB blankets, men's t/pants.

Thought for the week:

If you want people to think well of you, do not speak well of yourself.
Blaise Pascal

Diary for This Week

Sunday 2nd	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy
Thursday 6th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 9th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
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People Helping Elsewhere

Rev. Robert Van Zetten – Leopold

Minister and Pastoral Care (on leave)

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

Emergency Pastoral Carer

While Temukisa is on leave Rev. Jan Taylor will be the emergency pastoral carer Tuesday 28th July to Wednesday 5th August.

Church Roster September, October & November

It's time for the church roster to be set for the months of September, October and November. Can you please have your dates of inability in the book at the back of the church by Sunday 9th August. Names must be registered in the book for Lynda and Bruce to work from not given directly to them as this leaves room for mistakes and disappointment.

If you are wishing to join the roster team speak to Lynda for music or Bruce for church rosters. For vestry steward, reader and steward you will have to have a working with children check.



Tasks people are doing today.

2nd August 2026

Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep

Reader: Trish Fleming

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Helen Sleep

Morning Tea: Doug & Vanessa Thomson

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Nathan Gibson, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, David Andrews

Singers: Lynda Scott, Ashley Payne

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.

9th August 2026

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Geoff Coots

Stewards: Neil Douglas, Maralann Damiano

Greeter: Vanessa Thomson

Morning Tea: Lily Furletti, Catherine Van Zetten

Hall Cleaner: Glenn Chidzey

Musicians: Narelle Collas, Geoff Coots, Bruce Waldron, Dudley Holroyd

Singers: Bev Hunt, Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

GENESIS 32: 22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

MATTHEW 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

