



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 16 AUGUST 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 16th August 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Church Council

Birthdays:	Nathan Gibson	Today
	David Andrews	Today
	Rodger Marsden	17 th
	Felicity Harper	22 nd

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:

I wish I had a dollar for every time I have begun a sentence with the words: “I wish I had a dollar for every time...”

J.D. Boatwood

Diary for This Week

Sunday 16th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga Communion
Wednesday 19th	3.30pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday 20th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 23rd	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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Minister and Pastoral Care

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

August Crosslight

The August Crosslight is now available to be picked up at the table as you exit.

Tasks people are doing today.

16th August 2026

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Geoff Everett

Greeter: Joan Murphy

Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Jean Payne

Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,
Geoff Coots

Singers: Lynda Scott, Catherine Van
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PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing today.

23rd August 2026

Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey

Reader: Allister Coots

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Tim Hunt

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Chris
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Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas

Musicians: Narelle Collas, Geoff Coots,
Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, Aiden
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Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots



MATTHEW 15:21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a **Canaanite woman** from that region came out and started **shouting**, "**Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.**"

²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his **disciples came and urged him, saying**, "**Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.**"

²⁴ He answered, "**I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**" ²⁵ But **she came and knelt before him, saying**, "**Lord, help me.**"

²⁶ He answered, "**It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.**" ²⁷ She said, "**Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.**"

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "**Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.**" And her daughter was healed from that moment.