



## *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.*

**Sunday June 12:** 9.30am – Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)

Sunday June 19: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday June 26: 9.30am John Bumford

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### **Ecumenical Award – *Honourable Mention***

Winchelsea Uniting Church was awarded an Honourable Mention in a recent state wide competition run by the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania to identify the church which most actively works with churches of other denominations in a new project. The award was presented at the Synod meeting by new Moderator Sharon Hollis at Box Hill Town Hall on Monday.

Winchelsea submitted information prepared by Yvonne Orchard and Lyn & Peter Redding, on the WOW program at the Winchelsea Primary School with the inter-church committee. Portland Uniting Church won the award, and Murchison and Winchelsea were given Honourable Mentions.

It is great to see our conscious ideal to work together with St.John's Catholic Church and St.Thomas's Anglican Church in a united Christian presence in town.

Well done to all who are involved up front and behind the scenes.

## *What's On*

*with John Bumford*

### **Youth Alpha Course**

The Alpha course continues each **Monday** night at St.Thomas's Hall commencing at **7pm**.

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

The prayer meeting will be held in Uniting Church hall each Wednesday during **June at 1.00pm**. If you have a special prayer request, please let John know.

### **Singing Group Practise**

Singing group practise will take place in the hall on **Thursdays at 7pm**. We will hold our practises in winter **FORTNIGHTLY**. New members welcome.

### **Bible Study**

Bible Studies will continue **each THURSDAY at 7.30pm** after music practise. We are studying the book of I Corinthians, with resources from the website <http://www.biblestudylessons.com/clasbooks/epistles/1corinthians>. This week we look at Chapter 7. All welcome.

### **Prayer Focus**

On Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, remember *Shirley Lloyd* at Prayer time.  
Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> can we uphold in prayer *Eliza McCarthy*.  
On Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> especially remember *Jeanette McConachy* in your prayers.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday June 17th** 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.

### **Uniting Care**

Uniting Care will continue its operation each **Thursday from 10am – 1pm**. If you are aware of an emergency situation locally, let John know, and assistance can be made available.

Also, there has been a request from Uniting Care for those who would like to volunteer in assisting in this project on the Thursday morning to let John know so we can include you in this ministry.

### ***Bible Verse:***

*Psalm 5:11*

*Let all who take refuge  
in you be glad,  
let them ever sing for joy.*

**Lectionary Readings**

June 12: Psalm 5	1 Kings 21:1-21	Gal. 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:
June 19: Psalm 42,	1 Kings 19:1-15	Gal.3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
June 26: Psalm 77,	2 Kings2:1-14,	Gal.5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

**Offering Envelopes**

If you would like to receive a set of Offering Envelopes due to start the first week in July, please put your name on the list in the hall.  
Enquiries to the Treasurer - Denis Chappell.

**Luncheon with Top Class Entertainment**

The annual Casserole Luncheon will be held on Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the hall, our church ladies are asked to provide a casserole and sweet/dessert.

This year the Musical Program will feature John Bumford and his brother Graham who performed recently at the Tea Rooms. The musical brothers are a treat to hear. Baritone Graham will be accompanied by John at the piano.

Anyone who missed that special morning last April will have the opportunity to hear this very talented duo again.  
Keep the date free!

Winchelsea Uniting Church  
**CASSEROLE LUNCHEON**  
& Musical Program

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
12 noon  
in the Winchelsea Uniting Church Hall

Donation \$15 ..... All Welcome

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*Dates to Remember*

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**June**

Sunday 12: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)

Monday 13: 7pm Alpha course at St.Thomas's

Wednesday 15: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting – Uniting

Thursday 16: 7.30pm Bible study

Friday 17: 11am Nursing Home Service

Sunday 19: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

Sunday 26: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

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**Morning Tea**

June 12: S Lloyd

19: J Caldow

26: K Chapman

**Flowers**

June 19: J Caldow

26: N Lambeth

**Elder**

June: D Chappell

July: L Redding

**Stewards:**

June: H Schroeder

July: B Rochow, P Redding

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**Church Website & Facebook Page**

The church's website contains some brief information about the church, and a copy of the current church bulletin. Also check out additional information and photos on the Facebook page. Look at [www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au). Also check out additional information and photos on Facebook page

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### **DID YOU KNOW ?**

The Uniting Church came into being on  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1977, after 3 denominations -  
Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational  
joined together – (39 years ago.)

The Winchelsea Presbyterian Church  
became known as the  
Winchelsea & Moriac Uniting Church  
with the Rev. Gerald Leicester  
being the first minister.

### **WANTED**

Farm hand for Winchelsea and Moriac area.  
Contact Barry on 0414 693 356..