



## *Sunday Bulletin*

Winchelsea Uniting Church

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### **Sunday Worship 9.30 am**

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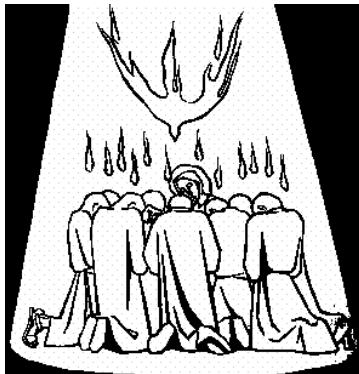
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*Our Mission is: To share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all people;  
showing love and enthusiasm  
and by being an open and accepting congregation,  
working towards life in all its fullness.*

### **Sunday, May 15: 9.30am** John Bumford

Today is **Pentecost Sunday** - Many Christians in Australia celebrate Pentecost which is a Christian observance commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus Christ's disciples, according to the Bible.

**Tonight** at 7.00pm Pentecost Inter-church celebration will be at St.John's Catholic Church. Speaker will be Fr. Boy Galdo.



Sunday, May 22: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday, May 29: **10am** – Combined worship at St.Thomas's followed by  
a shared lunch – Rev. Wendy Gravalin

## *What's On*

*with John Bumford*

### **Inter-church Pentecost Service**

St. John's Catholic Church are hosting this year's inter-church Pentecost celebration **tonight at 7pm**. Representatives from the 3 churches will take part, with supper to follow. The new priest of St. John's, Fr. Boy Galdo will be the speaker, with our singing group taking part.

### **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 St. Thomas's hall each Wednesday during **May 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 7.00pm. 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 3. All welcome.

### **Prayer Focus**

On Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, a special time to uphold Brian & Susan Keightley before God.

On Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> it is time to pray for Norma Lambeth.

Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> let us take time to pray for Graeme le Lievre.

### **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.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday May 20<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

**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)

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Please keep this date free –

**Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2pm in the Hall  
High Tea**

Two speakers will be visiting us to share their involvement and work helping girls in under privileged countries

The Evening Fellowship are hosting this fundraiser to support the appeal for the program 'Days for Girls'... [www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org). ... and will be in the form of a special afternoon tea with all funds raised presented to the representatives. A worthwhile project!

Please let *Jeanette* know if you will be attending.

***A Wish For You***

*Where there is pain, we wish you peace and mercy;  
Where there is self-doubting we wish you a renewed confidence in your  
work ability to work through it;  
Where there is tiredness, or exhaustion, we wish you understanding;  
Where there is fear, we wish you LOVE, and COURAGE.*

*Birthday wishes to our church administrator John  
- we hope you have a happy birthday today and many more.*

**Lectionary Readings**

May 15:	Psalm 104,	Acts 2:1-21	Rom. 8:14-17	John 14:8-17
May 22:	Psalm 8,	Proverbs 8	Rom. 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
May 29:	Psalm 96,	1 Kings 18:20-43	Gal. 1:1-12	Luke 7:1-10

***Bible Verse:*** *John 14:27*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.*

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*Dates to Remember*

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**May**

- Sunday 15: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford  
: 7pm Pentecost Inter-church celebration at St.Johns
- Monday 16: 7pm Alpha Course at St.Thomas's Anglican
- Wednesday 18: 1pm Inter-church prayer meeting at St.Thomas's  
: 2pm 'Day for Girls' High Tea – UC hall
- Thursday 19: 7pm Singing group practise  
: 7.30pm Bible Study
- Friday 20: 11am Nursing Home Service
- Sunday 22: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford
- Sunday 29: 10.00am Combined Worship at St.Thomas's
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**Morning Tea**

- May 15: L Redding  
22: Y Orchard  
29: Not required

**Flowers**

- May 22: Y Orchard  
29: Not required

**Elder**

- May : J McConachy  
June : D Chappell

**Stewards:**

- May : D Chappell,  
R Livingstone  
June : H Schroeder  
J Mackenzie

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***FAITH***

*Once all the villagers decided to pray  
for rain. On the day of prayer  
all the people gathered, but  
only one boy came with an umbrella.  
That's FAITH.*

*When the day of Pentecost came,  
they were all in one place.*

*Acts 2:1*