



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, December 6: 9.30am John Bumford – Church Council

Sunday, December 13: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)

Sunday, December 20: 9.30am Zak Hanyn (Act for Peace guest speaker)

Friday, December 25: 9.30am Christmas Day Service

Lectionary Readings

December 6: Psalm 126, Malachi 3, Phil. 1, Luke 1:68-79

December 13: Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6 Phil.4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

December 20: Psalm 80, Micah 5, Hebrews 5-1 Luke 1:39-55

Evening Fellowship

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday 9th December for a Progressive Dinner to wind up the year. First stop will be at 6pm at the home of Barb Amott, continuing on to homes of Norma, Lyn, and Yvonne. Visitors welcome, let Jeanette know today if you wish to join us.

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

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet TODAY after morning tea. It is anticipated that the recommendations from the Presbytery review of the church will be presented for consideration.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be held in the Uniting Church hall for the month of December at 1.00pm,. All welcome. If you have special requests for prayer, pass them on to John.

Paradise Club

Congratulations to those who helped at the Paradise Club last week – Lyn & Barry, Jeanette, Yvonne, and John. Just a small group of kids, but well organised by Judy Staples, and the kids enjoyed the Christmas themed activities, stories and songs.

Singing Group Practise

Singing Group practise will take place on Thursday at 7.00pm in the hall.

Combined Choir – Christmas Music – “Born To Die”

This will be presented at the Globe Theatre Sunday evening (TODAY) December 6th at 7.30pm – entry is \$10, with supper to follow. The Combined Choir is supported by 5 Geelong String players, and Trumpeter, singers from the International Harvester Male Chorus, and features soloist, Helen Ling, with narration presented by Max Bubb, and data projection by Sol Silvestre. Come along and encourage your friends to attend to hear a new perspective on the Christmas message.

Inter-church Committee Meeting

The Inter-church committee meeting held last week considered the decision by the teachers, based on new Government policy on religious education in schools, not to continue at Winchelsea Primary School, and as such to host a meeting in early 2016 to propose a new way of presenting the Christian message to the children, not bound by government strictures.

Nursing Home Worship

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on Friday, December **18th**, 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.

What's On . . . cont.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday December 6th let us all pray for Ian & Joan Steel
Next Sunday December 13th, shall we pray for Martin Tegelars.

Uniting Care

The \$4,500 from the Simpson Bequest has been forwarded to Uniting Care with plans in motion to commence operations in Winchelsea in the new year. In the mean time, any emergency relief request can be directed to John, or ring Geelong Uniting Care on 4210 1100.

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

John and Olive have a new email address– olivejohndsl@dodo.com.au

John Bumford

Top Melbourne Vocalists to Sing at Barwon Park Carols

Kimberly Colman and Tenor Adam Ferrier (nephew of Noel Ferrier) are coming to delight us with a selection of favourite carols at Barwon Park on Saturday 12th December. The entertainment commences at 6pm with the Geelong Pipe Band, the Mainly Music Group will also be there to delight the littlies, plus the Kinder children and the Guides have been practicing to perform for you as well.

Other artists are, singing teacher Sheridan Guiney and her students accompanied by Di Moore, also great grand daughter of Grace Leigh – Cloe Miller will sing and play for us. So come and support the Guides and bring your friends to a top night of entertainment. Don't forget your chair and coat – we will be cosy in the courtyard. BBQ commences at 5pm. Enquiries to Yvonne 0448 672 630.

Christmas Lunch for Ladies

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.

Please let Norma Lambeth or Jeanette McConachy know by Sunday 13th December if you will be attending.

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Dates to Remember

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December

Sunday 6: 9.30am John Bumford
: Church Council meeting following morning tea
Wednesday 9: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in Uniting Church hall
: 6pm Evening Fellowship Progressive Dinner – at Barb Amott's
Thursday 10: 7pm Singing practise in hall

Sunday 13: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherrett (Holy Communion)
: 7.30pm Christmas Musical "Born to Die" at Globe Theatre
Wednesday 16: 12 noon Ladies lunch at Shire Hall Tearooms
Friday 18: 11am Nursing Home Worship Service

Christmas Musical "***Born to Die***" - written by John Bumford

TODAY Sunday - 6th December - 7.30pm

at the Globe Theatre, Winchelsea

followed by Supper Entry \$10

---- *Rosters* ----

Morning Tea

December 6: K Chapman
13: J Scott
20: J Caldow

Flowers

December 13: O Bumford
20: J Caldow

Elder – December – L Redding

Stewards:

December: J Caldow, M Bubb

Bible Verse: Psalm 37:7

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him.

**Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can contact him on 52 672 062
or mobile 0419 535 490, or email olivejohndsl@dodo.com.au**

VACANCIES EXIST

The Flower and Morning Tea roster for 2016 is in the process of being drawn up. If anyone wishes to be added to the roster, please see Joan Caldwell before December 20.