



# *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, November 6:** 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday, November 13: 9.30am John Bumford (Holy Communion)

Sunday, November 20: 9.30am John Bumford

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## ***Prayer***

*Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble,  
But it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.*

*When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities;  
When God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.*

## **Lectionary Readings**

Nov. 6: Psalm 145, Haggai 1:15-2:9, 2 Thess. 2:1-17, Luke 20:27-40

Nov. 13: Psalm 98, Isa. 65:17-25, 2 Thess. 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Nov. 20: Psalm 46 Jer. 23:1-6, Col. 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

## ***What's On***

*with John Bumford*

### **Art & Photography Show**

A big thank you to all those who helped with the Show this year – setting up, manning the door, serving refreshments, packing up, setting up signs everywhere, advertising, and encouraging artists to enter and people to come, look and buy. With such exceptional quality of creativity this exemplifies the standing of the Show and the efforts of the many in maintaining it.

### **Hughie Johnson**

It is with sadness we express our sympathies and offer our prayers and support to John Bader and family on the death of long time friend and “pop” to the kids of Hughie Johnson, and the subsequent funeral in our church last Monday.

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

The prayer meeting will be held in the St.Thomas's hall during November. 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 on a weekly basis during the warmer weather 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”.

### **Uniting Care**

Uniting Care will continue its operation each Thursday from 10.00am - 1.00pm. If you are aware of an emergency situation locally, let John know, and assistance can be made available.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***SUCCESSFUL EVENT***

Thank you to all who contributed to making the Art & Photography Show another successful event.

The Show was well attended, unfortunately the rough stormy weather Sunday afternoon reduced the numbers attending – but attendance held up over the other three days including the opening night.

Geoff Orchard welcomed everyone to the Opening Night Friday. It was a good social night and the Award winners were very excited with their achievements – quite a good number of new entrants this year.

The country supper Friday evening was appreciated, as well as Devonshire Tea served all weekend. There were several favourable comments regarding the lovely scones. Thank you to Yvonne and Norma for supplying these fresh each day, and to those who donated Jam, cream, flour, etc.

The result overall is still in the progress stage, and will be reported later.

*Jeanette (A&P Show Committee)*

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### **Ten Great Christmas Gift Suggestions**

- Give an ear to someone who needs a listener
- Give a hand to someone less strong
- Give an old friend an unexpected visit or letter
- Give a former neighbour a telephone call
- Give a kind word to a weary salesperson
- Give a prayer for peace in the world
- Give more gifts you have made; fewer money has bought
- Give the money you save anonymously to someone in need
- Give yourself time to reflect on the holy Season
- Give God thanks for sending his Son into the world.

*From The Parish Paper of Germantown Presbyterian Church, Tennessee*

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***Bible Verse:*** *Psalm 9:10*

*I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

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## *Dates to Remember*

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### **November**

Sunday 6: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford  
Wednesday 9: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting  
Thursday 10: 7pm Singing Group practise  
              : 7.30pm Bethlehem, O Bethlehem practise  
  
Sunday 13: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford (HC)

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### *---- Rosters ----*

#### **Flowers**

November 13: J Caldw  
              20: R Chappell

#### **Morning Tea**

November 6: C Stanesby  
              13: L Rochow

#### **Elder**

November: Y Orchard

#### **Stewards:**

November: D Chappell  
              K Chapman

#### **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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