



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 April 19: 9.30am John Bumford (Combined worship with
St.Thomas's)

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

NEXT SUNDAY April 26: John Bumford

Sunday May 3: John Bumford

Lectionary Readings

April 19: Psalm 4	Acts 3:12-19	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-48
April 26: Psalm 23	Acts 4:5-12	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
May 3: Psalm 22	Acts 8:26-40	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8

Autumn Outing

Sunday May 3rd all members are invited to a lunch outing at 'Summer Sensations'. We will car pool after morning tea. Please write your name on the list in the hall if you wish to come.

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:8

Be tender hearted and keep a humble attitude.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be held in the Uniting Church hall this Wednesday then at the Uniting Church hall for the month of April at 1pm.

Singing Group Practise

The Singing Group practise will take place each Thursday at 7pm in the hall.

7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks

Rehearsals will continue each Thursday at 7.30pm with the Combined Choir. If you know of anyone who would like to join in – let John know. The performance would be in May.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday April 19th let us all pray for Ron Culliver

Next Sunday April 26th, shall we pray for Annie and Rob Grant

Uniting Care

Uniting Care has suspended operation until further notice. Any emergency relief request can be directed to John Bumford, or ring Geelong Uniting Care on 52 223 293.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on this Friday, April 24th 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 next Bible Study will be changed to Sunday evening in the manse, with a shared meal at 6pm followed by the study. We are studying the book of Revelation. All interested, please come along, and join in, or let John know if you wish to attend.

Philipino Feast

Congratulations to the Silvestre and Javier families on the wonderful night at the Philipino Feast last weekend. A great crowd, plenty of food, and an excellent presentation showing where our money went to from last year. Over \$1,000 was raised on the night, and those who wish may make a donation in the next 2 weeks before we finalise the funds to be sent to the church in the Philipines.

Sympathy

It is with sadness that we share with Carol Stanesby on the death of her mother Mona last weekend. The funeral was last Friday in Melbourne. We will continue in our prayers for Carol, Ken and family through this precious time.

Lights, Lights, Lights

The Singing Group, and others using the hall at night are overjoyed at the replacement of the outdoor sensor lights outside the meeting room. Thank you David! Thanks also to those who made it to the working bee last Thursday to spread the mulch, and clean the hall.

What's Oncont.

Open House

Rosemary Hopkins invites you to come to a farewell "Open House" at "Tabeel, 10 Richmond Lane, Winchelsea, at 2.30pm on **Wednesday April 29th**. Devonshire Tea will be served. Everyone welcome.

Church Website

The church's website is up and running with some brief information about the church, and a copy of the church bulletin. Let John know of any additions or corrections needed to keep the information up to date.

Look at: www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au

John Bumford

Clippings . . . from the Secretary

New Elder

Nominations for a new Elder will be available in May. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone for this position of responsibility.

Church Cleaning

Sol Sylvestre has agreed to clean our church beginning in May. If your name is on the Cleaning roster feel relieved of the duty, but feel free to do a bit extra cleaning around the buildings at any time (especially in the hall) if you wish to.

Uniting Church Website

Please register expression of interest with Yvonne Orchard, if you are interested in a training session to learn about the operation and expertise in using the website.

Advance Notices

Wednesday 1st July - Annual Uniting Church Luncheon, 12noon
30th October-2nd November - 2015 Annual Art & Photography Show

Tuesday 19th May - St. John's Catholic Ladies Guild Luncheon, 12noon.

- also news from St. John's that Sister Virginia who was resident at the Presbytery a number of years ago is celebrating 50 years Nunnery and will be visiting Winchelsea on Monday May 4th, between 12.30pm and 2pm at St. John's Church Hall. If anyone wishes to attend and renew acquaintance with Sister Virginia please contact Beryl Reid.

Remembering Carol's Mother

Sincere Sympathy is extended to Carol and Ken Stanesby and family on the passing of Carol's mother Mrs Mona Macklin. Mrs Macklin, a spritely 90 year old, attended our church a number of times with Carol and is remembered as a very friendly lady. A memorial service was held on Friday 17th April at Glen Waverley Uniting Church where she had attended regularly.

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Dates to Remember

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April

Sunday 19: John Bumford (Combined worship with St.Thomas's)
Wednesday 22: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in Uniting Church Hall
Thursday 23: 7pm Singing Group practise in church hall
: 7.30pm Combined Choir – 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks
Friday 24: 11am Nursing Home service
Saturday 25: 10am Anzac Day service, RSL Clubroom, Eastern Reserve

Sunday 26: 9.30am John Bumford
Wednesday 29: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in UC hall
2.30pm Rosemary Hopkins "Open House"
Thursday 30: 7pm Singing Practise in church hall
: 7.30pm Combined Choir – 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks

May

Sunday 3: 9.30am John Bumford
: Lunch outing to Summer Sensations Café, Teesdale

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Morning Tea

April 19: K Chapman
26: J Caldow

Flowers

April 26: J Caldow
May 3: J Johns

Cleaning

April 26: J McConachy
* Starting in May, Sol Silvestre
has agreed to do church cleaning.
Thank you to those who have
done it previously.

Elder

April: M Warner
May: J Mackenzie

Stewards

April: J Scott, G Lelieve
May: J McConachy, P Redding

Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can contact him on **52 672 062**
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Winchelsea U.C.
**Casserole Luncheon
&
Musical Programme**

Wednesday July 1st
12noon

**2015 Annual Art
& Photography Show**

October 30 – November 2