



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 July 30: **10am** Combined worship service at St.Thomas's

Sunday August 6: 9.30am Worship – Phil & Carol Short – SIM Ministries
: Church Council will follow morning tea

Sunday August 13: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt – Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings

July 30: Psalm 105,	Gen.29:15:28	Rom.8:26-39,	Matt. 13:31-52
Aug. 6: Psalm 17,	Gen.32:22-31	Rom. 9:1-5	Matt. 14:13-21
Aug. 13: Psalm 105,	Gen.37:1-4,12-28	Rom.10:5-15	Matt. 14:22-33

A PRAYER FOR US ALL

*'May we have the imagination and courage
to respond to the call of Christ in our day.'*

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

New Books for the Church

Thanks for the kindness of 2 churches who have donated unwanted books in good condition. A new selection of Australian Hymn books will grace our pews thanks to Briagalong Uniting Church having no more need for them. From Ewing Memorial Church in Glen Iris, we have received a full set of NRSV Bibles, plenty of TIS Hymn books – both words and music, and enough for all copies of Uniting in Worship for our use. Thanks Jeanette for placing our request in Crosslight – ‘Ask and you shall receive!!!’

KYB

The regular KYB Bible Study will continue each Tuesday from 10am in the hall. See Lyn Redding if interested.

Elders Meeting

The next bi-monthly Elders meeting will be held this Wednesday August 2nd in the hall at 2.30pm.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The weekly prayer meeting will be in Uniting Church Hall during August at 1.00pm. All welcome. Any points for prayer can be passed on to John.

Focus for Prayer

On July 30th uphold Marion Mathison in your prayers.

On August 6th pray for Peter McCann.

On August 13th remember Eliza McCarthy as you pray.

Uniting Care

Uniting Care has taken on the new name of “Uniting” with the same services 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 in the hall. We will practise this Thursday August 3rd. A reminder that practise is now at **5.00pm** !!

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on **THIS** Friday, August 4th 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.

Church Council Meeting

Our next scheduled Church Council meeting will be held next Sunday, August 6th after morning tea. All communicant members and members in association of the church are considered to be members of the Council.

Men's Breakfast

Thanks to the ladies for putting on a great breakfast for the men yesterday. It was great to experience an amazing insight into Motor Bike safety from guest speaker, Dr. Chris Hurren.

Church Website & Facebook Page

The church's website contains some brief information about the church, and a copy of the current church bulletin. Check out additional photos and information on the Facebook page..

Look at www.winchelseaunitingchurch.org.au.

- *John Bumford*

Evening Fellowship

Ladies of the Evening Fellowship meet on the second Wednesday of each month; all ladies are welcome to join in a time of fun and fellowship. The next meeting will be on **August 9th at 7.30pm**, when it will be 'A night with Olive & John' at the Manse.

Jeanette McConachy

Grovedale Uniting Afternoon Fellowship

invites you to the wonderful music

by Harpist

SUE THOMAS

Wednesday, August 9th at 1.30pm

in the Church Hall Cnr. Reserve Road & Torquay Road

Afternoon Tea Cost \$7.00

(Contact Joan Caldwell if interested in attending)

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Dates to Remember

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July

Sunday 30: **10am** Combined service at St.Thomas's

August

Tuesday 1: 10am KYB in church hall

Wednesday 2: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting
: 2.30pm Elders meeting in church hall

Thursday 3: **5pm** Singing Group practise

Sunday 6: 9.30am Phil & Carol Short from SIM Ministries

Wednesday 9: 7.30pm Evening Fellowship at the Manse

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual Luncheon - Wednesday, September 27th

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Flowers

August 6: J Caldow
13: J Caldow

Morning Tea

August 6: J Caldow
13: J Scott

Elder:

August: J Bader

Stewards

August: B & S Keightley
(emerg. P Redding)

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Bible Verse:

Hebrews 4:16

**LET US COME BOLDLY
TO THE THRONE OF OUR
GRACIOUS GOD.**