



## 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 February 19: 9.30am - Karen Kepert Singer, song-writer  
(combined with St. Thomas's), followed by Pancake  
Day pancakes for the Share Appeal.

Sunday February 26: 9.30am – John Bumford & report from the recent  
Elders Retreat in Colac

Sunday March 5: 9.30am John Bumford

### Lectionary Readings

February 19: Ps. 119:33-40, Lev.19:1-18, 1 Cor. 3:10-23 Matt.5:38-48

February 26: Ps. 131 Isa. 49:8-16 1 Cor. 4:1-5 Matt. 6:24-34

March 5: Ps. 32 Gen.2:15-3:7 Rom. 5:12-19 Matt.4:1-11

***Bible Verse:*** Hebrews 4:16

*Let us come boldly to the throne of our Gracious God.*

## **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 the Uniting Church hall during February, and at St. Thomas's during March at 1pm 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 Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> may our prayers be directed for Max & Leanne Bubb.

On Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>, uphold in prayer John & Olive Bumford.

On Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> may we focus our prayers on Joan & John Caldow.

## **WOW (Worship On Wednesday) Kids Program**

The first WOW program will take place at the Primary School this Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm. Those wishing to help could talk to Lyn Redding.

## **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.

## **Uniting Care Elders Meeting**

A meeting of Elders with representatives from Uniting Care will take place this Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm in the hall. We will assess the progress of the service offered there in our name, and fine tune the operation each Thursday for those who need this service.

*What's On ... cont*

### **Singing Group Practise**

The Singing Group practise will continue each Thursday at 7.00pm in the hall. New members welcome.

### **Beyond That of Any Man**

Rehearsals will continue each Thursday at 7.30pm in the hall for the Easter Cantata "Beyond That of Any Man".

### **Elders Meeting**

The next Elders meeting will be held Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am.

### **Church Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Those who have reports to write, please have material to Yvonne this week.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</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.

### **Pottery Exhibition**

There is a Pottery Exhibition from Vanuatu at Wesley Uniting Church, Yarra Street, Geelong from 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February. Details on the notice board.

### **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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**Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday February 28:** – Selling pancakes in street – please come and support!

**A.G.M. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - All reports are to be with Yvonne Orchard by 26<sup>th</sup> February - email Yvonne [gyo5@bigpond.com](mailto:gyo5@bigpond.com). Please prayerfully consider your nominations for office bearers.

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## *Dates to Remember*

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### **February**

- Sunday 19: 9.30am Karen Keper (singer, song-writer), combined with St.Thomas's - followed by Pancake Day pancakes for the Share Appeal.
- Tuesday 21: 10am KYB (Know Your Bible)
- Wednesday 22: 3pm WOW Kids Program at Winch. Primary School
- Thursday 23: 1pm Uniting Care Elders meeting  
: 7pm Singing Group Practise  
: 7.30pm "Beyond That Of Any Man" rehearsal
- Sunday 26: 9.30am John Bumford & report from the recent Elders Retreat in Colac

### **March**

- Wednesday 1: 10.30am Elders Meeting
- Friday 3: 11am Nursing Home Service  
: ? World Day of Prayer at St.Thomas's
- Sunday 5: 11am Winchelsea Uniting Annual General Meeting  
: 2.30pm Autumn Musical PSA at Western Heights

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### **Flowers**

- February 26: J Johns  
March 5: J Caldow

### **Morning Tea**

- February 19: J McConachy  
26: J Johns  
March 5: K Chapman

- Elder:** February: Y Orchard  
March: N Lambeth

### **Stewards:**

- February: M Bubb,  
B Keightley  
March: G & Y Orchard

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**AUTUMN MUSICAL P. S.A**

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – 2.30pm

at Western Heights Uniting Church

Douglass Street, Herne Hill

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Western Heights U.C.

welcomes Winchelsea Uniting Church

& musical director John Bumford

for a Concert & Community Singing.

Devonshire Tea ..... \$10 admission

*Proceeds to Winchelsea Uniting Church*