



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, October 22: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford

Sunday, October 29: **10am** Combined service at St.Thomas's
with Bishop Peter Danaher

Sunday, November 5: 9.30am Worship - John Bumford

Bible Society Australia celebrates 200 years ... 1817-2017

**The Corangamite Otway Region are having a Pleasant Afternoon
of Music and Afternoon Tea to support the Bible Society**

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 at 2.00pm

in the Colac UCA Hall, Hesse Street, Colac.

Come and hear lay leader and pianist *John Bumford*,
from Winchelsea UCA and his band, who will lead the music.

Bible Society's *David Lepore* will speak about
the good the Bible has done in Australia over the past two centuries,
what work is ahead and our celebrations throughout 2017.

Entry Fee \$10

Pastoral Assistant

We have finally been given the go ahead by Presbytery to appoint a part time Pastoral Assistant to the Church. The position will be advertised in the coming days, and applications close at the end of November. This is a new venture in the life of the church as we look to increase our impact on Winchelsea in a time of the town's growth. Please alert those you may be aware of who might like to apply. A detailed job description can be obtained from John.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study series will commence next Monday night October 30th on the book of Daniel in the Old Testament in peoples' homes. Please see John Bumford 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 inter-church prayer meeting will continue each Wednesday in October 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 October 22nd bring before God: Nardz, Sol, Leony and Jenny Silvestre.
On October 29th bring your prayers before God for Dot Spackler
On November 5th remember Carol & Ken Stanesby as you pray.

WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

The next session of the WOW kids program after school will be held this Wednesday October 25th October at 3pm on the topic of Forgiveness. If you can help, with afternoon tea or supervising kids activities, talk to Lyn Redding.

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.

What's On ... cont.

Singing Group Practise

The Singing Group practise will continue at the **5pm** time slot each fortnight. We practise this week on October 26th. New members welcome. Ideas for new music also welcome.

The Case for Christ

The inter-church committee have gained the rights to show the film "Case For Christ" at the Globe Theatre this coming Friday October 27th at 7.30pm, thanks to help from Cr. Heather Wellington and the local Movie Club. It was on the commercial circuit earlier this year, and depicts the life of hard-nosed atheist award-winning journalist Lee Strobel, and his quest to disprove the basic tenets of the Christian faith. Cost is \$10 to defray expenses, and will be followed by supper. Please invite those who may be interested to find out more about the bible and faith.

Bible Society Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

The continuing celebration of 200 years of the Bible Society in Australia will be held as a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Colac Uniting Church this coming Sunday October 29th at 2pm. Our singing group are the features guest artists, with a guest speaker from Melbourne. Guest speaker is David Lepore from Bible Society. Anyone needing a ride talk to John.

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, October 27th 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.

Art & Photography Show Opening

It is almost time, and with many helpers behind Jeanette, Peter, and Brian, the Show will have it's official opening on Friday November 3rd at the Globe Theatre at 7.30pm.

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*

Our Statement Of Commitment

Keeping Children Safe

Name of entity: Winchelsea Uniting Church

This is a statement of our commitment to keeping children safe

We are committed to implementing the Keeping Children Safe Policy of the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria.

All children who are involved in any of the Uniting Church's activities, services, events or programs have a right to feel and be safe.

We are committed to providing safe environments where children are cared for, respected, nurtured and sustained.

We have zero tolerance of all forms of child abuse and will do all in our power to safeguard children from abuse.

We are committed to creating and maintaining a child-safe culture to ensure the care, protection and safety of all children engaging with the Church in any of its entities.

Abuse thrives on Secrecy. To prevent child abuse across the Church, we are committed to providing clear leadership and open and transparent governance to combat secrecy.

We clearly affirm the Church's commitment to upholding the law. This includes the requirement to report abuse to the appropriate authorities

We commit to the following actions, as appropriate in our situation, to keep children safe:

- Promote strong leadership and governance and a culture of child safety
- Promote access, equity and diversity
- Promote appropriate behaviour amongst adults and children
- Recruit, train and supervise workers well
- Manage risk, promote safety and respond to concerns
- Promote child, family and community participation

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 17th Show seems to be going from strength to strength with a record number of entries, far exceeding any previous year.

We will need many helpers to set up the display frames, fill places on the welcome door roster over Opening Night and 3 days and other various positions to cover.

The committee need your help.

In the UC hall, there will be a Roster sheet available to write down wherever you can assist in some way.

Donations (of SR flour, Rasberry Jam, cream etc.) for Devonshire Tea would be welcome. Please see Yvonne and Norma for catering offers.

Many hands make light work!

Jeanette McConachy

Opening times for the are: **ART & Photography Show**

Friday, November 3 rd	Opening Night	from 7.30pm
Saturday, November 4 th	10am – 5pm
Sunday, November 5 th	10am - 5pm
Monday, November 6 th	10am – 4pm

Bible Verse: *Psalm 29:2*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness.

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Dates to Remember

2017

October

Sunday 22: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

Monday 21: 7.30pm Bible Study

Wed. 25: 3pm WOW kids program

Thursday 26: 5pm Singing Group

Friday 27: 11am Nursing Home Service

: 7.30pm “Case For Christ” film showing at Globe Theatre

Sunday 29: **10am** Combined service at St.Thomas’s – Bishop P Danaher

: 2pm Bible Society PSA at Colac UC

Monday 30: 7.30pm Bible Study

November

Friday 3: 7.30pm Opening Night of Art Show at Globe Theatre

Saturday 4: 10am-5pm Art & Photography Show - Globe

Sunday 5: 9.30am Worship – John Bumford

: 10am-5pm Art & Photography Show - Globe

Monday : 10am-4pm Art & Photography Show - Globe

---- Rosters ----**Flowers**

October 29: Not required

November 5: J Caldow

Morning Tea

October 22: Y Orchard

29: Not required

November 5: Not required

Anyone wishing to contact John Bumford can call him on 52 672 062
or mobile 0419 535 490 or email olivejohndsl@dodo.com.au

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

We should let God be the One
to praise us and not praise ourselves.

For God detests those
who commend themselves.
Let others applaud our good deeds.

- *Pope St. Clement 1*