



# 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, August 16:** 9.30am John Bumford

**NEXT SUNDAY August 23:** John Bumford

Sunday August 30: John Bumford – Combined with St. Thomas's at Uniting C..

### --- Church Council Meeting ---

The next **Church Council** meeting will be held next **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
at **11am** following the morning Service and morning tea.

We will have a shared lunch together after the meeting.

Paul Blacker and Tony Johnson from Presbytery will be meeting with  
all interested members of the congregation at **1pm**  
to conduct a review of our church life in Winchelsea.

Please mark this date to participate in the day's events.

*Jeanette McConachy (relieving Secretary)*

### Lectionary Readings

August 16: Psalm 111,	1 Kings 3:3-14,	Eph. 5:15-20,	John 6:51-58
August 23: Psalm 84,	1 Kings 8:22-30	Eph. 6:10-20,	John 6:59-69
August 30: Psalm 45,	Song 2:8-13,	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-23

**Inter-Church Prayer Meeting**

The prayer meeting will be held in the Uniting Church hall each Wednesday for the month of August at 1.00pm. All welcome. Note for this week only, the time will be 11am.

**Elders Meeting**

The Elders Meeting this month has been re-scheduled to this Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**Singing Group Practise**

The Singing Group practise will recommence this week at 7pm on Thursday evening.

**Nursing Home Worship**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on this Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Prayer Focus**

This Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> let us pray for Eliza McCarthy.

Next Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, shall we pray for Jeanette McConachy.

**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.

**Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting will be held next Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> after morning tea. This will be followed by a 'bring-and-share' lunch. All this is a prelude to the major Presbytery review of the church in lieu of Winchelsea not having an ordained minister. Presbytery representatives, Rev. Tony Johnson from St. Luke's Highton and Rev. Paul Blacker from Hoppers Crossing will conduct the review, and make recommendations to the church and to Presbytery in the light of their findings about the workings of the church under the present arrangement with a paid co-ordinator.

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

*What's On .... cont.*

### **Combined Church Service with St.Thomas's at the Uniting Church**

The next combined service is on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, being August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Uniting Church. St.Thomas's have asked if the Uniting Church will host this combined service in the event that Wendy will not be available.

### **Farewell John Lambeth**

It is with sadness that we share with Norma in the passing of dearly loved husband John on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Many joined with John's family and friends at the funeral last Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> to honour a special member of our Winchelsea church. John will be fondly remembered by the church folk for his ready and active involvement as church treasurer, in the singing group, and helping with the white elephant stall at the Annual Church Auction, his quick wit, and infectious smile and good cheer. Now with his Lord.

*John Bumford*

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### **Evening Fellowship**

Evening Fellowship met last Wednesday evening for the Antique Roadshow. It was a very interesting display of some old items – e.g. an 1800 something year old history book, a collection of penny coins, crockery from grandparents etc., jewellery, and many items with a story to tell.

### **Elders Council Meeting**

The next meeting of Elders will be held on Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> at **3pm**. This meeting will precede the Presbytery Review on Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note the change of time as this will allow for those interested to attend St.Thomas's Anglican luncheon.

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### **Annual Inter-church Dinner**

This year the Uniting Church will be hosting the annual Inter-church Dinner, to be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm in the Uniting Church Hall.

Guest speakers Phil and Carol Short, who spend a large proportion of their time as Missionaries in Niger, Africa.

This is our annual fund raiser to support our Special Religious Instruction program in Winchelsea School.

Catering for dinner will be shared between the 3 Churches. Offers of casseroles and desserts will be gratefully received.

Thank you, *Joan Mackenzie*, Secretary, Inter Church Committee.

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***Bible Verse:*** *Psalm 27:1*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear.*

<p><i>A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today, please join us in the hall for morning tea and a chat after the service.</i></p>
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*Dates to Remember*

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**August**

- Sunday 16: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford  
Wednesday 19: 11am Inter-church Prayer meeting in Uniting hall  
: 12noon St.Thomas’s Luncheon in St.Thomas’s hall  
: 3 pm Elders Council meeting  
Thursday 20: 7pm Singing Group practise  
Friday 21: 11am Nursing Home worship
- Sunday 23: 9.30am Worship followed by Church Council meeting  
: Shared Lunch following service  
: 1pm Presbytery Visitation  
Wednesday 26: 1pm Inter Church Prayer meeting in Uniting hall  
Friday 28: 6pm Annual Inter-church Dinner at Uniting Church  
Sunday 30: 9.30am Combined service with St.Thomas’s at Uniting Church

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---- *Rosters* ----

**Morning Tea**

- August 16: L Redding  
23: C Munro  
30: L Rochow

**Flowers**

- August 23: C Munro  
30: O Bumford

**Elder**

- August: J McConachy

**Stewards**

- August: Brian & Sue Keightley
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**Did you Know**

- that in 1928 the Presbyterian Girls Association (PGA) presented the Communion Table to the Church and it was dedicated by the Rev. A McLeod.
  - and in 1955 seven chairs were a gift to the church from the McDonald family and presented by Alan McKenzie McDonald and dedicated by the Moderator General.
- . - Taken from History of the Winchelsea *Presbyterian Church*’

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**ST. THOMAS LADIES GUILD  
LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

12 noon

St.Thomas hall

Casseroles & Desserts  
followed by  
Musical Entertainment!

Tickets \$15 . . .Men most welcome.