



# 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 March 5: 9.30am John Bumford

Sunday March 12: 9.30am Rosemary Hopkins (Holy Communion)

Sunday March 19: 9.30am John Bumford

### Lectionary Readings

March 5: Psalm 32	Gen.2:15-3:7	Rom. 5:12-19	Matt.4:1-11
March 12: Psalm 121	Gen 12:1-4	Rom.4:1-17	John 3:1-17
March 19: Psalm 95	Ex.17:1-7	Rom.5:1-11	John 4:5-42

### Pancake Day Thankyou!

Again we are able to forward \$200 to Uniting Care the proceeds of our church morning tea and the Street sales on Shove Tuesday. This money will be used to help people in crisis. Many thanks to my helpers, Norma & Jeanette.

*Yvonne Orchard*

**World Day of Prayer** was well attended on Friday afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> March at St.Thomas's, including 10 people from the Uniting church. The Christian women in the Philippines prepared the service and those who attended were fortunate to hear Sol and Nard Silvestre share information and photos of their country of origin.

### **Church AGM**

The church AGM will be held after church TODAY, Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the hall. The annual report will be available to all members today, or pick up from your elder.

### **Autumn Musical at Western Heights Uniting Church**

Today sees a special event for Winchelsea, with our Singing Group being featured – with some Western Heights musicians in a concert at the Western Heights Uniting Church Douglass Street Herne Hill. John will also play the piano, and there is part of the program with Community Hymn Singing. All of the proceeds are to be donated to Winchelsea church, an outreach by the Western Heights church. Please encourage those you know to support this initiative. Cost is \$10, with afternoon tea included.

### **Bible Study**

The Lenten series of Bible Studies will commence this Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the hall. It is anticipated that this 6 week program will be held each of the following Monday evenings in peoples' homes as different ones offer that opportunity. 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 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 March 5<sup>th</sup> may we focus our prayers on Joan & John Caldow.

On Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> think of Sue Calvert when you pray.

On Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> consider Victor Caruana 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.

### **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 (9<sup>th</sup> April).

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, March 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.

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### **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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### *Pancake Day*

Cooked while you wait Pancakes were the order of the day for morning tea recently after our morning worship.

This week on Shrove Tuesday, Yvonne and her helpers Norma and Jeanette set up outside the Bendigo Bank and continued 'flipping for a good cause' serving up more Pancakes. These were popular with passers-by. The total raised was \$175.00 and a cheque has been rounded up to \$200 for the Uniting Care Pancake Appeal. Thank you for your support.

*Jeanette McConachy*

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### *Evening Fellowship*

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> for our first outing to Western Beach to enjoy Fish'n Chips. Cars will leave the church car park at 5.30pm ... Please let Jeanette know if you plan to attend.

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***Bible Verse:*** *Isaiah 26:4*

*Trust in the Lord forever.*

*The Lord Himself is the Rock Eternal*

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## *Dates to Remember*

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### **.March**

Sunday 5: 9.30am J Bumfod – followed by AGM at 11am  
: 2.30pm Autumn Musical at Western Heights

Monday 6: 7.30pm Lenten Bible Study

Tuesday 7: 10am KYB

Wednesday 8: 1pm Inter-church Prayer Meeting

Thursday 9: 10am – 1pm Uniting Care  
: 7pm Singing Group practise  
: 7.30pm “Beyond That of Any Man” practise

Sunday 12: 9.30am Rosemary Hopkins (Holy Communion)

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#### **Flowers**

March 12: L Redding  
19: R Chappell

#### **Morning Tea**

March 5: K Chapman  
12: L Reading  
19: R Chappell

#### **Elder:**

March: N Lambeth

#### **Stewards:**

March: G & Y Orchard

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## **SUCH IS LIFE**

On **Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>**, a Melbourne Theatre company, Trek Music is coming to Winchelsea to present a musical on the life of Ned Kelly. The music was written by John Bumford. The company has asked the church to provide lunch for the 20 or so performers prior to the show at 2.00pm, and afternoon tea afterwards. The church would benefit with half of the proceeds of the day. The show is a full production 2 hours in length, and takes in the story from before Ned was born, and gives a context to the length so much a part of the Australian culture.

## **Bible Society Hymnfest**

A celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bible Society's information in Australia will take place at Christ Church, Geelong On **Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 2.00pm. It will take the form of a hymnfest, with community hymn singing and guest performers.

## ***Ferry from Portarlington to Docklands Trip***

This trip will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Cost - Adults \$27 return

Concession/Senior \$24 return

Depart Portarlington at 9.00am arriving Docklands at 10.30am

Depart Docklands 7.30pm arriving at Portarlington at 9.00pm

Please add your name to the list in the hall if interested in joining us on this day. Please be early as the ferry will not wait!

Enquiries contact Yvonne Orchard 0448 672 630

**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*