



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 30 AUGUST 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 30th August 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Resources Group

Birthdays:	Vanessa Thomson	Today
	Lynda Scott	31 st
	Catherine Van Zetten	1 st
	Bruce Waldron	1 st

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:

The first thing education teaches you to do is to walk alone.

Alfred Aloysius Horn

Diary for This Week

Sunday 30th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 3rd	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 6th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana’i-Vaeluaga
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Minister and Pastoral Care

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

FrontierNews

The latest FrontierNews has arrived so you can pick up your copy on the table as you exit.

Port Phillip West Presbytery Representative

Presbytery is one council of the church that has oversight of all congregations and ministers. Having a congregational voice at these meetings where decisions are made that impact us is critical. We are seeking a congregation representative to Presbytery meetings, which meets quarterly. Please prayerfully consider whether this is your calling. For more information speak with Temukisa.

Community Garden

PLANT STALL at the upcoming market on **Saturday 24th October**.

Looking for anyone to **DONATE PLANTS** for the stall. Start potting up in early spring for this event.

All proceeds will benefit the further development of the community garden and the community. We are hoping to put in additional garden beds in the near future by replacing the ground level garden bed with wicking beds

Tasks people are doing today.
30th August 2026

Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle

Reader: Joan Walker

Stewards: Colin Rookes, Neil Douglass

Greeter: Helen Sleep

Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten,
Michele Hardy

Hall Cleaner: Jean Payne

Musicians: Candice, Nathan Gibson

Singers: Jacquie Payne, Dilshan, Ashley
Payne

PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.
6th September 2026

Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy

Reader: Neil Douglas

Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Geoff Everett

Greeter: Doreen Holroyd

Morning Tea: Joan & David Walker

Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano

Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd,
Bruce Waldron

Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt

PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots



EXODUS 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall

serve God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

MATTHEW 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."