



# Sunday Bulletin

Winchelsea Uniting Church  
Hesse Street, Winchelsea

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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 March 15: 9.30am Jennie Scott

NEXT SUNDAY March 22: 9.30am John Bumford & guest speaker,  
artist, Christopher Scott

Palm Sunday March 29: **10am** Combined worship at 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.*

### Lectionary Readings

March 15: Psalm 107,	Num.21:4-9	Eph. 2:1-10	John 2:14-21
March 22: Psalm 51,	Jer.31:23-34	Heb. 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
March 29: Psalm 118,	Is. 50:4-9,	Phil. 2:5-11,	Mk.11:1-11

### Evening Fellowship NEWS

Last Tuesday (March 11), eight ladies travelled to Barwon Heads for their annual fish 'n chips night and found a very pleasant sheltered spot by the River.

Be Smith joined us for the visit, and then Be invited us around for a warm drink before returning home. Thank you Be for your hospitality.

# *What's On*

*with John Bumford*

## **Inter-Church Prayer Meeting**

The prayer meeting will be held in the Uniting Church hall this Wednesday, then at St. Thomas's for the rest of March at 1pm.

## **Inter-church committee AGM**

The inter-church committee AGM will be held in the Uniting Church hall on this Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm

## **Singing Group Practise**

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

## **New Musical – 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks**

John has written a musical on Revelation. 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 March 1st, let us pray for Gordon Cason.

Next Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, shall we pray for Andrew & Kaye Chapman.

## **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.

## **About Christopher Scott**

Christopher is an emerging artist based in Point Lonsdale. He has recently completed a Fine Arts Degree specialising in religious art, and has recently completed a commission for St. Mary's of a series of paintings on the Stations of the Cross. Christopher will share with us his thoughts on the process he took in developing this series, and will show them to us.

## **Nursing Home Service**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</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.

## **Bible Study**

The next Bible Study will be changed to Sunday evening in the manse, (starting tonight) 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, but at another time.

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

### **Annual Church Auction**

Things are well under way with arrangements for the Annual Church Auction. Great to see the new signs all over the town, and all roads leading to Winchelsea. Please offer Jeanette and Geoff assistance where you can to make this day the best yet.

### **Palm Sunday Bus Trip & Walk**

The newly formed Winchelsea Refugee Support Group is taking a bus trip to Melbourne on Palm Sunday to join the Walk for Justice for Refugees – originally a church based walk, now including other community groups. Jenny Bowker is taking bookings. Cost \$20, leaving from St. Thomas's church car park at 11.30am, after the combined church service.

The next meeting of the group is on Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St. Thomas' hall. All welcome.

### **Philipino Feast**

Advance notice of another Philipino Feast after the success of the event last year. Those who missed out can partake of the Feast this year on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>. Details later.

*John Bumford*

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## ***Annual Auction***

The Auction is less than 2 weeks away on **March 28<sup>th</sup>** at Hesse Street Reserve.

The committee has had a meeting to finalize plans. There will be a list available at morning tea today and next week, for volunteers to enter their name if they can help in any way.

Yvonne is asking for catering donations, **cake stall** etc. There are more free eggs available today, to assist with the cake stall... please take advantage of these if you intend to bake for the cake stall.

There will be a **White Elephant stall**. This is an opportunity to check your cupboards for unwanted items, plants, etc. Please leave donations in the hall or at the ground on Friday.

There will be an opportunity for the men to help on the ground both Friday and Saturday, along with setting up tents etc. on Friday and rosters on Saturday.

Does anyone have any excess **tomatoes**, green or red, suitable for Relish, for the stall ? .... please let Kay Chapman or Jeanette know today.

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***Bible Verse:*** *Eccl. 9:10*

*Whatever your hand finds to do,  
do it with all your might.*

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*Dates to Remember*

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**March**

- Sunday 15: 9.30am Message by Jennie Scott  
: 6pm Bible Study following shared meal in the manse
- Wednesday 18: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in Uniting Church hall  
: 2.30pm Inter-church committee AGM in Uniting Church hall
- Thursday 19: 7.00pm Singing Group practise  
: 7.30pm Combined Choir prac. for 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks
- Sunday 22: 9.30am John Bumford & guest speaker Christopher Scott
- Friday 27: 11am Nursing Home service
- Saturday 28: Annual Auction Sale at Hesse Street Reserve
- Sunday 29: 10am Combined worship at St. Thomas's

---- *Rosters* ----

**Morning Tea**

- March 15: J Caldow  
22: C Stanesby  
28: Not required

**Flowers**

- March 22: N Lambeth  
28: Not required

**Cleaning**

- March 15: J Caldow

**Elder**

- March: N Lambeth

**Stewards**

- March: G & Y Orchard

**Elijah House Ministries**

**Healing Hearts \* Restoring Relationships \* Transforming lives.**  
A seminar on the healing of relationships will be held at  
Manifold Baptist Church, Shannon Avenue, Geelong  
**Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> - 9am-4pm ..... \$20.**  
For further details please contact Rosemary ... 52672875

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Winchelsea Uniting Church  
**ANNUAL AUCTION**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
Hesse Street Reserve

### **Church Website**

The **church's website** is up and running  
with some brief information  
about the church,  
and a copy of the church bulletin.

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