



# 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.*

## **2017**

Sunday May 21: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday May 28: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday June 4: 9.30am John Bader

### **Lectionary Readings**

May 21: Psalm 66 Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

May 28: Psalm 47 Acts 1:1-11 Eph. 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

June 4: Psalm 104 Acts 2:1-21 1 Cor. 12:3-13 John 20:19-23

### **Annual KYB Luncheon**

will be held in the Uniting Church Hall  
on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10am

Guest speaker Nola Hill on the topic '*Extravagant Love – all yours*' For  
details contact Jenny McKay on 52 887 226.

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### **Inter-Church Pentecost Service**

The inter-church Pentecost service will be held at St.Thomas's  
Anglican Church this year on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Time to be finalised.

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*A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today, please  
join us in the hall after the service for morning tea and a chat.*

## *What's On*

*with John Bumford*

### **Kenneth MacKenzie**

It is with a sense of relief yet deep sadness I wish to share the news just come to hand from Joan MacKenzie, that her husband Kenneth passed away early on Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> in Geelong. The funeral will be held in Narrandera, NSW in the coming days, and a memorial service will be planned here in Winchelsea after that. Details to be worked out. A faithful servant of his Lord, and a gracious gentleman.

### **Bible Study (Monday)**

We have commenced a new Bible study series each Monday evening at 7.30pm on the book of Ruth. We will meet in different homes each week. Tomorrow, Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will meet at Jenny Scott's unit – 10/36 Harding Street.

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

The weekly prayer meeting will continue each Wednesday in St. Thomas's hall during May at 1.00pm for I hour. Come and share with us for that brief time. If there are any special requests for prayer, please tell John.

### **Focus for Prayer**

On Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> uphold Dennis Holland as you pray.  
On Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> pray for Brian, Norma and Debbie Hollis  
On Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> let us pray for Sean and Jodie Hoskins

### **Uniting Care**

Uniting Care is back in business each Thursday from 10am-1pm. 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 at 7.00pm in the hall. We will NOT practise this Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> but will do so the following Thursday June 1.. New members welcome.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next Nursing Home service will be held on THIS Friday **May 26<sup>th</sup>** at 11am. 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.

*What's On . . . cont.*

### **Elders Meeting**

The next Elders meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am.

### **Church Council**

Our next church council meeting will be held on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am after morning tea.

*John Bumford*

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### **History Highlights**

As the Uniting Church this year will celebrate 40 years of being inaugurated on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1977, it is fitting that some history highlights of the Winchelsea Uniting Church be refreshed.

Extract taken from History

#### *1997 PARISH COUNCIL:*

*A Social Committee was formed for the Parish to co-ordinate and organise social interaction events.*

*The 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Uniting Church in Australia was celebrated with a special service with the children participating.*

*The annual joint parish service and picnic was held in May at the Modewarre Hall.*

#### *1997 WINCHELSEA CONGREGATION*

*The exterior portion of the Hall, for which the congregation was responsible, was painted with 3 coats of oil paint and some windows were repaired. The congregation agreed to pay for 50% cost of the Kindergarten section exterior painting (\$386).*

*The Hall kitchen was renovated at a cost of \$1,005, with voluntary labour from K Gilson and B Gregory who also painted the stage walls. The fence between the Hall and the Shire property was increased in height to 1.5m. in preparation for the Shire property being converted to a Community House with a Child-Care playground next to the Church property.*

*The bell tower was de-rusted and re-sprayed by B Gregory and R Phillips (Plasterer) had been able to re-cast cement strips for under the northern windows of the Church.*

*B Gregory had been acting secretary for 1997 with M Warner in the Chair and J McConachy, treasurer.*

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### ***Bible Verse:*** *Psalm 13:5*

*I trust in your unfailing love. My heart rejoices in your salvation.*

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## *Dates to Remember*

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### May

Sunday 21: 9.30am John Bumford  
Monday 22: 7.30pm Bible Study at Jenny Scott's  
Tuesday 23: 10am KYB Luncheon & Guest speaker  
Friday 26: Nursing Home service

Sunday 28: 11am John Bumford  
Wednesday 31: 10am Elders meeting

### June

Sunday 4: 11am Church Council

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### Flowers

May 28: Y Orchard  
June 4: J Johns

### Morning Tea

May 21: L Redding  
28: Y Orchard  
June 4: J Johns

### Elder:

May: L Redding  
June: D Chappell

### Stewards:

May: D Chappell, R Livingstone  
June: H Schroeder, K Chapman

### **Church Website & Facebook Page**

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 photos and information on the Facebook page.

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