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 15 NOVEMBER 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 15th November 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Pastoral Care Coordinating Team

***Birthdays*:**	Chris Rookes	Today
	Narelle Collas	Today
	Joan Murphy	19th

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:

What deep wounds ever closed without a scar?

Lord Byron

Diary for This Week

Sunday 15th	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga Communion
Thursday 19th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 22nd	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.

Spring Market

Final results for our Spring Market are as follows –

Sale of vendor sites	$1,700.00
WHUC "Linen" stall	$837.20
WHUC Plant stall	$247.00
TOTAL	$2,784.20

This exceeds last year's Easter Market total of $2,484.
A big and sincere thank you to Chris Rookes and her team, as well as all those others who helped in so many different ways, for this excellent result.

Tasks people are doing today.
15th November 2026
Vestry Steward: Helen Sleep
Reader: Jenni Harper
Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Geoff Everett
Greeter: Joan Murphy
Morning Tea: Barbara Everett, Jean Payne
Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas
Musicians: Sue Ekkel, Dudley Holroyd, Bruce Waldron, David Andrews
Singers: Lynda Scott, Bev Hunt, Catherine Van Zetten
PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.
22nd November 2026
Vestry Steward: Jan Taylor
Reader: Allister Coots
Stewards: Graeme Hardy, Tim Hunt
Greeter: Doreen Holroyd
Morning Tea: Maralann Damiano, Chris Rookes
Hall Cleaner: Neil Douglas
Musicians: Narelle Collas, Bruce Waldron, Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd
Singers: Bill Fleming, Lynda Scott
PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

MATTHEW 24: 36, 25: 14-15, 19-21

"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'



Gifts For Families. Thanks to you.

Every child deserves a happy Christmas.

Your support will help us make sure there are gifts under every Christmas tree in our local community.

Gift Suggestions
Outdoor games, frisbees, balls, cricket sets, board games, puzzles, building blocks, Lego, dolls, action figures, dinosaurs, cars, trucks, trains, headphones/speakers, make up packs, perfume/aftershave, teenage gift cards, general gift cards.

Food suggestions
Christmas treats, Christmas cake, biscuits, chocolates, plum puddings, sauces & toppings

Donate online, visit: unitingvictas.org.au/local-christmas and press the DONATE NOW button.

Donate a gift: Please leave at Reception or drop off at Uniting Barwon: 39A Rose Avenue Norlane by Friday 4th December

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