



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, November 5: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford

*A warm welcome to all worshipping with us today,
Please join us after the service at the Globe Theatre
for morning tea and a chat.*

Sunday November 12: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford
(Holy Communion)

Sunday November 19: 9.30am Worship – Mark Modra

IT'S HERE!

The Art & Photography show is in full swing, with the Official Opening held on Friday night by Councillor Carol McGregor.

After many months of planning this annual event, the Globe Theatre looks amazing with over 400 entries in all categories on display for you to enjoy, - an opportunity not to be missed.

The committee hope you will support the event by dropping in over the weekend until 4 pm on Monday.

Thank you to all who have helped to put this all together in many ways to achieve this record result.

Jeanette McConachy

Art & Photography Show

Well done to everyone who got behind Jeanette, Brian and Peter, with record entries, and high class art works. We await details of sales and patronage in the days ahead.

John Bader Preaching

John is preaching at Rokewood today as he continues his journey into being more active as a lay preacher.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study series will commence next Monday night November 6th on the book of Daniel in the Old Testament in peoples' homes. Please see John Bumford if interested, or you need a ride. Tomorrow night we meet in the Manse.

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 inter-church prayer meeting will continue each Wednesday in November at 1.00pm in the St. Thomas Hall. All welcome. If you have situations to bring to the meeting, please let John know.

Focus for Prayer

On November 5th remember Carol & Ken Stanesby as you pray.

On November 12th uphold Gwen Stevens in your prayers

On November 19th bring to mind Joan Steel 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 practise will continue at the **5pm** time slot each fortnight. We practise this week on November 9th. New members welcome. Ideas for new music also welcome.

What's On ... cont.

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, November 10th 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.

Trek Around the World

Melbourne Music Theatre company "Trek Musicals" is presenting a full 2 hour musical "Trek Around the World" this Saturday November 11th at 2pm, with proceeds going to the church. See John to book.

Cuppa on Cooper

We are all invited to Denis & Rosalie Chappell's new home at 37 Cooper Street for a House-warming event next Sunday November 12th from 2pm. Please bring a plate to share.

Church Website and Facebook

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.

Also check out additional information and photos on the Facebook page.

- *John Bumford*

Lectionary Readings

October 22:	Psalm 99	Ex. 33:12-23	1 Thess. 1:1-10	Matt. 22:15-22
October 29:	Psalm 90	Deut.34:1-12	1 Thess 2:1-8	Matt. 22:23-46
November 5:	Psalm 107	Josh. 3:7-17	1 Thess. 2:9-13	Matt. 23:1-12

: ART & Photography Show

The Art & Photography Show is in full swing and the remaining

Opening times are:

Sunday, November 5th 10am - 5pm

Monday, November 6th 10am - 4pm

Keeping Children Safe Code of Conduct

Name of congregation: *Winchelsea Uniting Church* expects all employees, appointed leaders, volunteers and people in specified ministries to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Employees, volunteers and people in specified ministries will:

- Consider the safety and needs of children as paramount.
- Treat all children with respect, embracing diversity and demonstrating zero tolerance of discrimination.
- Read and abide by relevant policies and procedures for keeping children safe.
- Behave in a manner which is consistent with the values of the Uniting Church in Australia.
- Encourage open communication between all children, parents, staff, vulnerable adults, volunteers and people in specified ministries through the use of empowering and supportive language.
- Enable children to participate in decisions that affect them.
- Model appropriate behaviours and redirect unwanted behaviours of children, at all times using appropriate behaviour management strategies.
- Respond to any concerns or suspicions of child abuse, and speak up if you see colleagues behaving in ways that concern you.
- At all times be transparent in our actions and whereabouts, and remain aware of each child and the adults who are with the children.
- Seek advice, support and assistance for child protection matters where needed.
- Participate in required training so as to understand our role in ensuring a safe environment for children.

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Employees, volunteers and people in specified ministries will not unless otherwise formally authorised:

- Be alone with a child.
- Sleep in the same room as a child.
- Do things of a personal nature that a child can do for him/herself, such as assistance with toileting or changing clothes.
- Without prior parents/guardian consent, seek to make contact and spend alone with any child outside program times, including through personal social media networks or face-to-face and phone contact.
- Photograph or video a child without the consent of the child and his/her parents or guardians.
- Disclose information unless specifically required by law or policy.

Employees, volunteers and people in specified ministries will not under any circumstances:

- Engage in behaviour that is intended to shame, humiliate, belittle or degrade children.
- Use inappropriate, offensive or discriminatory language when speaking with a child.
- Sleep in the same bed as a child.
- Hold, kiss, cuddle or touch a child in an appropriate, unnecessary, uninvited, or culturally insensitive way in public or isolation.
- Behave provocatively or inappropriately with a child and/or in a way that could be considered as 'grooming'.
- Develop a sexual relationship with a child or a relationship with a child that may be deemed exploitative or abusive.
- Condone, or participate in, behaviour of a child which is illegal, unsafe or abusive.
- Act in a way that shows unfair and differential treatment of a child.
- Smack, hit or physically assault a child.
- Physically restrain or remove/isolate a child or children unless the child's or children's behaviours endanger themselves to others.
- Have inappropriate conversations with a child either in person, through media or in any other way.
- Use the Entity's computers, mobile phones, video and digital cameras inappropriately or for the purpose of exploiting or harassing a child.
- Make a complaint that they know to be untrue, malicious or improper.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary measures or, if required by law, reporting to the authorities.

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Dates to Remember

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- Sunday 5: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford
: 10am-5pm Art & Photography Show - Globe
- Monday 6: 10am-4pm Art & Photography Show - Globe
: 7.30pm Bible Study in the Manse
- Tuesday 7: 10am KYB
- Wednesday 8: 1pm Inter-Church Prayer Meeting at St. Thomas's hall
- Thursday 9: 5pm Singing Group practise
- Friday 10: 11am Nursing Home Service
- Saturday 11: 2pm "Trek Musicals" – Globe Theatre
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: 2pm Cuppa on Cooper (37 Cooper St. Winch.)
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Flowers

- November 12: J Caldw
19: R Chappell

Morning Tea

- November 5: Not required
12: K Chapman
19: R Chappell

Elder

- November: D. Chappell

Stewards:

- November: K Chapman

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How often do we hear someone say
“I can’t draw” or “I cannot dance”
(perhaps you’ve said it yourself)?
And yet we can, every one of us,
for we are created in the image of God,
the Creator.

And whether we have the gifts of da Vinci
or not, the tools of an art school or not,
even whether we have hands on or not,
we can draw – on a canvas or in our minds.
And we can dance, with our feet,
or hands, our torsos, our hearts.

- Donald Schmidt, *In the Beginning*