



# Sunday Bulletin

Winchelsea Uniting Church

Postal Address: Box 39, Winchelsea, 3241

Website: [www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au](http://www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au)

## Sunday Worship 9.30 am

Administrator: John Bumford Phone 52 672 062, mobile 0419 535 490  
Church Council Chairperson: John Bader Ph. 52 673 030 or 0438 396 492  
or email johnbader@bigpond.com  
Secretary: Yvonne Orchard Ph 0448 672 630,  
Treasurer: Denis Chappell Ph 52 887 362

*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 July 2:** 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

The Commissioning of newly nominated Elders (Jeanette and Dennis) will take place TODAY as part of our worship.

Sunday July 9: 9.30am Worship – Rev. Dr. Adam McIntosh  
– Presbytery Minister (Holy Communion)

Sunday July 16: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford (Combined with  
St.Thomas's)

### **Lectionary Readings**

July 2: Psalm 13      Gen 22:1-14      Rom. 6:12-23      Matt. 10:40-42

July 9: Psalm 45      Gen 24      Rom. 15-25      Matt. 11:16-30

July 16: Psalm 119:105-112      Gen.25:19-34, Rom.8:1-11, Matt.13:1-23

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

## **Meeting with Rev. Dr. Adam McIntosh**

After church next Sunday **July 9<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a time over morning tea for our visiting Presbytery Minister to meet with us and share information on Winchelsea's part in the Presbytery and potential assistance for Winchelsea by the Presbytery.

### **Bible Study**

The Bible Study series on the Book of Jonah will continue each Monday night for 3 more weeks. Tomorrow night, **Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will meet at Jeanette's home 73 Trebeck Court.

### **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 be in recess for the 2 weeks of the school holidays, and will resume on Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm in St. Thomas's hall.

### **Focus for Prayer**

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> make Graeme le Lievre a focus of your prayers.

On July 9<sup>th</sup> continue your prayers for Roly & Joan Livingstone.

On July 16<sup>th</sup> make a point of praying for Shirley Lloyd.

### **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 July 6<sup>th</sup> but will do so the following Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>. This practise will be at the new time of 5.00pm. Be ready!!!

### **Nursing Home Service**

The next Nursing Home service will be held on **THIS Friday, July 7<sup>th</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.

*- John Bumford*

## *Evening Fellowship*

Evening Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> for a Chinese Meal dining experience. Further details from Jeanette McConachy.

---

### **UCA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June the Winchelsea Uniting Church celebrated the fortieth anniversary of union of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in 1977.

During the 9.30am service some good old favourite hymns were sung and John Bumford gave a summary of the planning and preparation prior to church union 40 years ago.

Following morning tea after the service a report on activities over the past 40 years was read by Morven Warner (chairperson of Elders) which had been prepared by Jeanette McConachy (assistant secretary), - this renewed memories of some goals, activities, and people who had served this church and have now passed on.

Approximately 18 people enjoyed fellowship while sharing soup & a shared lunch. Four long time members, Shirley Lloyd, Morven Warner, Joan Caldow and Norma Lambeth all had a helping hand in cutting the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake made and decorated by one of the newer church members Lyn Redding. We look forward to the years ahead working together for the ongoing ministry of the Uniting Church in Winchelsea.

---

### **Gordon Cason**

A service of Thanksgiving for Gordon was held last Friday. Fifteen people gathered to remember Gordon from his time when he joined in our worship. He moved into Chelsea Lodge 10 years ago and with the help of transporting him, Gordon attended regular services. The service conducted by John Bumford and John Bader was a time to celebrate the memory of Gordon. He has left us with a memory of his joy of singing with a wonderful voice that he loved to share with us. God Bless you Gordon.

---

***Bible Verse:*** *Romans 15:13*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace  
as you trust in Him ...*

2017

## *Dates to Remember*

2017

### July

Sunday 2: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford – Commissioning of Elders

Monday 3: Bible Study at Jeanette McConachy's home

Thursday 6: 10am-1pm Uniting Care

Friday 7: 11am Nursing Home service

Sunday 9: 9.30am – Worship – Holy Communion  
Rev.Dr.Adam McIntosh – Presbytery Minister

Monday 10: Bible Study

Thursday 13: **5pm** Singing Group practise

Sunday 16: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford – (Combined with  
St.Thomas's)

---

### *---- Rosters ----*

#### Flowers

July 9: J McConachy

16: L Rochow

#### Morning Tea

July 2: J Johns

9: J McConachy

16: L Rochow

#### Elder:

July : J McConachy

#### Stewards

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](http://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  
or mobile 0419 535 490 or email [olivejohndsl@dodo.com.au](mailto:olivejohndsl@dodo.com.au)**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Men's Breakfast  
Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

...

Annual Luncheon  
Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

...