



## Sunday Bulletin

Winchelsea Uniting Church  
Hesse Street, Winchelsea

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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 February 28:** 9.30am John Bumford

Next Sunday, March 6: John Bumford - AGM will follow morning tea.

Sunday March 13: John Bumford (Combined with St. Thomas's)

#### Lectionary Readings

February 28:	Psalm 63	Isa.55:1-9	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
March 6:	Psalm 32	Josh. 5:9-12	2 Cor. 5:16-21	Luke 15
March 13:	Psalm 126	Isa. 43:16-21	Phil. 3:4-14,	John 12:1-8

### Pancake Day a Flippin' Success

Thanks to Yvonne and helpers \$105.00 was raised for the Uniting Care Pancake Day at the street stall recently.

Last Sunday morning freshly cooked Pancakes were substituted for morning tea following the Service. A further \$80.00 was raised. The sum of \$200.00 has been forwarded to the appeal and earmarked for Winchelsea Uniting Care.

The Social Committee wish to thank all involved in these events.

*Social Committee*

## *What's On*

*with John Bunford*

### **Hall Windows**

Congratulations to John Bader for co-ordinating and overseeing the work done to replace the windows in the hall. What a wonderful improvement to the property. If anyone would like to contribute to the nearly \$18,000 cost, which has come out of our reserves, see our treasurer, Denis.

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

The prayer meeting will be held in **St.Thomas's** hall each Wednesday during **March at 1.00pm**. If you have a special prayer request, please let John know.

### **Inter-church Committee Meeting**

The next meeting of the inter-church committee will take place on **Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10.30am** in the hall.

### **Singing Group Practise**

The Singing Group will practise each **Thursday at 7.00pm** in the hall. New members welcome.

### **Lenten Bible Study**

The Lenten Bible study series will continue each **Thursday** evening in the hall at **7.30pm** after Singing Group practise. All welcome to share for about an hour.

### **Prayer Focus**

This Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> pray for John & Joan Caldow.

On Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> uphold Victor Caruana in our prayers.

Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> remember Gordon Cason as we pray.

### **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.

### **Church AGM**

People are reminded to pick up their copy of the 2015 annual report today. The Annual Meeting will take place in the hall next **Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>** after morning tea.

### **WOW Planning Meeting**

The planning meeting for the replacement of RE will take place at **St.Thomas's** hall on **Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm**. Those interested contact Judy Staples, or come along. The first event will be in the LTC on Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> after school.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday March 11<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.

*What's On ..... cont.*

### **Inter-Church Easter Hymns**

A new happening in the Christian life of Winchelsea is the inaugural inter-church Easter Hymns community singing at the Globe Theatre on **Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm**. Each church is submitting their favourite Easter-themed hymns or songs for all to sing together.

### **Church Website & Facebook Page**

The church's website contains some brief information about the church, and a copy of the current church bulletin.

Look at [www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au)

Also check out additional information and photos on the Facebook page.

*John Bumford, Administrator*

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### **World Day of Prayer Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016, at 2pm at the Uniting Church, Winchelsea**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 more than three million people in over 170 countries and islands around the world will be praying together during a global annual day of prayer. This year, the focus of those prayers will be the island nation of Cuba. A nation of rich contrasts, described by the Lonely Planet Guide as a "prince in a poor man's coat", this nation of stark contrasts is facing the challenge of rising domestic violence.

The Christian churches of Cuba, in partnership with the United Bible Societies and the International World Day of Prayer committee, have decided that we can and must do something to help.

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, World Day of Prayer services will be held in Christian churches in every community across Australia – and the world.

We Invite you to join us at the **Uniting Church, Winchelsea at 2pm**, Friday afternoon 4<sup>th</sup> March as we pray for the people of Cuba.

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### **Annual Start-up Barbecue**

The Start-up barbecue was held on February 14, in the hall with approximately 35 people attending.

A barbecue with salads, sweets and ice-cream, was enjoyed by all. This was followed by a musical item by the 'Choristers' in their red robes.

Thank you to all who attended ..... we hope you enjoyed the event.

*Social Committee*

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### ***Evening Fellowship***

Evening Fellowship group will meet in the car park at 5.30pm for the Annual Fish'n Chips night at Leopold on Wednesday March 9.

Contact Jeanette if attending. All welcome.

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*Dates to Remember*

2016

Sunday, Feb. 28: 9.30am Worship

March

Wed. March 2: 10.30am Inter-church committee meet in UC hall

: 1pm Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

Thursday 3: 7pm Singing Group practise

: 7.30 Lenten Bible study

Friday 4: 2pm World Day of Prayer at Uniting Church

Sunday 6: 9.30am Worship - Church Council AGM

Wednesday 9: 2.30pm WOW Planning Meeting – St.Thomas's

: Evening Fellowship Fish'n Chips - meet 5.30pm at UC

Friday 11: 11am Nursing Home Service

Sunday 13: 9.30am John Bumford (Combined with St.Thomas's)

: 2.30pm Inter-church Easter Hymns at the Globe Theatre

**Winchelsea Uniting Church Annual Auction**

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016**

at Hesse Street Reserve

Enquiries to Jeanette McConachy Phone 0409 418 766

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**Morning Tea**

February 28: J Johns

March 6: K Chapman

13: L Redding

**Flowers**

March 6: O Bumford

13: L Redding

**Elder**

February: Y Orchard

March: N Lambeth

**Stewards:**

February: M Bubb, B Keightley

March: G & Y Orchard

**Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can contact him on 52 672 062**

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CHURCH COUNCIL  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
following morning tea  
All welcome

***Bible Verse:** Psalm 3:9*  
*I will be glad and rejoice in your mercy.*