



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, December 4: 9.30am Jennie Scott (followed by Church Council)

Sunday, December 11: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)

Sunday, December 18: 9.30am Zak Hanyn – Act for Peace representative

Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem, O Bethlehem"

Sunday December 11th at 7pm

in the Globe Theatre, Winchelsea

Entry \$10 Proceeds to the Christmas Bowl

Winchelsea Inter-Church

Carol Service

Sunday 18th December

7pm

in Uniting Church

Guest Speaker: Zak Hanyn All welcome

Bible Verse: *Psalm 103:8*

The Lord is full of compassion and gracious ...

WOW

A banner has been produced with photos of the WOW program kids dressed in a series of tableaux outlining a progression of Nativity scenes. This is displayed on the Winch Trading fence for all to see over the Christmas season. A great way to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be held in the Uniting Church hall during December. We meet at 1.00pm each Wednesday for one hour. If you have a special prayer request, please let John know. New participants welcome.

Singing Group Practise

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

Bethlehem, O Bethlehem

Practices will continue each Thursday night at 7.30pm for a combined choir presentation of the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem, O Bethlehem". The musical will be presented in the Globe Theatre on Sunday December 11th at 7.00pm featuring Melbourne Opera's mezzo soprano Kate Bright singing the solos with the local combined choir accompanied by a string quartet, piano, and drums, with our own Max Bubb outlining the story as the Narrator. Entry \$10 – proceeds to the Christmas Bowl.

Uniting Care - Request

A request has been made for goods to help with Christmas hampers Uniting Care provide for local needy families. Please check the list in the hall. Goods may be left in the hall.

Uniting Care will continue its operation until next Thursday December 8th from 10am-1pm.

If you are aware of an emergency situation locally, let John know, and assistance can be made available.

Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting will be held after church **TODAY** Sunday December 4th.

Inter Church Committee Meeting

The next inter-church committee meeting will be held at St.John's hall on Wednesday December 7th at 10am.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on Friday, December 9th at 11am. We welcome church members who would like to come along and 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.

Inter-Church Carol Service

This year's inter-church Carol Service will be hosted by the Uniting Church on Sunday December 18th at 7pm. Guest speaker is Zak Hanyn from Act For Peace. Representatives from the 3 churches will share in presenting the readings and prayers and choosing the carols. The Singing Group will sing a couple of special Christmas songs

John Bumford

Evening Fellowship Christmas Celebration

The Evening Fellowship group will meet on Wednesday 14th December for a Progressive Dinner starting at the home of Carol Stanesby at 6pm for drinks and nibbles.

Anyone interesting in joining us for this event would be welcome.

2017 R o s t e r

Rosters for Flowers, Morning tea, will be drawn up and printed before the end of the year – if you wish to help in some way please contact Joan Caldwell. Likewise, if you feel you are unable to continue let Joan know before 18th December which will be the last Bulletin printed for the year.

Lectionary Readings				
Dec. 4:	Psalm 72,	Isa. 11:1-10,	Rom. 15:4-13,	Matt. 3:1-12
Dec. 11:	Psalm 146,	Isa 35,	James 5,	Matt.11:2-11
Dec. 18:	Psalm 80	Isa. 7,	Rom. 1	Matt. 1

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Dates to Remember

2016

December

- Sunday 4: 9.30am Jennie Scott will bring the message
Church Council Meeting will follow morning tea
- Wednesday 7: 10am Inter-church committee meeting at St.John's hall
- Thursday 8: 7pm Singing Group Practise
: 7.30pm Bethlehem, O Bethlehem practise
- Friday 9; 11am Nursing Home worship
- Sunday 11: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)
: 7pm Bethlehem,O Bethlehem cantata – Globe Theatre
- Sunday 18: 7pm Inter-church Carol Service – Uniting Church
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Flowers

- December 11: J McConachy
18: J Caldow

Morning Tea

- December 4: K Chapman
11: J McConachy
18: L Rochow

Elder

- December : L Redding

Stewards:

- December: M Bubb, P Redding

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.

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