

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 September 10: 9.30am John Bumford (Holy Communion) Sunday September 17: 9.30am John Bumford (Combined with

St.Thomas's)

Sunday September 24: 9.30am John Bader

Lectionary Readings

Sept. 10: Psalm 149,	Ex.12:1-14	Rom. 13:8-14	Matt.18:15-20
Sept. 17: Psalm 114,	Ex.14:19-31	Rom. 14:1-12,	Matt. 18:21-35
Sept. 24: Psalm 105,	Ex.16:2-15	Phil. 1:21-30	Matt. 20:1-16

Presbytery Education Day

The next Presbytery Day is next Saturday September 16th from 9.30am. It is an Education Day for all interested in outcomes of the recent census presented by Rev. Dr. Phillip Hughes. See Lyn Redding if interested.

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

Bible Study

A new Bible Study series will commence each Monday night in peoples homes on the book of Micah in the Old Testament. Tomorrow night we meet at Peter & Lyn Redding's place. Please see John if interested, or you need a ride.

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 held in St.Thomas's Hall during September at 1.00pm. Any points for prayer can be passed on to John. All welcome.

Focus for Prayer

On September 10th uphold Geoff & Yvonne Orchard before God.

On September 17th remember Peter & Lyn Redding as you pray.

On September 24th bring Barry & Lyn Rochow before God in your prayers.

Uniting Care

Uniting Care has taken on the new name of "Uniting" with the same services each <u>Thursday from 10am</u>-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 <u>September 14th</u>. A reminder that practise is now at 5.00pm!!

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, <u>September 22nd</u> at <u>11am</u>. 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.

ONE DAY RETREAT

HOSTED AND ORGANISED BY CORANGAMITE-OTWAY REGION Saturday 16th September 9.30am – 3.00pm at Colac Uniting Church

<u>All are invited to attend</u> a one-day retreat hosted and organised by the Region for ongoing fellowship and spiritual growth and renewal of the members of our region.

This one-day retreat will be led by Mrs Joy Robinson, the past chairperson of our presbytery, and retired lay pastor. It will be held in Colac UCA Hall **Theme: THE CUP OF LIFE**, and you are asked to, please bring a mug, your Bible, and your lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Please invite along friends you think may benefit from this retreat. Please forward the names to Rev. Mele by Wednesday 13th September, 2017 on 0407 451462 or mel fakahua@yahoo.com.au

New Christian Television Channel

Channel 55 on the new TV sets is offering a 24 hour Christian content through the Jimmy Swaggart team (SBN international) with much inspiring music and strong biblical teaching. Try it out.

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

Evening Fellowship

Our Annual Trivia Night will be held in the hall on Wednesday September 13th at 7.30pm. Lisa Johns will lead us in a night of good fun and fellowship. Anyone who may have an interest in Trivia is invited to attend.

Jeanette McConachy

Bible Verse: Psalm 68:3

Let the Godly rejoice, let them be glad in God's presence.

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Dates to Remember

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September

Sunday 10: 9.30am Worship and Holy Communion – John Bumford

Monday 11: 7.30pm Bible Study at Peter & Lyn Redding

Tuesday 12: 10am KYB

Wednesday 13: 1pm Inter-church Prayer meeting in St. Thomas's hall

: 7.30pm Evening Fellowship Trivia Night in UC hall

Thursday 14: 5pm Singing practise

Saturday 16 9.30am-3pm One-day Retreat at Colac Uniting Church

Sunday 17: 9.30am John Bumford (Combined with St. Thomas''s)

Friday 22: 11am Nursing Home Service

Sunday 24: 9.30am John Bader

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Spring Luncheon

Wednesday 27th September 2017 – 12 noon Uniting Church Hall

Guest Speaker: Louise Brown - Musical Entertainment: John Bumford

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Flowers

September 17: J Caldow

24: N Lambeth

Morning Tea

September 10: L Redding

17: J Caldow

24: Norma Lambeth

Elder: September: ?

Stewards

September: J McConachy

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Some people are kind, polite, and sweet spirited – until you try to get into their pew.

George Goldtrap