



# 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, September 27: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday: October 4: 10.30am Blessing of the Animals

**Daylight Saving Time starts October 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 - turn clocks forward 1 hour.**

Sunday, October 11: 9.30am Rev. Bert Bell (Holy Communion)

### Elders Meeting

Elders Meeting will be held on Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the hall. Please note change of date. *Yvonne Orchard (Secretary)*

### CHURCH COUNCIL – *please note change of date*

The next Church council meeting will be held on Sunday October 18. This change has been made to coincide with the next meeting of our Church Review with Rev. Paul Blacker when Paul will present his report from the previous meeting in August.

For convenience a bring-and-share lunch is an easy way of joining the two meetings together. Your attendance would be appreciated.

*Jeanette McConachy (Assistant Secretary)*

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

## ***What's On***

*with John Bumford*

### **Blessing of the Animals**

On next Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, the church service will take the form of the ancient tradition of the Feast of St. Francis in the Blessing of the Animals. This will take place at 10.30am on the grassy area behind the church. Please invite those who may be interested to come and bring their animal(s). Please let Brian Keightley (ph. 52 673 082 or 0402 072 664) by Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Animals should be in attendance by 10.00am. The service will be followed by a BBQ lunch. This is an opportunity to make connect with people who don't normally come to church in a pleasant and welcoming environment. A planning meeting will be held for those wishing to assist with this event will take place after church TODAY in the hall.

### **Inter-Church Prayer Meeting**

The prayer meeting will be held in St.Thomas's hall this Wednesday, and in the Uniting Church hall each Wednesday for the month of October at 1.00pm. All welcome.

### **Singing Group Practise**

Singing Group practise this week at 7.00pm on Thursday evening in the hall. New members welcome.

### **Nursing Home Worship**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on Friday, **October 9<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.

### **Prayer Focus**

This Sunday September 27th let us pray for Geoff & Yvonne Orchard.  
Next Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, shall we pray for John & Ruth Payne.

### **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.

*What's On . . . cont.*

### **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 check out [www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au)

Thanks to Brian Keightley, we now have a church facebook page, as well as the Art & Photography church page. Visit 'Winchelsea Uniting Church' on facebook to view it, add your 'like', and invite your friends to view it.

### **Elders Meeting**

The next Elders meeting will be on Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm after the prayer meeting.

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting will be held after morning tea on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> with the church review taking place after lunch on that day.

### **Church Review**

The review facilitators, Rev. Paul Blacker & Rev. Tony Johnson will finalise their review of the church at 1.00pm on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> (not the 11<sup>th</sup> as previously advertised), after which a final report of recommendations will be produced.

*John Bumford*

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## **Evening Fellowship**

Evening Fellowship will not meet as usual in October. The shopping trip falls the same week, so this will be our get-together this month.

There are still plenty of seats available, so all interested in shopping and a friendly day out, contact Norma to book a seat.

## ***Warehouse Shopping Tour***

Don't miss a great opportunity for Christmas Shopping or pampering yourself with a special outing on the Warehouse Shopping Tour on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2015. The Evening Fellowship group have organized a bus which will be visiting 11 warehouses. The bus departs Winchelsea Uniting Church at 7.00am.

Contact Norma Lambeth phone 5267 2243 for bookings.

### **Lectionary Readings**

Sept. 27: Psalm 124, Esther 7, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50
October 4: Psalm 26, Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Heb.1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16
October 11: Ps.221-15, Job 23:1-17, Heb.4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

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*Dates to Remember*

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September

Sunday 27: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

Wednesday 30: 1pm Inter-church prayer meeting at St.Thomas's hall

October

Thursday 1: 7pm Singing Group practise

Sunday 4: 10.30am Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday 7: 1pm Inter-church prayer meeting at Uniting hall

Thursday 8: 7pm Singing Group practise

Sunday 11: 9.30am Rev. Bert Bell (Holy Communion)

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---- *Rosters* ----

Morning Tea

Sept. 27: N Lambeth

October 4: J Johns

11: J McConachy

Flowers

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11: J McConachy

Elder – October: J MacKenzie

Stewards – October: Y & G Orchard

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Winchelsea Uniting Church Annual Art & Photography Show - 2015  
Fri. October 30<sup>th</sup> – Mon. November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Globe Theatre, Winchelsea

Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can contact him on 52 672 062  
or mobile 0419 535 490, or email [olivejohn1@dodo.com.au](mailto:olivejohn1@dodo.com.au)

*Bible Verse: Romans 5:1*

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to John Bumford  
for turning the heaters on in  
the church early (sometimes 6.30am)  
over the winter months  
to heat the building for when  
the congregation arrived  
for worship.