



## *Sunday Bulletin*

*Winchelsea Uniting Church  
Hesse Street, Winchelsea*

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### **Sunday Worship 9.30 am**

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*Our Mission is: To share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all people;  
showing love and enthusiasm  
and by being an open and accepting congregation,  
working towards life in all its fullness.*

### **2014**

Sunday December 14: **9.30am** Rosemary Hopkins (Holy Communion)

NEXT SUNDAY December 21: **9.30am** John Bumford

**7.00pm** Inter-Church Carol Service –in the Uniting Church

Thursday, Christmas Day December 25: **9.30am** John Bumford

Sunday, December 28: **9.30am** John Bumford

Shepherds following the star  
(picture)

*When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. Matthew 2:10*

### **Inter-Church Prayer Meeting**

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at **1.00pm** each **Wednesday** in **December** in the **Uniting Church Hall**. All are invited to share, or to let John know of special prayer requests.

### **Prayer Focus**

This year, I would like to focus our prayer for those in our church fellowship in a set pattern of praying for each church family in turn alphabetically. This Sunday December 14th, let us pray for Morven Warner  
On the following Sunday, December 21st, remember Lyn Wicks.

### **Singing Group Practise**

Singing Group practise will take place at 7pm this Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup>, and then take a break over the holiday period.

### **And The Angel Said...**

The Winchelsea Combined Choir presentation of "And the Angel Said..." written and directed by John Bumford, will be held in the Globe Theatre **TONIGHT Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**. Having experienced a full house at last year's presentation, expectations are of a big crowd on the return of the Musical, based on the story in St.Luke's gospel. The admission will be \$10, with proceeds going to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.

Practise for the choir continues each Thursday at 7.30pm.

### **Uniting Care**

Uniting Care have returned to weekly visits to Winchelsea. The day of their visits has also returned to the traditional **Thursday**, with times set from 10am - **12.30pm..** If you are aware of an emergency situation locally, let John know, and assistance can be made available.

### **Kinder Church Visit**

The Kinder kids will have a visit in the church on Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> with the Christmas story, carols, a blessing and presentations.  
worship

### **Inter-Church Carol Service**

This year's inter-church carol service will be hosted by St.John's, but will take place in the Uniting Church on **Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm**. Each church will have a number of people taking part. An offering will be collected for the Christmas Bowl appeal. The evening will conclude with a shared supper.

### **Church Website**

The church's website is up and running with some brief information about the church, and a copy of the church bulletin.  
Look at: [www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au).

*John Bumford*

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### **New Road Signs for Annual Auction**

We have been very fortunate to be granted \$750 for some new road signs for our Auction on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015.

This was awarded from the Surfcoast Shire Community Grants program. I was privileged to attend the presentation last Monday morning, with an opportunity to explain and promote this event when being presented with a Certificate.

*Jeanette McConachy*

### **Women's Evening Fellowship Christmas Dinner**

A very pleasant, happy gathering of 15 people attended the Fellowship event last Wednesday night in the hall. A shared meal of platters and salads, Pavlova, fruit salad and ice cream was enjoyed, finished off with drinks, slices etc.

The WEF entertainers performed an item titled 'Are we there yet?' It was based on four ladies travelling on their way to a Ladies Retreat, driven by the Pastor's wife with three passengers, encountering several obstacles along the way, reminding them of their journey with the Lord.

After sharing our Christmas thoughts, the Fellowship year came to a close for 2014.



*Jesus is the reason for the season*

#### **Lectionary Readings**

Dec. 14: Psalm 126	Isa. 61:1-11	1 Thess. 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
Dec. 21: Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26,	2 Sam 7:1-11,16,	Rom.16:25-27,	Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 25: Psalm 96,	Isa.9:2-7	Tit. 2:11-14,	Luke 2:1-20
Dec. 28: Psalm 148	Isa.61:10-62:3,	Gal. 4:4-7,	Luke 2:22-40

*. Bible Verse: 2 Thess. 3:16*

*Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace  
at all times and in every way*

*A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today,  
please join us in the hall for morning tea and a chat after the service.*

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*Dates to Remember*

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December

Sunday 14: 9.30am Rosemary Hopkins (Holy Communion)  
: 7pm "And the Angel Said..." Globe Theatre

Wednesday 17: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting – Uniting Hall

Thursday 18: 7pm Singing Group practise

Sunday 21: 9.30am John Bumford

: 7pm Inter-church Carol service in the Uniting Church

Thursday 25: 9.30am John Bumford – CHRISTMAS DAY service

Sunday 28: 9.30am John Bumford

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**7.00pm**

in the

**Globe Theatre**

Winchelsea

**Admission \$10**

Proceeds to

Christmas Bowl Appeal

---- *Rosters* ----

**Morning Tea**

December 21: L Rochow

28: N Lambeth

**Flowers**

December 21: J Caldow

28: Norma Lambeth

**Cleaning**

December 21: J Caldow

**Stewards**

J Caldow, M Bubb

**Elder**

December: Y Orchard



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