



Sunday Bulletin

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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 8: 9.30am Rev. Bert Bell (Holy Communion) – this will be Bert's final time with us. A special presentation will be made at the conclusion of the service.

Sunday November 15: John Bumford

Sunday November 22: John Bumford (All Saints Celebration)

Lectionary Readings

November 8: Psalm 127 Ruth 3 & 4 Heb. 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

November 15: Psalm 16, 1 Sam.1:4-20, 2:1-10, Heb.10:11-25, Mark 13:1-8

November 22: Psalm 132, 2 Sam.23:1-7, Rev.1:4-8 John 18:33-37

Bible Verse: Psalm 84:1

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty

*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 each Wednesday at 1.00pm, in St. Thomas's hall for the month of November. All welcome. If you have special requests for prayer, pass them on to John.

Ladies Evening Fellowship

The ladies will meet in the Manse for a chat with John & Olive on Wednesday November 11th at 7.30pm

Singing Group Practise

Singing Group practise will take place this week at 7.00pm on Thursday evening in the hall. New members welcome.

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 6th December.

Art & Photography Show

Congratulations on the wonderful success of the annual Art and Photography Show. Thanks to all those who have supported Jeanette in its continuing success, with entries up, visitors up, sales up, catering well organised, and more attendees on opening night.

Nursing Home Worship

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on Friday, **November 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.

"Australia Can Do Better Than This"

Sunday 8th November 2015, 2pm–4pm

THIS AFTERNOON, a special event on the Winchelsea events calendar is the visit at the Hub (Eastern Reserve, Winchelsea), of high profile Human Rights advocate, and Sydney Peace Prize winner, Julian Burnside AO QC. He will speak on the plight of refugees in Australia. This event is presented by the Winchelsea Refugee Support Group and Growing Winchelsea inc. Entry is by donation, such money going to the support of the teenagers the Support Group currently help.

What's On . . . cont.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday 8th November let us all pray for Nardz & Sol Silvestre

Next Sunday 15th November, shall we pray for Leony & Jenny Silvestre

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 finalised. 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 on Sunday 22nd November. The service on that day will celebrate, with lighting of candles, the life of those faithful people of our congregation who have died. Please let Yvonne know the names of people we should remember. Families of those people will be contacted to offer them the opportunity to honour a family member no longer living who has made a contribution in the history of our church fellowship. All those who attend will also be invited to light a candle in memory of someone special.

John Bumford

16th Annual Art & Photography Show – all done for another year!

- This was a Show which created new records beyond our expectation.
- 100 more entries over both sections.
- A well attended Opening Night.
- Total sales of 26 entries to value of \$4,772.00 (we keep 15% commission).
- More Devonshire teas enjoyed by those attending.
- The highest attendance over the weekend than in previous years.

This deserves a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped in every way to achieve a great result.

I would like to thank the committee, especially Peter Redding for the computer work on Entries, Awards etc. and Brian Keitley for his advertising role including Facebook promotions. The team of men who delivered all the display boards on the Globe and returned them back to Anglesea and Geelong and also erected all the advertising boards around town. Your support over many months was sincerely appreciated.

Thanks to the team of ladies who again excelled themselves with flower arrangements which drew many favourable comments from visitors. Thank you to John Payne for the weekend delivery of hot scones – well done John. Please accept our sincere thanks to everyone who worked towards this great result. It was a pleasure to be involved in this amazing effort, achieved by a team effort in working together.

Jeanette McConachy and the Art Show committee

EVENING FELLOWSHIP

We will travel to Reading Cinema Waurm Ponds tomorrow night, Monday, 9th, leaving the car park at 5.30pm. We will share a meal together before the movie 'Dressmaker' screening at 7.30pm. Please let Jeanette or Norma know today if you would like to attend.

Wednesday, 11th November our regular meeting will be held at the Manse, 7.30pm, with hosts John and Olive for "A Chat with John". A small plate of supper please.

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Dates to Remember

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November

Sunday 8: 9.30am Rev. Bert Bell – Holy Communion
: 2pm-4pm Julian Burnside AO QC, at The Hub, Eastern Reserve
Monday 9: Evening Fellowship – movie 'Dressmaker'
Wednesday 11: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting – St.Thomas's hall
: 7.30pm 7.30pm Evening Fellowship at the Manse
Thursday 12: 7pm Singing Group practise
: 7.30pm Combined Choir – "Born to Die"

Sunday 15: 9.30am John Bumford
Friday 20: 11am Nursing Home Worship
Sunday 22: 9.30am John Bumford (All Saints Celebration)

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Morning Tea

November 8: L Rochow
15: R Chappell
22: J Caldow

Flowers

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22: J Caldow

Elder – November: Y Orchard

Stewards – November: D Chappell
K Chapman

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