



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 December 3: 9.30am Dr. Barry Edwards – the Wesley Walk

Sunday December 10: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt – Holy Communion

Sunday December 17: 9.30am John Bumford

Ladies Dine-out

The Winchelsea Uniting Church Evening Fellowship invite you to a

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, 13th December at 12 noon in the Tea Rooms,

(event at own cost)

Come and share in an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship.

Please reply by 10th December to Norma or Jeanette.

There will be a list in the hall to enter your name if planning to attend.

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

What's On

with John Bumford

Bible Study

The final Bible Study this year will be tomorrow night Monday, December 4th at Barb Amott's house. We are studying Daniel Chapter 6. The second half of the chapter will be the focus next year. Please see John if interested, or you need a ride.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

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

Focus for Prayer

On December 3rd, pray for Morven Warner.

On December 10th uphold Barbara Amott in your prayers.

On December 17th remember John Bader and family 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.

This Thursday December 7th is the final visit for 2017. The service will re-commence in mid-January.

Singing Group Practise

The Singing Group practise will continue at the **5pm** time slot each fortnight. We practise this week on December 7th. New members welcome. Ideas for new music also welcome.

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, December 8th 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

Our next Church Council meeting will take place on **TODAY** December 3rd after morning tea in the hall.

What's On ... cont.

Carols on the River

The town Carols on the River will take place below the mud brick hut this Saturday December 9th from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Guest artist is Tenor Michael Dimovski, with music by the Colac City Band, and items from Mainly Music kids, the Kinder, the Guides, the WOW Primary School kids, and Melanie's Dance School students, with traditional Carols throughout.

Bring and Share Lunch

On Sunday December 10th, let us celebrate the final visit for 2017 of our mentor, Rev. Len Sherratt and his wife Audrey with a bring and share lunch – a simple way of us saying thankyou for his special interest in Winchelsea Uniting Church.

Inter-Church Carols

The Inter-Church Carol service is being hosted by St.Thomas's this year, on Sunday December 24th at 7pm. Representatives from 3 churches will participate in this the most joyous aspect of the Christian year.

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			
December 3: Psalm 80	Isa. 64:1-9	1 Cor. 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
December 10: Psalm 85	Isa. 40:1-11	2 Pet. 3:8-15	Mark 1:1-8
December 17: Psalm 126	Isa. 61:1-11	1 Thess.5:16-24,	John 1:6-8, 19-28

GET-WELL WISHES to Lyn Redding –

We all wish her a speedy recovery following her knee surgery.

Bible Verse: Isa. 53:3

*I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David*

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Dates to Remember

2017

December

- Sunday 3: 9.30am Worship – Dr. Barry Edwards – Wesley Walk
: Church Council meeting after morning tea
Monday 4: 7.30pm Bible Study at Barb. Amott's
Thursday 7: 5pm Singing Group practise
Saturday 9: 6.30pm-8.30pm Carols on the River below Mud Brick Hut

Sunday 10: 9.30am Rev. Len Sherratt (Holy Communion)
: Bring & Share Lunch (to honour Rev.Len & Audrey Sherratt)
Wednesday 13: 12 noon Evening Fellowship Christmas Lunch – Tea Rooms
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---- Rosters ----

Flowers

- December 10: J McConachy
17: J Caldow

Morning Tea

- December 3: K Chapman
10: J McConachy
17: L Rochow

Elder

- December 10: Y Orchard
17: J Bader
24: Y Orchard

Stewards:

- December: M Bubb, P Redding

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Inter-church Carols

Sunday, December 24,

7.00pm

at

St.Thomas's Anglican Church

Barwon Terrace, Winchelsea