



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 May 17: 30am John Bumford

NEXT SUNDAY May 24: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday May 24: 7.00pm Inter Church Pentecost service at the Uniting Church

Sunday May 31: 10am Combined service at St.Thomas's

Lectionary Readings

May 17: Psalm 1,	Acts 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
May 24: Psalm 104,	Acts 2:1-21	Rom. 8:22-27	John 15:26-16:15
May 31: Psalm 29	Isa 1:1-8	Rom. 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

ATTENTION:

Nominations for New Elders close today, so please hand in your nomination slips to John Bumford after the service.
Elections will be held next week.

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

What's On

with John Bumford

My Life in Timor

TONIGHT, commencing at 6pm with a shared meal, we will see an illustrated talk by nurse, Cathie Mahar, a project officer with an international team from St. John of God. Cathie has been a key player helping one of the poorest nations on earth develop a health system. Come along to hear the message of hope she is offering.

Paradise Club Meeting

There will be a meeting to plan the next Paradise Club at St. Thomas's Hall on Monday May 18th at 3pm for all those who have been involved, or would like to join in. Enquiries to Judy Staples ph. 0468 415886.

Ken Parsons Passing

It is with deep sadness we have learned of the sudden and unexpected death of long time resident of the Nursing Home, and special son of the late Barney and Joyce Parsons last Wednesday at about 3pm. Our prayers and sympathies go to his siblings Heather, Ronice, Joan, and Russell and families. A Thanksgiving service honouring his life will be held at our church this coming Thursday, May 21st at 1.30pm.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be held in St. Thomas's each Wednesday for the month of May at 1.00pm. All welcome, or tell John of any special prayer requests.

Singing Group Practise

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 on Sunday June 14th in the Globe Theatre.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday May 17th let us all pray for Brian, Norma & Debbie Hollis
Next Sunday May 24th, shall we pray for Rosemary Hopkins

Uniting Care

Uniting Care has suspended operation 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 Bumford, or ring Geelong Uniting Care on 52 223 293.

What's On cont.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **this Friday May 22nd** at 11.00am. 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.

Wesley Hymn Fest

A special celebration of Wesley hymns will be held at Western Heights Uniting Church, Geelong next Sunday May 24th at 2.30pm. See Joan Mackenzie for tickets.

Inter-church Pentecost Service

This year's inter-church Pentecost service is being hosted by the Uniting Church, and will take place at 7pm next Sunday May 24th. Representatives of the 3 churches will take part in this service followed by a light supper.

Bible Study

The next in the Revelation series will be held in the Manse on Sunday May 31st. This will be the last in this series, focussing on hymns in Revelation. We share a meal together from 6pm followed by study.

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

Evening Fellowship

An enjoyable evening was had by the group with Norma and John Lambeth sharing their recent cruise experience to Fiji and surrounding Islands. It was clear that they enjoyed the trip and the good weather that complimented the sightseeing.

Casserole Luncheon

This year the Uniting Church Casserole Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 1st July - 12noon in the church hall. Sue Thomas from Aireys Inlet has agreed to come and entertain by playing the harp. Keep this day free!

St.John's Catholic Ladies Luncheon - Tuesday 19th May - 12noon.
A musical program will follow the lunch, both ladies & gents welcome to attend

***Bible Verse:** Psalm 37*

*Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust Him as He will help you.*

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Dates to Remember

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May

- Sunday 17: 9.30am John Bumford
: 6pm Tea & talk by Cathie Mahar – ‘Life in Timor’
- Monday 18: 3pm Paradise Club planning meeting – St.Thomas’s
- Tuesday 19: 12noon St.Johns Casserole Lunch
- Wednesday 20: 1pm Inter-church prayer meeting – St.Thomas’s Hall
- Thursday 21: 1.30pm Funeral service for Ken Parsons
: 7pm Singing Group Practise
: 7.30pm Combined Choir – 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks
- Friday 22: 11am Nursing Home Service
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- Sunday 24: 9.30am John Bumford
: 2.30pm Wesley Hymn Fest – Western Heights U.C.
: 7pm Inter-church Pentecost service - Uniting Church

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Morning Tea

- May 17: L Redding
24: Y Orchard
31: K Chapman

Flowers

- May 17: L Redding
24: C Munro
31: O Bumford

Elder

- May: J Mackenzie
June: D Chappell

Stewards

- May: J McConachy,
P Redding
June: H Schroeder
D Loone

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*The secret of getting ahead
is getting started.
The secret of getting started is
breaking your complex overwhelming
tasks into small manageable tasks,
and then starting on the first one.*

- Mark Twain

*I asked God for all things
that I might enjoy life.*

*God said, No.
I will give you life,
so that you may enjoy all things.*