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 1 NOVEMBER 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 1st November 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Safe Church Task Group

Sympathy: To Family and Friends on the death of Pat Brooks on Monday 12th October 2026.

***Birthdays*:**

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:

You should never count your chickens before they've hatched – but it's a lot easier.

P.K. Shaw

Diary for This Week

Sunday 1st	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga All Saints service
Thursday 5th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 8th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga

Minister and Pastoral Care

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

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 by zoom. Please prayerfully consider whether this is your calling. For more information speak with Temukisa.

Bike Ride Marshals

November will be the month to register with the Tennis Club for Marshalling at the Cadel Evans Bike Race to be held on Wed 27th, Thurs 28th, and the main days of Sat 30th and Sun 31st of January.
Please contact Jacquie Payne on 0439 384091 if you can help on any of these days.

Tasks people are doing today.
1st November 2026
Vestry Steward: Annette Chidzey
Reader: Roger Dingle
Stewards: Tim Hunt, Neil Douglas
Greeter: Helen Sleep
Morning Tea: Doug & Vanessa Thomson
Hall Cleaner: Maralann Damiano
Musicians: Melinda Bell, Dudley Holroyd, Geoff Coots
Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Bill Fleming
PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Church Roster December, January and February

It's time for the church roster to be set for the months of December, January and February. Can you please have your dates of inability in the book at the back of the church by Sunday 8th November. 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 next week.
8th November 2026
Vestry Steward: Roger Dingle
Reader: Annette Chidzey
Stewards: Colin Rookes, Maralann Damiano
Greeter: Vanessa Thomson
Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Michele Hardy
Hall Cleaner: Bruce Waldron
Musicians: Tennis Club
Singers: Tennis Club
PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Jan Grigg

PSALM 34

I will bless the Lord all the time!
We'll never stop praising our God!
Magnify the Lord with me.
Together we'll lift his name high.
Taste and see - the Lord is good!
Relax and rejoice - you are safe in him.
When trouble comes, cry out to God.
He is always around you, protecting you.
The Lord is near to the broken,
He saves those who are crushed.
God sees us, God hears us, God knows us.
He rescues us from all our fears.
Listen everyone – this is the way to live:
speak truth, speak kindness,
walk away from what is wrong,
choose to do what is right,
seek peace and follow peace.
We'll never stop praising our God!

REVELATION 7: 9-17

Contemporary Reading

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

New Revised Standard Version

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

MATTHEW 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.