



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 1: 9.30am – John Bumford

Church Council Meeting will be held following the service and morning tea. All welcome to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY February 8: 9.30am Rosemary Hopkins (Holy Communion).

Sunday February 15: John Bumford

START-UP BARBECUE

Sunday, 8th February, 2015

in the Church Hall

5.30pm for 6pm BBQ

A donation to cover cost of meat would be appreciated.

Lectionary Readings

February 1: Psalm 111, Deut.18:15-20 1 Cor. 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

February 8: Psalm 147, Is. 40:21-31, 1 Cor. 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

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

*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 resume this Thursday February 5th in the hall at 7.30pm.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday February 1st, let us pray for Barb Amott.

Next Sunday February 8th, shall we pray for John Bader, Skye, Crystal, Jonno, & Hughie.

Vale Ray McConachy

It is with deep sadness we note the death of long time church member and faithful steward, Ray McConachy on January 16th, and the subsequent Thanksgiving service last Tuesday January 28th. A faithful servant of his Lord.

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 6th 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 re-commence this Friday, February 6th at 2pm in the hall. We will commence a series on 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.

Start-Up BBQ

Our major opening event of the year, the Start-Up BBQ will take place next Sunday, February 8th at 6pm.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be TODAY, 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.

John Bumford

Sympathy is extended to Jeanette McConachy, loved wife of Ray and father of Murray, Darren, Anthony, and their families, on the passing of Ray – he will be greatly missed in the church community. We remember Ray as one always willing to fill-in as a Door Steward etc, and his assistance with other church activities and functions including Annual Auction and Art Show.

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Ladies interested in visiting **Love Desire & Riches** -The Fashion of Weddings at Barwon Park Mansion, on Wednesday February 18th.

Cars will leave church grounds at 1.30pm.

Contact Yvonne if you wish to attend. Admission \$15, Concession \$12.

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The Church Library has had some DVDs added to it recently – thanks to Rosemary Hopkins. Anyone wishing to watch these videos may borrow them at any time by signing the book provided.

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Get Well Wishes to those not well, particularly Joan and Kenneth Mackenzie, and Brian Keightly .

Bible Verse: *Psalm 9:10*

*Those who know your name will trust in you,
for you Lord have never forsaken those who seek you.*

Thank you from the McConachy Family

On behalf of myself and my family, we would like to sincerely thank you all for your care, support, and prayers over the last weeks, during Ray's final days with us. He passed away peacefully on January 16th at St. John of God Hospital.

We are very appreciative of John Bumford's support and friendship shown to the family, in preparing the Service for Ray and the personal nature in which he delivered the Service.

Thank you to Denis and Peter for their contribution in the role of ushers at the door of both church and hall buildings.

Thankyou to Joan Caldow and Joan Johns, for the beautiful flower arrangements in the Church.

To all who helped in any way, we say "Thank you".

Jeanette, Murray, Darrren, Anthony and families.

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Dates to Remember

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Sunday February 1: 9.30am John Bumford
: Church Council following Morning Tea
Thursday 5: 7.30pm Singing Group practise
Friday 6: 11am Nursing Home worship
: 2pm Bible Study

Sunday 8: 9.30am Rosemary Hopkins (Holy Communion)
: 6pm Start-Up BBQ in the hall

Sunday 15: John Bumford
: 6pm Jason Brown will speak about refugees on
Manus Island at St.Thomas's hall

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Morning Tea

February 1: J Caldow
8: J Scott
15: R Chappell

Flowers

February 8: J Caldow
15: R Chappell

Cleaning

February 15: Y Orchard

Elder

February: Y Orchard

Stewards

February: D Loone, M Bubb

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

Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can contact him on **52 672 062** or mobile **0419 535 490**, or email olivejohn1@dodo.com.au

**Church Council Office Bearers
2015**

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