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 22 NOVEMBER 2026

Western Heights Uniting Church

Notice Sheet Sunday 22nd November 2026 – 10.00am Worship

Please Pray for:

Community Garden Group

Sympathy: To Annette & Glenn Chidzey on the recent death of their brother-in-law Peter Campbell on Saturday 14th November. A service will be held at Tuckers Geelong West, Wednesday 25th November at 10.00am.

***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: tinned soup, fruit juice, 2 minute noodles, pkts rice.

Thought for the week:

Everything comes gradually and at its appointed hour.

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Diary for This Week

Sunday 22nd	10.00am	Worship – Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga
Thursday 26th	8.00pm	Musicians & Singers Music Practice

Diary for Next Week

Sunday 29th	10.00am	Worship – Michele Hardy

Minister and Pastoral Care

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

PPW Presbytery Meeting

Western Heights Uniting Church is hosting the Port Phillip West Presbytery Meeting on Saturday 28th November (next week). We are providing morning tea for the meeting.
If anyone is able to provide a slice for this, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church today.
Many thanks. Vanessa

Can you help?

Next week Advent starts and we are in need of some help with props for our display. If you can lend us a surfboard, picnic basket, beach umbrella, and Australian stuffed animals please see Temukisa or drop off at church.

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.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS:

During Advent there will be free organ recitals each Monday at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, from 12.30 - 1.15pm. Admission is free. No booking required. Just come in and enjoy!
Monday November 30 - Peter Nicholson
Monday December 7 - Ria Polo
Monday December 14 - Jennifer Chou and students
Monday December 21 - Frank De Rosso

Tasks people are doing today.
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, Geoff Coots, Dudley Holroyd, David Andrews
Singers: Ashley Payne, Lynda Scott
PA/Data: Sharn Waldron / Allister Coots

Tasks people are doing next week.
29th November 2026
Vestry Steward: Michele Hardy
Reader: Joan Walker
Stewards: Glenn Chidzey, Neil Douglas
Greeter: Helen Sleep
Morning Tea: Catherine Van Zetten, Michele Hardy
Hall Cleaner: Jean Payne
Musicians:
Singers:
PA/Data: Tim Hunt / Allister Coots



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

Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.

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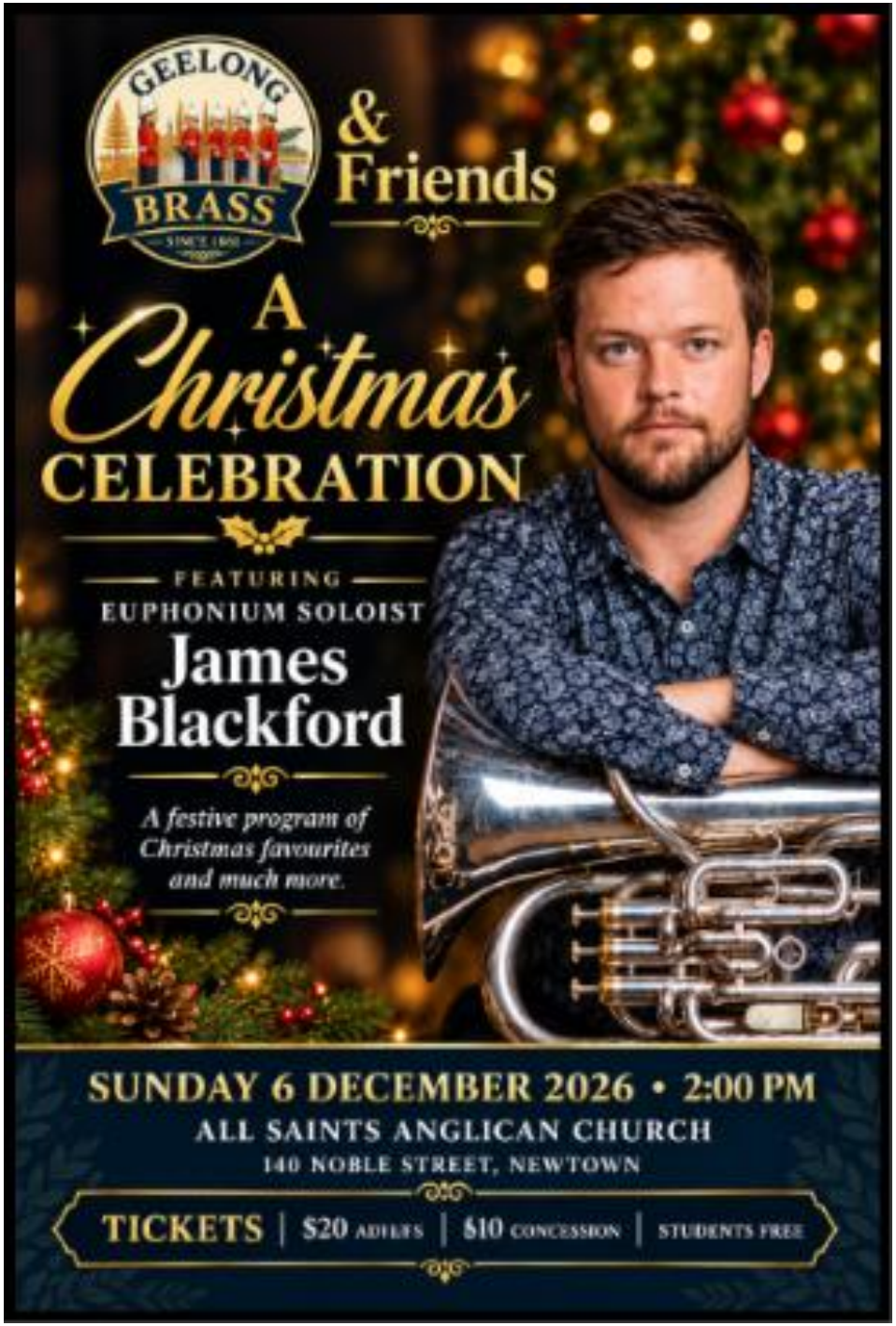
Noticeboard

Please see the noticeboard for more concert's posters at All Saint's Church in Newtown during December.





SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 2PM

All Saints Anglican Church
113 Noble Street
Newtown

EZEKIEL 34: 11-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats: Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, but you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture? When you drink of clear water, must you foul the rest with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet and drink what you have fouled with your feet? Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord have spoken.

MATTHEW 25: 31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”