

2016

Dates to Remember

2016

March

Sun	13:	9.30am	Worship – Holy Communion (John Bumford)
		2.30pm	Easter Hymns – Globe Theatre
Wed.	16:	1.00pm	Inter-Church Prayer Meeting at St Thomas's.
Thur	17:	7.00pm	Singing Group practise
		7.30pm	Lenten Bible Study
Sun	20:	9.30am	Worship – Combined with St Thomas's
		11.00am	Palm Sunday Walk & Picnic
Wed	23:	3.00pm	WOW Children's Program – LTC
Thur	24:	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service
Fri	25:	10.30am	Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk
Sun	27:	9.30am	Easter Sunday Worship – John Bumford

---- *Rosters* ----**Morning Tea**

March	13	L. Redding
	20	J. Caldow
	27	C. Staesby

Flowers

March	13	L. Redding
	20	J. Caldow
	27	N. Lambeth

Elder

March - N. Lambeth

Stewards

March - G. & Y. Orchard

**Annual Auction - Saturday,
2nd April, 2016**

White Elephant Stall – items required such as: crockery, trinkets, costume jewellery, ornaments, anything no longer wanted could be someone else's treasure. Also potted plants. Please help Kay Chapman stock this stall with a good supply of items. Donations may be left in the hall anytime.

Cake Stall – donations of cakes, produce & jams etc welcome. Sandwiches will be required. Please let Yvonne and Norma know if you can assist in any way.

***Sunday Bulletin*****Winchelsea Uniting Church****Hesse Street, Winchelsea***Postal Address: Box 39, Winchelsea, 3241***Website: www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au****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 March 13 9.30am - John Bumford (Holy Communion)Sunday March 20 9.30am - John Bumford (Combined with
St. Thomas's)

Sunday March 27 9.30am – John Bumford (Easter Sunday)

Lectionary Readings

March 13:	Ps. 126	Isa. 43:16-21	Phil. 3:4-14	John 12: 1-8
March 20:	Ps. 118:19-29			Luke 19:28-40
March 27:	Ps. 118:1-18	Isa. 65:17-25	Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-8

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 **TODAY** (March 13th) at **2.30pm**. Each church has submitted their favourite Easter-themed hymns or songs for all to sing together. Also, our Singing Group we be presenting some special songs. An offering will be taken up to support the new children's after-school WOW program. Afternoon tea included.

What's On

with John Bumford

Palm Sunday Walk

After church next Sunday (March 20th) when St. Thomas's parishioners will join with us, we will have a Palm Sunday walk across the bridge, followed by a community picnic in the mud-brick area. We will leave the Uniting Church after morning tea.

Tenebrae Service

This service will be held in the church on Maundy Thursday, March 24th at 7.00pm. 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 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.

Hall Improvements – A Big Thank You

A big thank you to John Bader who is leading from the front as Chair of Church Council, with the painting completed inside to match the new windows – architraves, skirting boards, and freshening up the 3 rooms. Decisions now need to be made in relation to window coverings – curtains or blinds.

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.

Singing Group Practise

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

Lenten Bible Study

The final session of the Lenten Bible study series will be held this Thursday evening in the hall at 7.30pm after Singing Group practise. All welcome to share for about an hour.

What's On ... cont.

Nursing Home Service

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on Friday, April 8th at 11.00am. 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.

Prayer Focus

This Sunday March 13; remember Gordon Cason as we pray.
Sunday March 20; let us pray for Andrew & Kaye Chapman..
Sunday March 27; it is a time to pray for Denis & Rosalie Chappell.

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.

Major Strategic Review Meeting

A meeting to reveal a strategy for the Uniting Church in the coming century will be held at Ararat Uniting Church on this Thursday March 17th at 1.30pm. Those who would like to attend – contact John to co-ordinate transport.

WOW Children's Program

This, the first of the new series of children's events will take place at the LTC on Wednesday, March 23rd at 3.00pm. Helpers needed with afternoon tea, and supervising activities and craft. Contact Judy Staples.

Fish & Chips by the Lake

A very enjoyable evening was had by all for the Evening Fellowship annual fish 'n chips night out last Wednesday. A group of eight ladies departed the church at 5.45pm and picked up Janice Wilson from Bupa Care, Newcomb on the way to Leopold. We purchased our meal and gathered at 'The Sanctuary Reserve' Leopold for fun, food and fellowship. A good night was had by all. *Jeanette*

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