



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 5: 9.30am John Bumford - Church Council will follow morning tea.



Start-Up BBQ

TONIGHT - 5.30pm for 6.00pm - at the Church Hall
Everything provided - \$5 donation All welcome

Sunday February 12: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt – Holy Communion

Sunday February 19: 9.30am Karen Kepert - Singer, song-writer
Pancake Day/morning tea

Lectionary Readings

February 5: Psalm 112, Isaiah 58, 1 Corinthians 2, Matthew 5:13-20

February 12: Ps. 119:1-8 Deut.30:15-20, 1 Cor. 2:6-10 Matt. 5:17-37

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

What's On

with John Bumford

Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting will be held in the hall **THIS SUNDAY** February 5th after morning tea at 11am. The Elders will report on their Training and Visioning Day last Wednesday, looking at the future of the church.

Kinder Windows

Thanks to John Bader, Barry and Peter for major restoration of the dilapidated Kinder windows, and levelling the floor, with added cupboards. A job well done.

Start-Up BBQ

All are invited to our Start-Up BBQ TONIGHT at 5.30pm for 6pm start. Please invite those who we connect with who might appreciate the opportunity to share with us. Everything provided. A great way to reconnect after the holiday break, and launch into the new year of ministry and service. Cost \$5 to cover expenses.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The weekly prayer meeting will recommence this Wednesday in the hall 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 5th let us pray for Barb Amott

On Sunday February 12th, shall we pray for John Bader & family.

On Sunday February 19th our prayers may be directed for Max & Leanne Bubb.

Singing Group Practise

The Singing Group is back in operation each Thursday at 7.00pm in the hall. New members welcome.

Beyond That of Any Man

Rehearsals will start this coming Thursday at 7.30pm in the hall for the Easter Cantata "Beyond That of Any Man".

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.

What's On ... cont.

Uniting Care Dedication Service

A worship service to celebrate the start of a new year for Uniting Care will take place at Grovedale Uniting Church on Wednesday February 15, at 12.00pm followed by a bring and share lunch.

About Karen Kepert

Karen is a Christian speaker, singer and songwriter, based in Malbourne. She travels around churches, sharing her songs, and speaking of significant events in her life that have drawn her closer to God: Major surgery, depression, prayer ministry, and how she has followed God's calling into: Worship leading, travelling around churches, and reaching out to the wider community through: Teaching students from disadvantaged backgrounds, Chaplaincy in primary school, and mentoring.

Karen interweaves her songs and her story to reach out to those in physical or emotional pain, encouraging others to draw closer to God. She encourages others to also reach out to the local community and to follow God's calling, wherever He may lead. Karen released her first CD in 2011 and her second in 2015.

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, February 17th 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.

Regional Retreat

The Uniting Church is organising a retreat at Colac Uniting Church on Monday and Tuesday February 13th and 14th with Prof. Ben Myers a distinguished theologian and writer. Please see John if you would like to attend.

Pottery Exhibition

There is a Pottery Exhibition from Vanuatu at Wesley Uniting Church, Yarra Street, Geelong from 10th to 19th 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.

Memo from Yvonne (Secretary)

Sunday February 19: Pancake Day/morning tea – donations for Uniting Care welcome (donations of jam/cream/lemons welcome too).

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

Wednesday March 1: 10.30am – Elders

Sunday March 5: 2pm Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Western Heights (an outreach project for them), we provide the program of entertainment and they sell the tickets etc. and donate proceeds to us!

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Dates to Remember

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February

Sunday 5: 9.30am John Bumford – Church Council following morning tea
: 5.30pm for 6pm Start-Up BBQ

Wednesday 8: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting at St.Thomas's

Thursday 9: 7pm Singing Group practise
: 7.30pm Cantata "Beyond That of Any Man" practise

Sunday 12: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt – Holy Communion

Friday 17: 11am Nursing Home Service

Sunday 19: 9.30am Karen Kepert followed by Pancake Day/morning tea

A.G.M. Sunday 5th March - All reports are to be with Yvonne Orchard by 26th February - email Yvonne gyo5@bigpond.com. Please prayerfully consider your nominations for office bearers.

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Flowers

February 12: J Caldow

19: J McConachy

Morning Tea

February 5: J Caldow

12: J Scott

Elder: February: Y Orchard

Stewards:

February: M Bubb,

B Keightley

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AUTUMN MUSICAL
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon
Sunday, 5th March 2017 – 2pm

at

Western Heights Uniting Church
Douglass Street, Herne Hill

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