



Sunday Bulletin

Winchelsea Uniting Church
Hesse Street, Winchelsea

Postal Address: Box 39, Winchelsea, 3241

Website: www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au

Sunday Worship 9.30 am

Administrator: John Bumford Phone 52 672 062, mobile 0419 535 490
Congregational Chairperson: David Loone Phone 0407 887 215
Secretary: Yvonne Orchard Ph 0448 672 630, Treasurer: Denis Chappell Ph 52 887 362

*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 3rd: 30am John Bumford (special guest, Lyn Wicks)



Autumn Outing



TODAY all members are invited to a lunch outing at 'Summer Sensations'. We will car pool after morning tea. See Jeanette.

NEXT SUNDAY May 10: Rev. Bert Bell – Holy Communion

Sunday May 17: John Bumford

Lectionary Readings

May 3: Psalm 22	Acts 8:26-40	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
May 10: Psalm 98	Acts 10:44-48	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:1-8
May 17: Psalm 1	Acts 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19

Thank you to Rosemary Hopkins who hosted an 'Open House' last Wednesday 29th April, prior to her leaving Winchelsea to reside in Geelong. After a stroll in her colourful autumn garden, devonshire tea was enjoyed by all.

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

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be held in St.Thomas's Church hall 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.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday May 3rd: let us all pray for Marj Gregory

Next Sunday May 10th, shall we pray for Dennis Holland

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.

Church Lunch

This Sunday, after church all are invited to attend a church lunch outing to Summer Sensations at Teesdale. There is also the option of a game of mini-golf for enthusiasts.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on this Friday May 8th 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.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will continue each **Sunday evening** in the manse, with a shared meal at 6.00pm followed by the study. We are studying the book of Revelation. All interested, please come along, and join in, or let John know if you wish to attend.

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

New Elder

Nominations for a new Elder will be available in May. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone for this position of responsibility.

Uniting Church Website

Please register expression of interest with Yvonne Orchard, if you are interested in a training session to learn about the operation and expertise in using the website.

Advance Notices

This year the Uniting Church Casserole Luncheon and musical entertainment will be held Wednesday 1st July - 12noon in the church hall. Some will already know Sue Thomas who has agreed to come and play the harp. Keep this day free!

St. John's Luncheon

An invitation has been received to attend St. John's Catholic Ladies Guild Luncheon on Tuesday 19th May - 12noon. A musical program will follow the lunch, and all are welcome to come – both ladies and gents.

UCAF Group Day

Port Phillip West Uniting Church Presbytery UCAF Task Group invite you to the Combined "May Gathering" at the Leopold Uniting Church on Monday May 25th, 2015 at 10am. Bring your own lunch.

The morning speaker will be Leopold Minister Rev. Ikani Vaitohi speaking about when he attended a conference in Jerusalem last year. In the afternoon Beryl Edmonds will speak for a short time and show a DVD about Nungalinya Project. An offering will be equally divided between Whittington Primary School Music Program, and Nungalinya College project in Darwin.

Coming Soon:

7 Stars and 7 Candelsticks - Sunday June 14th

Advance Notice:

Winchelsea U.C.

Casserole Luncheon & Musical Programme

Wednesday July 1st - 12noon

***Bible Verse:** 1 Samuel 16:7*

*People judge by outward appearance,
But the Lord looks at the heart.*

2015

Dates to Remember

2015

May

Sunday 3: 9.30am John Bumford (special guest, Lyn Wicks)
Lunch Outing to Summer Sensations Café, Teesdale
: 6.00pm Shared Meal followed by Bible Study in the manse
Wednesday 6: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in St.Thomas's Hall
Thursday 7: 7pm Singing Group practise in church hall
: 7.30pm Combined Choir – 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks
Friday 8: 11am Nursing Home service

Sunday 10: 9.30am Rev. Bert Bell – Holy Communion
: 6.00pm Bible Study following shared meal in the manse
Wednesday 13: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in St.Thomas's hall
2.30pm Rosemary Hopkins "Open House"
Thursday 14: 7pm Singing Practise in church hall
: 7.30pm Combined Choir – 7 Stars and 7 Candlesticks

May

Sunday 17: 9.30am John Bumford
: 6.00pm Bible Study following shared meal in the manse

---- *Rosters* ----

Morning Tea

May 3: J Johns
10: Y Orchard
17: L Redding

Flowers

May 10: Y Orchard
17: L Redding

Elder

May: J Mackenzie

Stewards

May: J McConachy,
P Redding

*It would be appreciated if
Stewards could be on duty
half an hour before service.*

Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can contact him on **52 672 062**
or mobile **0419 535 490**, or email olivejohn1@dodo.com.au