



## 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 2: 9.30am Dr. Barry Edwards

TODAY Dr. Barry Edwards will present a cheque which will be the proceeds of the recent successful Autumn Concert held at Western Heights with our Singing Group being featured.

Sunday April 9: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)

Sunday April 16: 9.30am John Bumford

### Lectionary Readings

April 2: Psalm 130	Ezek. 37:1-14	Rom. 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
April 9: Psalm 31	Isa. 50:4-9	Phil. 2:5-11	Matt.26:14-27:66
April 16: Psalm 118	Jer.31:1-6	Col.3:1-4	John 20:1-18

### AUCTION

Many may be feeling a little weary today after the anticipated successful event of our Annual Auction. The Auction Committee would like to say "Thankyou" to all who helped in any way. More details next Bulletin.

## **Church Council**

Our Church Council meeting will take place **TODAY** (Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>) after morning tea in the hall.

## **Bible Study**

The Lenten series of Bible Studies will continue each **Monday evening** up till Easter at **7.30pm**. It is anticipated that this 6 week program will be held in peoples' homes as different ones offer that opportunity. Tomorrow, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we meet at Peter & Lyn Redding's home. All welcome to come and share., we meet at Jeanette McConachy's home. All welcome to come and share.

## **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 in April 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, uphold Kaye & Andrew Chapman in prayer.

On Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> pray for Denis & Rosalie Chappell

On Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> remember Ron Culliver in 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 practise will continue each Thursday at 7.00pm in the hall. New members welcome.

## **Nursing Home Service**

The next Nursing Home service will be held on **Friday, April 7th** 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.*

### **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". The presentation will take place on Palm Sunday afternoon **April 9<sup>th</sup> in St.John's Catholic Church** at **4.30pm**.. The local combined choir will be augmented with guest singers. Soloists are Helen Ling and Graham Ford. The Narrator is new Catholic priest, Fr. Charles Balnaves. The choir will be accompanied by a string quartet and 4 woodwinds.

### **Church Auction**

Thanks to all those who helped yesterday at the Annual Church Auction, and for the great leadership from Jeanette and Geoff.

### **Men's Breakfast**

A Men's Breakfast will be held at the church hall on next Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8am with guest speaker, Rev. Stephen Ratcliffe, Uniting Church minister at Colac. Let John know if you wish to attend by next Thursday.

### **Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Liturgy**

On Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, we will hold a Foot Washing liturgy and tell the story of the Last Supper in the Church. We will be joined by people from St.Thomas's in this solemn event.

### **Stations of the Cross River Walk**

The annual inter-church Stations of the Cross river walk will take place at 10.30am on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> followed by Hot Cross buns in St.John's hall.

### **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

*John Bumford*

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### *Evening Fellowship*

Evening Fellowship will meet this week on **Wednesday night April 5th** at 7.30pm in the home of Jeanette, 73 Trebeck Court. Guest Speaker will be Mrs Ellen Cook who works in a variety of ways with Dept. of Human Services. All welcome. Please note this is a week earlier than usual.

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## *Dates to Remember*

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### **April**

- Sunday 2: 9.30am Dr. Barry Edwards.  
Church Council meeting will follow morning tea.
- Monday 3: 7.30pm Lenten Bible Study at Peter & Lyn Reddings
- Tuesday 4: 10am KYB
- Wednesday 5: 1pm-2pm Inter-Church Prayer Meeting in Uniting Hall
- Thursday 6: 10am-1pm Uniting Care  
: 7pm Singing Group practise  
: 7.30pm Easter Cantata rehearsal
- Friday 7: 11am Nursing Home Service
- Sunday 9: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)  
: 4.30pm Cantata "Beyond That of Any Man" at St.John's
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### *--- Rosters ---*

#### **Flowers**

- April 9: J Mc Conachy  
16: Lyn Rochow

#### **Morning Tea**

- April 2: J Johns  
9: K Chapman  
16: L Rochow  
April 2: J Johns

#### **Elder:**

- April : M Warner

#### **Stewards:**

- April : J Scott, G Lelievre

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## **Remembering Ian Steel**

When I sit in the pew each Sunday my thought immediately turns to the one responsible for the soft cushions on the what-was-hard wooden seats. Ian Steel was responsible for the work done to make the worshippers comfortable.

And when entering the church hall I still have a vision of Ian Steel and Peter Oram cutting a hole in the store room wall, building the much needed servery – many voluntary hours were spent to complete this facility in 2003. At the time the work was done the then functional UCF ladies were assisting with ideas and encouragement.

Ian Steel who passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> March, aged 89, was a much loved and respected member of the Winchelsea congregation who is appreciated for the times his help and contributions often went unnoticed.

Ian's faithfulness and wisdom, sense of humour and friendship will be remembered by many in our church and local community. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Joan and family.

*Joan Caldow*

## ***Psalm 118***

*Fact: There are 594 chapters  
before Psalm 118.*

*Fact: There are 594 chapters  
after Psalm 118*

*Add these numbers and you get 1188.*

*What is the centre verse in the Bible?  
Psalm 118:8*