



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 April 30: **10am** Combined service at St.Thomas's

Sunday May 7: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday May 14: 9.30am John Bumford (Holy Communion)

Lectionary Readings

April 30: Psalm 116	Acts 2:36-41	1 Pet. 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
May 7: Psalm 23	Acts 2:42-47	1 Pet. 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
May 14: Psalm 31	Acts 7:55-60	1 Pet.2:2-10	John 14:1-14

Bible Verse: *Psalm 17:7*

Show me the wonders of your great love.

Evening Fellowship

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, May 10th. A DVD night will be arranged prior to the date. Lyn will have details.

*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

Bible Study (Monday)

We will recommence a new Bible study series TOMORROW NIGHT, Monday, May 1st on the book of Ruth. We will meet at the Manse this time, and then move to other homes each week.

KYB Bible Study

KYB will continue to meet each Tuesday morning from 10am. Talk to Lyn Redding if you are interested.

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 April 30th uphold Marj Earl in your prayers.

On Sunday May 7th think of Rob Grant in prayer.

On Sunday May 14th remember Marj Gregory as you pray.

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 7pm in the hall. We will practise on Thursday May 4th, but not Thursday May 11th. New members welcome.

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday **May 12th** at 11am. People are invited to come and share at that time with talking to and encouraging the residents, helping with the

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singing, and readings. Thanks to those who come regularly, and others that come when they can. It is a precious ministry we offer here.

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. Also check out additional photos and information on the Facebook page

John Bumford

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast was enjoyed by those attending the inaugural event. It all ran smoothly with the Social Committee girls cooking and serving the hot breakfast of cereal, stewed fruit, porridge, toast, bacon, eggs and sausages.

Rev. Steve Ratcliffe from the Colac Uniting Church gave an enlightening talk on his life journey. \$150 has been forwarded to the Act for Peace, famine in Africa appeal.

Satisfying Result

The Auction Committee are happy to report a very rewarding result from the event of \$8,000.00. This is very satisfying allowing for the number of hours built into making it all happen before, during and after the actual day of Auction (April 1st).

A big thankyou to the Charles Stewart & Co team who put in a big effort on the day.

These funds will be very useful to upgrade maintenance on the Manse and Church buildings etc. Thank you to all who contributed in any way with the stalls etc.

Jeanette McConachy

- on behalf of the Auction Committee.

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Dates to Remember

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April

Sunday 30: **10am** Combined service at St.Thomas's

May

Monday May 1: Bible Study at the Manse

Tuesday 2: 10am KYB (Know Your Bible)

Wednesday 3: 1pm Inter-Church Prayer Meeting at St.Thomas's

Thursday 4: 7pm Singing Group practise

Sunday 7: 9.30am John Bumford

Monday 8: Bible Study

Tuesday 9: 10am KYB

Wednesday 10: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting at St.Thomas's
: Evening Fellowship – DVD night

Friday 12: 11am Nursing Home service

Sunday 14: 9.30am John Bumford (Holy Communion)

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Flowers

May 7: J Johns

14: J Caldow

Morning Tea

May 7: J Johns

14: J Scott

Elder:

May : J McConachy

Stewards:

May : D Chappell, R Livingstone

Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can call him on 52 672 062
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Happy Birthday
for tomorrow (1st May)
to a special lady
who plays sacred music
each Sunday
preparing us
for worship.
Your talent is
much appreciated.