



## *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 29: 10am** – Combined worship at St. Thomas's followed by  
a shared lunch – Rev. Wendy Gravolin

Sunday June 5: 9.30am John Bader

Sunday June 12: 9.30am – Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)

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### **Ecumenical Award**

Yvonne and Lyn submitted an application to be considered for a Victoria wide Ecumenical Award for innovation and promotion of ecumenical activities. We are in the running for the award to be presented at Box Hill Town Hall on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. The organisers have requested a delegation from Winchelsea attend this ceremony as part of the 2016 Synod. It is great when our efforts are recognised outside of Winchelsea. Well done to our people who are part of the inter-church committee and its activities.

### **Lectionary Readings**

May 29:	Psalm 96,	1 Kings 18:20-43	Gal. 1:1-12	Luke 7:1-10
June 5:	Psalm 146,	1 Kings 17:8-24,	Gal. 1:11-24,	Luke 7:11-17
June 12:	Psalm 5	1 Kings 21:1-21	Gal. 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3

## *What's On*

*with John Bumford*

### **Youth Alpha Course**

The Alpha course continues each Monday night at St. Thomas's Hall commencing at 7pm.

### **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.

### **Elders Meeting**

Our Elders Meeting will be held this Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30pm in the hall.

### **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/clasbooks/epistles/1corinthians>. This week we look at Chapter 6. All welcome.

### **Prayer Focus**

On Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>, let us take time to pray for *Graeme le Lievre*.

On Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> uphold *Roly & Joan Livingstone* in your prayers.

On Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, remember *Shirley Lloyd* at Prayer time.

### **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.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next worship service at the Nursing Home is on **Friday June 3rd** 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 Council**

Our next Church Council meeting will take place after morning tea next **Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>**.

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### **Evening Fellowship Fundraiser**

DAY FOR GIRLS Afternoon was held Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May when Diane and Pam representing the Geelong Group enlightened 32 people about the program of 'Days for Girls'.

Women and girls from many countries benefit from this program of healthy hygiene. A cheque for \$350 to support the ongoing work of the program was presented to Diane and Pam.

Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful High Tea presentation - the tables looked wonderful with fine china, and fine food. A successful event!

### **Offering Envelopes**

If you would like to receive a set of Offering Envelopes due to start the first week in July, please put your name on the list in the hall  
Enquiries to the Treasurer - Denis Chappell.

### **Casserole Luncheon**

The annual Casserole Luncheon will again be held on Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the hall, and we ask our church ladies to provide a casserole and sweet/dessert.

This year the Musical Program will feature John Bumford and his brother Graham who performed recently at the Tea Rooms. Anyone who missed that special morning will have the opportunity to hear this duo again.

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## **CASSEROLE LUNCHEON**

**& Musical Program**

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

12 noon

in the Winchelsea Uniting Church Hall

Donation \$15 ..... All Welcome

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*Dates to Remember*

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**May**

Sunday 29: 10.00am Combined Worship at St.Thomas's

**June**

Thursday 2: 7.30pm Bible Study

Friday 3: 11am Nursing Home Service

Sunday 5: 9.30am John Bader. Church Council meeting

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**Morning Tea**

June 5: J Johns  
12: S Lloyd  
19: J Caldow

**Flowers**

June 12: J Caldow  
19: J Caldow

**Elder**

June : D Chappell

**Stewards:**

June : H Schroeder  
J Mackenzie

**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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***Bible Verse***

*Light is sown  
for the righteous  
as gladness for  
the upright in heart.*