

## **Winchelsea Uniting Church**

### **Sunday Bulletin**

**Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **Progressive Luncheon**

**Tomorrow**, Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>, sees a new initiative in the life of the church – a Progressive Luncheon to raise funds for a church program. With Entrees at Jeanette's home, BBQ main at Ellen & Mark's place, and coffee and sweets at the Reddings' it should be a wonderful event. \$15 per head – all proceeds to the church fund.

#### **Worship in the Western Rural Churches**

Winchelsea has offered to support the Western Rural churches with preachers, and to begin with Lyn Redding is leading worship today at Cressy. We pray that we can extend our ministry in this way in support of these small churches on a continuing basis.

#### **KYB**

The regular KYB Bible Study will continue each Tuesday from 10.00am in the hall. See Lyn Redding if interested.

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

The weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Uniting Church Hall during August at 1.00pm. All welcome. Any points for prayer can be passed on to John.

#### **Focus for Prayer**

On August 13<sup>th</sup> remember Eliza McCarthy as you pray.  
On August 20<sup>th</sup> shall we pray for Jeanette McConachy.  
On August 27<sup>th</sup> pray especially for Mark & Ellen Modra.

#### **Uniting Care**

Uniting Care has taken on the new name of "Uniting" with the same services each Thursday from 10.00 – 1.00pm. If you know of a situation where help is needed, please tell John, or invite affected people to come at that time.

## **Singing Group Practise**

The Singing Group will practise for the cooler months on a fortnightly basis in the hall. We will practise this Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that practise is now at 5.00pm!!

## **Worship**

Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Len Sherratt – Holy Communion

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> – Lyn Redding

Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> – Des Younghusband & Eril Gliddon from Uniting Care

## **Nursing Home Service**

The next Nursing Home service will be held on THIS Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. People are invited to come and share at that time with talking to and encouraging the residents, helping with the singing, and readings. Thanks to those who come regularly, and others that come when they can. It is a precious ministry we offer here.

## **Decisions from the last Church Council Meeting**

- The Council agreed to approach Presbytery with a view to appointing a part time Pastoral Assistant to the church.
- It was agreed to trial holding church in the hall. This will take place on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Rev. Dr. Adam McIntosh, Presbytery Minister, after meeting with John agreed that he be allowed to preside over communion for the next 2 years.
- It was agreed to trial a self-serve of tea and coffee at the servery. To be reviewed at the next council meeting.
- That \$250 of church funds to donated to Phil. & Carol Short's ministry with SIM, with additional money through a retiring offering TODAY.
- That the council continue to investigate options for upgrading the church building based on the Inverleigh Presbyterian Church model.

## **Lectionary Readings**

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> Ps. 105, Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28, Rom. 10:5-15, Matt. 14:22-33.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Ps. 133, Gen. 45:1-15, Rom. 11, Matt. 15:10-28.

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Ps. 124, Ex. 1:8-2:10, Rom. 12:1-8, Matt. 16:13-20.

## **Inter-church Annual Dinner**

The inter-church annual dinner will be hosted by St. Thomas's this year, with guest speaker, Bishop Peter Danaher, chair of the Victorian Council of Churches. Our church is asked to supply 4 casseroles and 3 sweets. Please see Lyn Redding if you

can help.

### **Bible Study**

A new Bible Study series in homes will commence on Monday evening August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30. The theme will be the book of Micah in the Old Testament.

### **New Christian Television Channel**

Channel 55 on the new TV sets is offering a 24hr Christian content through the Jimmy Swaggart team (SBN international) with much inspiring music and strong biblical teaching. Try it out.

### **Church Website and Facebook**

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](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au). Also check out additional information and photos on the Facebook page.