



## *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, November 22:** 9.30am John Bumford (All Saints Celebration)

Sunday, November 29: 10am Combined worship at St. Thomas's

Sunday, December 6: 9.30am John Bumford

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### **All Saints Celebration Today**

The Winchelsea Uniting Church are conducting an All Saints Day celebration today with the lighting of candles – celebrating the life of the many faithful people of this congregation who have died.

Family members present today will be invited to light a candle in memory of someone special. Elders will light a candle if a family member is unable to be present.

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

## ***What's On***

*with John Bumford*

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

The prayer meeting will be held in St.Thomas's hall for the month of November at 1.00pm,. All welcome. If you have special requests for prayer, pass them on to John.

### **Paradise Club**

Paradise Club will be held this coming Wednesday November 25, at 3pm-5pm at the Primary School. Helpers would be appreciated for overseeing activities and supplying afternoon tea. Check with Judy Staples for details.

### **Singing Group Practise**

Singing Group practise will **NOT** take place this week.

### **Combined Choir – Christmas Music**

Practices will continue this week on Thursday at 7.30pm for a new Christmas musical written by John – “Born to Die”. We are looking for singers who might like to join in this musical. This will be presented at the Globe Theatre on Sunday evening 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Inter-church Committee Meeting**

The next Inter-church committee meeting will be held on Wednesday December 2, at 10.30am at St.Johns hall

### **Nursing Home Worship**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on Friday, December 4, 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.

### **“Australia Can Do Better Than This”**

Geoff Orchard has made a video recording of the Julian Burnside talk at the Hub - ask him for a DVD of the event. Cost is \$10, - proceeds to the Refugees.

### **Prayer Focus**

This Sunday 22nd November let us all pray for Ken & Carol Stanesby  
Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, shall we pray for Gwen Stevens.

*What's On . . . cont.*

### **Uniting Care**

With the great news of the success of our application (thanks Joan MacKenzie), with \$4,500 from the Simpson Bequest, Uniting Care will commence operations once again in Winchelsea as soon as staffing is finalized. Until that happens, any emergency relief request can be directed to John Bumford, or ring Geelong Uniting Care on 5222 3293.

### **All Saints Celebration**

The church will conduct an All Saints celebration today. The service will celebrate, with lighting of candles, the life of those faithful people of our congregation who have died. A number of people will be visiting us to light a candle in memory of a family member who was part of the church's history. 77 invitations have been sent out, with many responses, including apologies. Thanks Yvonne. Elders will light a candle when a family member is not able to be present.

Those who attend today will also be invited to light a candle in memory of someone special whom you miss.

### **Church Website & Facebook Page**

The church's website is up and running with some brief information about the church, and a copy of the church bulletin. Look up Winchelsea Uniting Church in Facebook, or on the web at

[www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au)

**John and Olive** have a new email address– [olivejohndsl@dodo.com.au](mailto:olivejohndsl@dodo.com.au)

*John Bumford*

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## **Christmas Lunch**

The Social Committee extend an invitation to all ladies of the church who would like to meet for lunch on Wednesday, 16th December, 12 noon at the Winchelsea Shire Hall Tearooms to celebrate the festive season.

If you wish to attend, please reply to Norma Lambeth or Jeanette McConachy by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Lectionary Readings**

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|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| November 22: Psalm 132, | 2 Sam.23:1-7, | Rev.1:4-8   | John 18:33-37 |
| November 29: Psalm 25,  | Jer. 33       | 1 Thess. 3, | Luke 21:25-36 |
| December 6: Psalm 126,  | Mal.3,        | Phil. 1,    | Luke 1:68-79  |

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*Dates to Remember*

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November

Sunday 22: 9.30am John Bumford (All Saints Celebration)  
Wednesday 25: 1pm Inter-church prayer meeting in St.Thomas' hall  
: 3pm-5pm Paradise Club at Winch. Primary School  
Thursday 26: 7.30pm Combined Choir practise for Christmas Musical

Sunday 29: **10am** Combined worship with St.Thomas Anglican

December

Wednesday 2: 1pm Inter-church prayer meeting  
Thursday 3: 7.30pm Combined Choir Practise  
Friday 4: 11am Nursing Home Worship

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Christmas Musical "***Born to Die***" - written by John Bumford  
Sunday Evening - 6<sup>th</sup> December  
at the Globe Theatre, Winchelsea

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*Bible Verse: Psalm 33:20*  
*Our soul waits for the Lord,*  
*He is our help and our shield.*

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---- *Rosters* ----

Morning Tea

November 22: J Caldow  
29: Worship at St. Thomas'  
December 6: K Chapman

Flowers

November 29: Not required  
December 6: L Redding

Elder – November: Y Orchard

Stewards:

November: D Chappell, K Chapman  
December: J Caldow, M Bubb

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