



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.*

Sunday May 1: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday May 8: 9.30am John Bumford (Holy Communion)

Sunday May 15: 9.30am John Bumford

THOUGHTS ABOUT CHURCHES

*BEAUTIFUL is the large church with stately arch and steeple;
NEIGHBOURLY is the small church with groups of friendly people;
REVERENT is the old church with centuries of grace;
And a wooden church or stone church can hold an altar place;
And whether it be a rich church or a poor church anywhere,
Truly it is a great church, if GOD is worshipped there.*

Lectionary Readings

May 1:	Psalm 67	Acts 16:9-15	Rev.21:10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29
May 8:	Psalm 97,	Acts 16:16-34	Rev.22:12-21	John 17:20-26
May 15:	Psalm 104,	Acts 2:1-21	Rom. 8:14-17	John 14:8-17

What's On

with John Bumford

Youth Alpha Course

Wendy Gravolin has extended an open invitation for the Uniting Church people to attend the current Alpha course being run at St. Thomas's hall on Monday nights at 7.00pm for the next 9 weeks. Well worthwhile.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting will be held in St. Thomas's hall each Wednesday during **May at 1.00pm**. 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 7.00pm. New members welcome.

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

<http://www.biblestudylessons.com/classbooks/epistles/1corinthians>.

This week we look at Chapter 3. All welcome.

St. Thomas's Mother's Day Breakfast

All the ladies (and men also) are invited to the annual St. Thomas's Mother's Day breakfast in the hall, on **Saturday, May 7th, at 8.30am**, with guest speaker, World Adventurer, Humanitarian and effervescent new mum, Kate Lidgerwood.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday May 1st, our prayers will let us pray for Sean & Jodie Hosking and family.

On Sunday May 8th, may we remember Joan Johns in our prayers,

On Sunday May 15th, a special time to uphold Brian & Susan Keightley before God.

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 Pentecost Service

St. John's Catholic Church are hosting this year's inter-church Pentecost celebration on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th at 7pm. Representatives from the 3 churches will take part, with supper to follow.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday May 6th** 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. Also check out additional information and photos on the Facebook page. Look at www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au

Congratulations to Sol and Nard Silvestre on receiving Australian Citizenship at the Surf Coast Shire Citizenship ceremony last week. Your church friends all wish you good health & happiness in Australia as "Australians".

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Get Well Wishes to Brian Keightley as he recovers from an ankle operation, and also to anyone who is not feeling well – our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

COMMITTEES MEET

The **Auction Committee** met last Wednesday, and wound up the event, making recommendations for next year - always room for improvement! We are very happy to report a profit of \$8,000.00 for this year's Auction. A great effort and reward for all.

The **Art Show Committee** also met on the same night, and welcomed last year's Photography Show judge, Tim Lucas from south of Colac. Tim volunteered to meet with us and give some ideas regarding the photography section etc. Tim's ideas were very helpful towards a successful show in October.

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Please keep this date free –

**Wednesday May 18th, 2pm in the Hall
High Tea**

Two speakers will be visiting us to share their involvement and work helping girls in under privileged countries

The Evening Fellowship are hosting this fundraiser to support the appeal for the program 'Days for Girls'... www.daysforgirls.org ... and will be in the form of a special afternoon tea with all funds raised presented to the representatives. A worthwhile project!

Please let *Jeanette* know if you will be attending.

Bible Verse: *Psalm 40:3*

He has put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God.

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Dates to Remember

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May

- Sunday 1: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford
Monday 2: 7pm Youth Alpha Course at St.Thomas’s hall
Wed. 4: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in St.Thomas’s hall
Thursday 5: 7pm Singing Group practise
: 7.30pm Bible Study in hall
Friday 6: 11am Nursing Home Worship
Saturday 7: 8.30am St.Thomas’s Mother’s Day breakfast
- Sunday 8: 9.30am John Bumford (Holy Communion)
Thursday 12: 11.30am St.John’s Annual Lunch
- Sunday 15: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford
: 7pm Pentecost Inter-church celebration at St.Johns
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Morning Tea

- May 1: J Johns
8: J Scott
15: L Redding

Flowers

- May 8: J Caldow
May 1: J Johns

Elder

- May : J McConachy

Stewards:

- May : D Chappell,
R Livingstone

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St.John's
ANNUAL LUNCH

St.John's Hall
Thursday, May 12,
Soup & Sandwich
from **11.30am** onwards

Entertainment:
Movie "Letters to Juliet"
\$10 per head All welcome