



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.*

2016

Sunday, August 21: 9.30am Rev. Keith Howden

Sunday August 28: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday September 4: 9.30am John Bumford

Inter-church Annual Dinner

This Friday August 26th sees the annual inter-church dinner at St. John's Catholic Church hall. Guest speaker is the retiring Principal of St. Joseph's College in Geelong.

This should be a wonderful event, and prove the worth of our Ecumenical Award we received recently. A donation of \$15 will be accepted on entry, with proceeds to support the kids WOW program at the Primary School.

Our church is asked to provide 5 casseroles and 5 sweets. If you can help, please see Lyn Redding.

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

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be held in the Uniting Church hall at 1.00pm during August. 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**. (There will be no practise this week).

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 www.biblestudylessons.com/classbooks/epistles/1corinthians.

This week we look at Chapter 10. All welcome.

Prayer Focus

Sunday August 21st may we remember Hilde Schroeter as we pray.

On Sunday 28th we shall pray for the Silvestre family – Nardz, Sol, Leony and Jenny.

On Sunday September 4th let us uphold Ken & Carol Stanesby in prayer.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday August 26th** 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.

Lectionary Readings

August 21:	Psalm 71	Jer. 1:4-10	Heb. 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
August 28:	Psalm 81	Jer.2:4-13	Heb. 13:1-8	Luke 14:1-14
September 4:	Psalm 39	Jer.18:1-11	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33

What's On..... cont.

Pre-Father's Day Breakfast

St.Thomas' Anglican Church are putting on their regular pre-Father's Day Breakfast on **Saturday September 3rd** at 8.30am. The guest speaker is Dr. Tim Walker just back from Africa. Donation on entry - \$15.
Ring Haydn Shidders to book on 52 672263.

Spring Sing

A community hymn sing afternoon is planned for Sunday **September 11th** at the Globe Theatre. The theme is "Creation", so if you have a favourite hymn, song or chorus on that topic you would like included in the program, please let John know.

Worship

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Sunday August 28th – 9.30am John Bumford
Sunday September 4th – 9.30am – John Bumford

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.

Next **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** to be announced . . .

Bible Verse: *Psalm 25:4*

*Show me your ways O Lord,
teach me your paths . . .*

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Dates to Remember

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August

Sunday 21: 9.30am Rev. Keith Howden

Thursday 25: 10am-1pm Uniting Care in church hall
: 7.30pm Bible Study

Friday 26: 11am Nursing Home Service
: 6pm Annual Inter-church Dinner at St.John's Catholic C

Sunday 28: 9.30am John Bumford

Thursday 29: 7pm Singing Group practise
: 7.30pm Bible Study

September

Sunday 4: 9.30am John Bumford

--- *Rosters* ---

Morning Tea

August 21: J Johns

28: J McConachy

Sept. 4: K Chapman

Flowers

August 28: J McConachy

Sept. 4: O Bumford

Elder

August: M Warner

September: N Lambeth

Stewards:

August: B & S Keitley,
(Emerg. P Redding)

September: J McConachy
P Redding

Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can contact him on 52 672 062
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Untimely Answered Prayer

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, "Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?"

Tommy answered soberly, "I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!"

Time to Pray

A Pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. "Yes, sir," the boy replied.

"And, do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked.

"No sir," the boy replied, "I ain't scared in the daytime."

