



# Sunday Bulletin

Winchelsea Uniting Church  
Hesse Street, Winchelsea

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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 April 3: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday April 10: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion).

Sunday April 17: 9.30am John Bumford

### Lectionary Readings

April 3: Psalm 150,	Acts 5:27-32,	Rev. 1:4-8,	John 20:19-31
April 10: Psalm 30	Acts 9: 1-6	Rev. 5:11-14	John 21: 1-19
April 17: Psalm 23	Acts 9:36-43	Rev. 7:9-17	John 10:22-30

**Church Council** Our next Church Council meeting will be held after church next Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> in the hall.

### Annual Auction – Success Again

Thank you to all who have been involved in the planning of this annual fundraising event, to make it another successful day. Reports etc. will be available at the Church Council Meeting next Sunday.

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

*with John Bumford*

### **Annual Auction**

Thanks to Geoff, Jeanette and the committee on their fine efforts organising the Auction, and to all the helpers before, during and after the event. We pray that our efforts were not wasted, and a good return for our labours, along with the great witness to the town.

### **Elders Meeting**

The next Elders meeting will be held in the hall TOMORROW, Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

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

The prayer meeting will be held in the church hall each Wednesday during **April 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.

### **Prayer Focus**

This Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> may we uphold Ron Culliver in prayer.  
On Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> let us focus our prayer for Mike de Castra.  
On Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>, our prayers will be offered for Dennis Holland.

### **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.

### **Uniting Care Meeting**

A meeting of Elders, and those interested with the executive of Uniting Care Geelong will take place this Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm. We will hear about the progress of the service in Winchelsea since its recommencement.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au)

## *Evening Fellowship*

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the hall. Ruth Payne will speak on her work in Counselling and Lyn Redding will give us information on the Winchelsea Refugee Group. All welcome.

### **DAYS FOR GIRLS – Please keep this date free -Wednesday May 18th**

The Evening Fellowship group will be holding a fundraiser to support the appeal for this program... [www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org) it will be in the form of a special afternoon tea and all funds raised will be presented to the representatives of this program who will be speaking on their involvement etc. In supporting teenage girls. More details next Bulletin... *Jeanette.*

### **Uniting Care Appeal for Help!**

If you are able to spare 3 hours per week, or know someone who can, Uniting Care Geelong Op Shops in Highton, East Geelong and Revamp in Mercer Street have a number of urgent vacancies.

We rely on the income from our Op Shops to provide our welfare programs and services. If you would like to be part of a team making a real difference in the Geelong community, please call Elizabeth on 4210 1113 or email [Elizabeth.hopkin@icg.unitingcare.org.au](mailto:Elizabeth.hopkin@icg.unitingcare.org.au). Thank you.

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### **Office Bearers and Committees for 2016**

Church Council: John Bader (Chairperson), Peter Redding (Assist. Chairperson), Yvonne Orchard (Secretary), Jeanette McConachy (Assist.Secretary), Denis Chappell (Treasurer), Sol Sylvester (Assist. Treas.).

Presbytery Representative: Roly Livingstone

Elders Working Group: Morven Warner (Chairperson), Yvonne Orchard (Secretary), John Bumford (Interim co-ordinator), Denis Chappell, Norma Lambeth, Jeanette McConachy, Joan MacKenzie, Lyn Redding, John Bader

Inter-Church Committee Representatives: Lyn Redding, Shirley Lloyd, Carol Stanesby.

Property Committee: Brian Keightly, Jeanette McConachy, Barry Rochow, John Bader.

Finance Committee: Executive of all Church Committees.

Pre-School Representatives: Carol Stanesby, Peter Redding (Assistant).

Auction Committee: Jeanette McConachy, Peter Redding, Geoff & Yvonne Orchard, Norma Lambeth, Denis Chappell, Roly Livingstone, John Bader.

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*Dates to Remember*

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**April**

Sunday 3: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

Monday 4: 1.30pm Elders Meeting

Wednesday 6: 1pm Inter-church meeting – Uniting hall

Thursday 7: 1pm Elders & interested persons meet with Uniting Care  
Executive

Friday 8: 11am Nursing Home service

Sunday 10: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)  
Church Council will follow morning tea.

Wednesday 13: 7.30pm Evening Fellowship

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**Morning Tea**

April 3: J Johns

10: S Lloyd

17: Lyn Rochow

**Flowers**

April 10: J McConachy

17: L. Rochow

**Elder**

April : M Warner

**Stewards:**

April : J Scott, G Lelieve

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**Social Committee:** Jeanette McConachy, Lyn & Peter Redding, Norma  
Lambeth, Shirley Lloyd, Yvonne & Geoff Orchard, Brian & Sue Keightly.

**O.H.S. Officer:** John Bader.



***Bible Verse:*** *Psalm 138:8*  
*The Lord will vindicate me,*  
*your love Lord*  
*endures forever.*