



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.*

2015

Sunday February 15: 9.30am John Bumford

TODAY Pancakes will be served at morning tea. Donations to Uniting Care welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY February 22: 9.30am Michael Nolan (Director – Wesley Life Enrichment Centre)

Sunday March 1: 9.30am John Bumford

Church Council AGM will be held following morning tea.

Lectionary Readings

February 15: Psalm 30, 2 Kings 5:1-14, 1 Cor. 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45

February 22: Psalm 25, Gen. 9:8-17, 1 Pet.3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

March 1: Psalm 22, Gen. 17, Rom. 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

The nicest place to be is in someone's THOUGHTS!

The safest place to be is in someone's PRAYERS!

And the best place to be is in God's HANDS!

*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 re-commence this year with the meeting in the Uniting Church Hall each **Wednesday at 1.00pm.**

Singing Group Practise

Singing Group practise will be each Thursday at 7pm. in the hall.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday February 15th, let us pray for Max & Leanne Bubb and family. Next Sunday February 22nd, shall we pray for John & Olive.

Uniting Care

Uniting Care will return to Winchelsea this **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.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on this **Friday, February 20th at 11am.** We welcome church members who would like to encourage the residents helping with singing and reading as part of the worship, and talking with those who attend. Talk to John if you would like to be involved.

Bible Study

The Bible Study will be held in the hall each Friday at 2pm. We are studying the book of Revelation. All interested, please come along, and join in, or let John know if you wish to attend, but at another time.

Church Council AGM

The Church Council Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday March 1st after church. The annual reports will be circulated next Sunday, February 22nd. Thanks to Yvonne and others responsible for its preparation.

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 **TONIGHT**, Sunday February 15th at 6pm. Refreshments will follow the presentation. Donations will be accepted on the night for specific projects to assist asylum seekers resident in Australia with special needs. Not to be missed!!!

John Bumford

No Prayer is too small for the Lord to handle.

PANCAKE DAY

'Flipping fun for a good course'

Pancakes will be served at Morning Tea TODAY. Donations to support UnitingCare will be welcome. There will also be a retiring offering towards the work of Uniting Care next Sunday.

Yvonne Orchard will be cooking and selling pancakes in the Main Street on (Shrove) Tuesday February 17th, from 10am onwards. Donations welcome which will go to UnitingCare.

Uniting Care is one of the leading providers of services to Victorians and Tasmanians in need. UnitingCare also gives voice to the voiceless through listening to individuals and communities, research and advocacy.

Feel free to enjoy a pancake today, or with Yvonne when shopping in Main Street on Tuesday.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6th March 2015 at St.John' Catholic Church, Winchelsea

The service prepared by women of The Bahamas with the theme "*Jesus said to them 'Do you know what I have done to you?'*"

The Bahamas is an island country consisting of more than 700 islands. More than 90 percent of the population of The Bahamas professes a religion.

Love Desire & Riches -The Fashion of Weddings at Barwon Park Mansion. Ladies are invited to meet in church grounds on Wednesday February 18th at 1.30pm to go as a group to view this well worthwhile display. Contact Yvonne if you wish to attend. Admission \$15, Conc. \$12.

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Faith Church Training, will be held at Hoppers Crossing on Thursday 12th March, 9am-12noon. Anyone interested are asked to see John Bumford.

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Some DVDs have been added to the Church Library recently – thanks to Rosemary Hopkins. Anyone interested in these videos may borrow them at any time by signing the book provided.

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Get Well Wishes to those not well, and to Peter Oram who is in the Warrnambool Hospital following a knee operation.

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Annual Reports are to be in the hands of Yvonne Orchard today or early next week as they need to be printed and collated ready to be handed out next Sunday so members have a chance to read them for the AGM on Sunday March 1st.

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Dates to Remember

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Sunday, Feb. 15: John Bumford
: 6pm Jason Brown will speak about refugees on
Manus Island at St.Thomas's hall
Wednesday 18: 1.30pm Ladies meet at church grounds to visit The Mansion
Thursday 19: 7pm Singing Group practise in hall
Friday 20: 11am Nursing Home service
: 2pm Bible Study

Sunday 22: 9.30am Michael Nolan (Director –Wesley Life Enrichment
Centre)

Advance Notice:

Winchelsea Uniting Church ANNUAL AUCTION – 28th March 2015, at
Hesse Street Reserve - more information later.

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

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Morning Tea

February 15: R Chappell
22: C Munro
March 1: K Chapman

Flowers

February 22: C Munro
March 1: C Munro

Cleaning

March 1: C Stanesby

Elder

February: Y Orchard

Stewards

February: D Loone, M Bubb

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Bible Verse: 1 Timothy 3:15

*The house of God is
the Church of the Living God,
the pillar and ground
of the truth.*