



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 June 18: 9.30am Worship -John Bumford

Sunday June 25: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford (Uniting Church 40th
Anniversary.) Bring & Share lunch to follow.

Sunday July 1: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

Uniting Church in Australia celebrates 40 years

The Uniting Church in Australia (UCA) was established on 22nd June 1977, when most congregations of the **Methodist** Church of Australasia, about two thirds of the **Presbyterian** Church of Australia and almost all the churches of the **Congregational** Union of Australia came together under the basis of Union.

On **Sunday June 25th**, we will celebrate this milestone with a 'bring and share' lunch following the Sunday Service and morning tea. Soup will be supplied, everyone is welcome to join in this celebration of 40 years since Union began.

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

The Death of Gordon Casson

It is with sadness we learn of the death of long time church member and Nursing Home resident, Gordon Casson last weekend. The rich booming voice from the back pew of a Sunday morning is truly missed, as were his special solos at the front. A champion in God's heavenly choir.

The Young Messiah

A DVD night will be held at Peter & Lyn Redding's house featuring an excellent movie "The Young Messiah" on Jesus growing up. This will take place tomorrow night, Monday June 19th at 7.30pm.

KYB

The regular KYB Bible Study will continue each Tuesday from 10am in the hall. See Lyn Redding if interested.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The weekly prayer meeting will continue each Wednesday in the Uniting Church hall during June at 1.00pm for 1 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 June 18th bring Brian and Susan Keightley before God in your prayers.

On June 25th uphold Norma Lambeth as you pray.

On July 2nd make Graeme le Lievre a focus of your prayers.

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 June 22nd but will do so the following Thursday June 29th. New members welcome.

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on **THIS Friday, June 23rd** 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.

Forty Years Uniting

June 22nd, 1977 the Winchelsea Presbyterian congregation became a part of the Uniting Church of Australia.

Rev. Gerald Leicester was the first Uniting Church Minister in charge of Winchelsea/Moriac Parish, followed by Rev. Doug Lloyd, Rev. Ian Papworth, Rev. Ken Gilson.

In 1999 Winchelsea Uniting Church joined the Presbytery in the Western Rural Region with Rev. Michael Ellemor residing in the manse. 2001 Winchelsea became a separate parish with Presbytery of Barwon until they became part of the Presbytery of Port Phillip West.

Pastor Don Cracknell took charge in 2003 leading Winchelsea Uniting Church for 9 years.

At times Rev. Bob McLellan, Rev. Joe Fraser and Rev. Iain Nixon have also assisted with worship.

John Bumford has been Administrator/Co-ordinator since 2012, playing the organ and leading worship each Sunday with the assistance of Elders.

The Uniting Church is strong within the community and participates willingly with other churches in Winchelsea.

The Sunday worship service is held each week at 9.30am. A fortnightly service is also held at Hesse Lodge (Winchelsea Nursing Home). God willing, the Uniting Church in Winchelsea will continue to open doors for worship ministering the Christian faith for many years to come.

*Congratulations to the
Uniting Church in Australia
on the 40th Anniversary of Union.*

You are invited to the
Uniting Church in Australia
40th Anniversary

on

Sunday June 25th, 2017

to a

‘Bring & Share’ Lunch

in the Church Hall

following the Worship Service and Morning Tea

Soup will be supplied

Everyone welcome

What's On . . . cont.

Bible Study

A new Bible Study series will commence on Monday June 26th. This will be a short series of 4 weeks on the Old Testament book of Jonah, and will take place in people's homes.

Election of Elders

The election of elders will take place on June 25th. Denis Chappell, Jeanette McConachy, Norma Lambeth and Yvonne Orchard are due for re-election. Please feel free to nominate these valuable elders again for a further 3 year term, and consider nominating other potential elders within the congregation. The Commissioning of new Elders will take place on Sunday July 2nd.

John Bumford

Evening Fellowship

Last Wednesday, Evening Fellowship had an informative night with seven ladies sharing hobbies from past and present. We learned about other interests from each one, many that we weren't familiar with. It was a very enjoyable evening.

If anyone would like to join us on the second Wednesday of each month, you would be made very welcome.

Next month we will enjoy a Chinese Dining experience.

Jeanette McConachy

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, July 29th

Bible Verse: *Psalm 36:5*

*Your love Lord reaches to the Heavens,
Your faithfulness to the skies.*

Lectionary Readings

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| June 18: Psalm 118 | Gen.18:1-15 | Rom. 5:1-8 | Matt: 9:35-10:8 |
| June 25: Psalm 86 | Gen 21:8-21 | Rom. 6:1-11 | Matt. 10:24-39 |
| July 2: Psalm 13 | Gen 22:1-14 | Rom. 6:12-23 | Matt. 10:40-42 |

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Dates to Remember

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June

Sunday 18: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford
 Monday 19: 7.30pm DVD night "The Young Messiah" at Reddings
 Tuesday 20: 10am KYB in UC hall
 Wednesday 21: 1pm Inter-church prayer meeting – Uniting Hall
 Thursday 22: 10am – 1pm Uniting Care in Hall
 Friday 23: 11am Nursing Home service

Sunday 25: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford – UC in Aust. 40th Anniversary

Monday 26: Bible Study

July

Sunday 2: 9.30am John Bumford

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June 25: N Lambeth

July 2:

Morning Tea

June 18: J Caldw

25: K Chapman

July 1: J Johns

Elder:

June: D Chappell

July : J McConachy

Stewards:

June: H Schroeder, K Chapman

July : B Rochow, P Redding

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.

**Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can call him on 52 672 062
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Love is always truthful

Love is never stale

Love is always hopeful

And never dreams that it can fail

- *Paul Kelly*