



Sunday Bulletin

Winchelsea Uniting Church
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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 28: 9.30am John Bumford

2015

NEXT SUNDAY January 4: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday January 11: 9.30am John Bumford – (HC – Rev. Bert Bell)

Sunday January 18: 9.30am Ruth Payne (Combined Service with St. Thomas's)

Sunday January 25: 9.30am John Bumford

Lectionary Readings

Dec. 28: Psalm 148	Isa. 61:10-62:3,	Gal. 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40
Jan. 4: Psalm 147	Jer. 31:7-14	Eph. 3:1-14	John 1:1-18
Jan. 11: Psalm 29	Gn. 1:1-5	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
Jan. 18: Ps. 139	1 Sm3:1-10, 11-20,	1 Cor.6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Jan: 25: Psalm 62	Jon. 3:1-10	1 Cor. 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20

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

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be in recess during January, and return in the first week of February.

Singing Group Practise

Singing Group practise will take a break from practise in January and will resume on the first Thursday in February at 7pm.

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. There will be a short break in the service over the holiday period, and will return mid-January.

If you are aware of an emergency situation locally, let John know, and assistance can be made available.

Elders Meeting

The next Elders meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 28th at 9.30am. This meeting will include a review of John's role at the church.

Church Council

The next church Council meeting will be on Sunday February 1st after church.

I Worked on Manus Island

An illustrated talk by Jason Brown about his 2 rotations working with refugees on Manus Island will take place at St.Thomas's hall on Sunday February 15th at 6pm.

More details in the next Bulletin.

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

John Bumford

Bible Verse: *Psalm 25:5*

*Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God,
my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.*

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to John Bumford for his leadership during the past year.

Also thank you to all who have helped and been involved with roster duties etc and maintenance to keep our church running efficiently.

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At the December meeting of Church Council, Election of Office Bearers for 2015 took place and are as follows:

Chairperson: no one willing to take the chair.

D Loone offered to act as Chairperson until March AGM.

Assistant Chairperson: not called for

Secretary: Y Orchard

Assistant Secretary: J McConachy

Treasurer: D Chappell

Assistant Treasurer: S Silvestre

Auction Committee: J McConachy, G Orchard, D Loone, P Redding, D Chappell, B Keightly, N Lambeth, Y Orchard.

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Questions/Answers/Facts

John Bader had the congregation thinking when he shared Questions & Answers and Facts during the Sunday service recently.

Q: Which Chapter is the shortest in the Bible?

A: Psalm 117

Which Chapter is the longest?

A: Psalm 118

Q: What is the centre verse in the Bible?

A: Psalm 118:8

“It is better to trust in the Lord than to depend on Man.”

FACTS: There are 594 Chapters before Psalm 118.

There are 594 Chapters after Psalm 118.

Add these numbers up and you get 1188.

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Sammy Stamp hopes you have saved used stamps from your Christmas mail and will be happy to receive as many as possible. You may leave used stamps in the box provided as you enter the church.

Dates to Remember

January 2015

Wednesday January 28: 9.30am Elders Meeting

February

Sunday February 1: Church Council will follow the 9.30am worship service

Thursday 5: 7pm Singing Group practise

Sunday 15: 6pm Jason Brown – illustrated talk

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Morning Tea

December 28: L Rochow

January 4: J Johns

11: J McConachy

18: J Mackenzie

25: Y Orchard

February 1: J Caldow

Flowers

January 4: J Johns

11: J McConachy

18: J Mackenzie

25: Y Orchard

February 1: J Caldow

Cleaning

January 4: N Lambeth

18: J Mackenzie

Elder

January: D Chappell

February: Y Orchard

Stewards

January: R & J McConachy

February: D Loone, M Bubb

The next Sunday Bulletin will be printed for Sunday February 1st, 2015.
Contributions may be emailed to Joan Caldow at johncaldow@bigpond.au
before January 30th, 2015.

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A Prayer

Thank you Jesus,
for teaching us
that true power is found,
not in fame or fortune.
but in our faith –
that true peace is found,
not in the outer world,
but the inner knowing
that we're children of God ...