



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



Easter Sunday, April 5: 9.30am John Bumford will deliver the message

NEXT SUNDAY April 12: 9.30am Rev. Bet Bell (Holy Communion)
Church Council meeting following morning tea.

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

Lectionary Readings

April 5: Psalm 118,	Acts 10:34-43	1 Cor.15:1-11	John 20:1-18
April 12: Psalm 133	Acts 4:32-35	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
April 19: Psalm 4	Acts 3:12-19	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-48

*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 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

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

7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks

Rehearsal 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, after Easter.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday April 5th, let us pray for Victor Caruana

Next Sunday March 8th, shall we pray for Denis & Rosalie Chappell

Uniting Care

Uniting Care has suspended operation in Winchelsea until further notice. There have been some upheavals in the organisation, including the move from South Geelong to Grovedale, which have affected their Winchelsea operation. Any emergency relief request can be directed to John, or ring Geelong Uniting Care on 5222 3293.

Annual Auction

Congratulations and special thanks to Jeanette McConachy and Geoff Orchard and the many, many helpers setting up, clearing up, and on the day, who made for such a wonderful day. Also a special note of the Men's Shed men who did more than their fair share in a great co-operative effort.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday, April 10th** 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. Hopefully more people might be freer to gather at that time. We are studying the book of Revelation. All interested, please come along, and join in, or let John know if you wish to attend.

What's On cont

Philipino Feast

The 2015 version of the Philipino Feast will be held in the church hall NEXT Saturday April 11th at 6pm. Tickets can be obtained from John at \$15. All funds raised will go to the boy's church back home to complete extensions to the church building. There will be a photo display and talk by Nardz, Leiony, Sol & Jenny about their trip back home. A night not to be missed (remember last year!!)

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will take place NEXT Sunday, April 12th after morning tea. Note the change of date due to Easter being the first Sunday of the month.

John Bumford

Evening Fellowship

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, April 15th to view the DVD of 'One Hundred-Foot Journey', at the home of Lyn Redding, Armytage Street. All welcome.

Another Successful Auction

Well done everyone ... we will have another good result, thanks to so many participating and helping wherever needed.

The Auction is showing no signs of waning, and should continue for many years to come, with offers of assistance from both our congregation and community people which was very encouraging. We anticipate a good financial return.

The overall result is not available at this time, but results of the following stalls are listed below:

Cake Stall \$927.30, Catering (tea/coffee/sandwiches) \$235.00, Donuts \$91.00,

White Elephant \$450.50, Buyer Cards \$259.00.

Thank you for your support, from the Auction Committee,

Jeanette McConachy

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 1:3

"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"

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Dates to Remember

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April

- Sunday 5: 9.30am John Bumford
: 6pm Bible Study & shared meal in the manse
- Wednesday 8: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in Uniting Church hall
- Thursday 9: 7pm Singing Group practise in church hall
: 7.30pm Combined Choir –7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks
- Friday 10: 11am Nursing Home service
- Saturday 11: 6pm Philippino Feast in church hall
- Sunday 12: 9.30am Rev. Bert Bell (Holy Communion)
Church Council will follow morning tea
- Wednesday 15: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in Uniting Church hall
: 7.30pm Evening Fellowship at Lyn Redding's home
- Thursday 16: 7pm Singing Group practise in church hall
: 7.30pm Combined Choir – 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks
- Sunday 19: John Bumford (Combined worship with St.Thomas's)

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Morning Tea

- April 5: J Caldow
12: J Loone
19: K Chapman

Flowers

- April 12: J McConachy
19: J Mackenzie

Cleaning

- April 12: J McConachy

Elder

- April: M Warner

Stewards

- April: J Scott, G Lelieve

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