



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

Palm Sunday March 20: 9.30am John Bumford (Combined with St. Thomas's). Following morning tea, those who wish to, will have a Palm Sunday walk across the bridge followed by a community picnic in the mud-brick hut area.



Next Sunday, March 27: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday April 3: 9.30am John Bumford

Lectionary Readings

March 20: Psalm 118:19-29, Luke 19:28-40

March 27: Psalm 118:1-18, Isa. 65:17-25, Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18

April 3: Psalm 150, Acts 5:27-32, Rev. 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

Vale Coral Munro

It is with deep sadness that we have learned of Coral Munro's passing on Tuesday March 15th.

A gracious, down to earth, and loving lady, so much demonstrating the best of how to live out Christ's way in this world. It is a joy to know God has made a special place for her.

Coral's funeral will be held **Tuesday, March 22nd at 1.30pm** in the Uniting Church, Winchelsea. We have been asked by the family to cater for the afternoon tea – help would be appreciated for this, the last thing we can do to honour this precious lady

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.

WOW Planning Meeting

This, the first of the new series of children's events will take place at the LTC on this **Wednesday, March 23rd** at 3pm. Helpers needed with afternoon tea, and supervising activities and craft. Contact Judy Staples.

Singing Group Practise

There will be no Singing Group practise this Thursday evening, with the Tenebrae service taking place. We will resume the following week on Thursday **March 31st** at 7.00pm.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday March 20th let us pray for Andrew & Kaye Chapman

On Sunday March 27th it is time to pray for Denis & Rosalie Chappell

Sunday April 3rd may we uphold Ron Culliver in prayer.

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.

Inter-Church Easter Hymns

Last Sunday afternoon saw a small but enthusiastic gathering enter in to the Easter Hymns at the Globe theatre with the common response "let's do it again". There were many that were not able to come that would have loved to have been there. It was wonderful seeing the three churches again working together, and hearing and singing Hymns we did not know from other churches' selections.

What's On cont.

Tenebrae Service

This service will be held in the church on **Maunday Thursday, March 24th at 7pm**. There will be no music practise that evening.

Inter-church Way of the Cross Walk along the River

On **Good Friday at 10.30am**, we are all invited to join in the inter-church committee walk along the river hearing the story, pausing at stations of the cross, and singing songs that tell the story of the crucifixion, followed by Hot Cross buns in St.John's hall.

Annual Auction

We are all looking forward to the Annual Auction on **Saturday April 2nd**. The event is well advertised on the website, with large display boards all over the region, and through the media. See Jeanette or Geoff if you can help. Setting up will take place on the Friday. Pray for a good crowd, plenty of items to sell, lovely weather and active buyers!

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday April 8th** 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.

Look at www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au

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

World Day of Prayer at Winchelsea

On Friday 4th March, World Day of Prayer services were held in Christian churches in every community across Australia – and the world, and representatives of Uniting, St.Johns Catholic and St.Thomas's Anglican gathered at the Uniting Church, Winchelsea at 2pm, to pray for the people of Cuba. Women from the three churches each took part in the service led by Lyn Redding who gave an insight into the people and customs of Cuba, and a DVD supplied by the Bible Society was viewed. A collection of \$85.50 has been forward to WDOP Committee.

Can You Help ? – Annual Auction – Saturday 2nd April, 2016

Items will be required for the **White Elephant Stall** such as – crockery, trinkets, costume jewellery, ornaments, etc. Donations may be left in the hall anytime for Kay to collect.

Donations of cakes for the **Cake Stall** and produce & jams etc welcome.

Loaves of **Sandwiches** will also be required.

Please contact Yvonne and Norma if you can assist in any way.

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Dates to Remember

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Sunda **March** 20: 9.30am John Bumford – combined with St.Thomas’
: 11am Palm Sunday Walk & Picnic
Wed. 23: 3pm WOW Children’s Program – LTC
Thurs. 24: 7pm Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service
Frid. 25: 10.30am Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk

Easter Sun. 27: Worship – John Bumford
Thurs. 31: 7pm Singing Group practise
Sat. **April** 2: 9.30am Annual Auction

Sunday 3: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

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Morning Tea

March 20: Debbie Hollis
27: C Stanesby
April 2: J Johns

Flowers

March 27: N Lambeth
April 2: J Johns

Elder

March: N Lambeth
April : M Warner

Stewards:

March: G & Y Orchard
April : J Scott, G Lelieve

Winchelsea Uniting Church Annual Auction

Saturday, 2nd April, 2016

at Hesse Street Reserve

Household enquiries to Jeanette Phone 0409 418 766

Machinery etc. enquiries to Geoff 0417 0590683

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Bible Verse: 1 Cor. 15:58
*Work willingly at whatever you do,
as though you were working for the
Lord rather than for people.*