

Stewards duties:

1. Unlock church and hall doors
 2. Remove all furniture covers
 3. Check sound system is turned on.
 4. Display hymn numbers on board – ask Olive or John
 5. Turn page of memorial book each week
 6. Welcome visitors and members. Hand bulletin.
- Crosslight (monthly)**
7. Take up offering, Count attendance to record.
 8. At close of service receive hymn books and store.
 9. Count offering, record attendance and details in book in Vestry
 10. Hand to treasurer in pouch provided with paper slip of offering details
 11. Cover all furniture, check power is OFF in church and hall
 12. Lock all buildings.

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.

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.



Sunday Bulletin

Winchelsea Uniting

Church

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Sunday Worship 9.30 am

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Sunday Worship 4th February 2018

Sunday February 4th – 9.30am - John Bumford

Sunday February 11th - 9.30am Rev. Len. Sherratt (Holy Communion)

Sunday February 18th – 9.30am - John Bumford

Lectionary Readings

Feb. 4th - Ps. 147, - Isa. 40:21-31, -1 Cor. 9:16-23, - Mark 1:29-39.

Feb. 11th - Ps. 30, - 2 Kings 5:1-14, - 1 Cor. 9:24-27, - Mark 1:40-45.

Feb. 18th - Ps. 25, - Gen. 9:8-17, - 1 Pet. 3:18-22, - Mark 1:9-15.

Vale Peter Oram

It is with sadness we learn of the death of long time Winchelsea resident and member of our church Peter Oram. Peter was a dedicated member of the property committee and assisted in many practical projects around the church and manse. Previous pastor, Don Cracknell lead the simple service at McQueens in Camperdown, with widow Roseanne, and Jeanette, John Bader and Dick Ludmon from Winchelsea in attendance.

WHATS ON - *John Bumford*

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be held **TODAY** at 11.00am in the hall after Morning Tea. A good time to set the agenda, and important issues facing our church as we head into 2018. All who attend church are welcome at the meeting.

KYB

The KYB ladies will recommence meeting for 2018 on Tuesday February 6th at 10.00am in the meeting room. Talk to Lyn Redding if interested.

Bible Study

We will be looking at the Book of Daniel will recommence TOMORROW at 7.30pm for the next 6 weeks. We will meet in the Manse and go to the homes of those who might like to be a host as we progress.

Inter-Church Prayer Meeting

The inter-church prayer meeting will recommence this year on Wednesday February 7th from 1.00 – 2.00pm in the Uniting Church meeting room. All welcome. If you have situations to bring to the meeting, please let John know.

Focus for Prayer

February 4th remember John and Joan Caldwell as you pray. On February 11th uphold Sue Calvert in your prayers On February 18th bring Andrew & Kaye Chapman to mind.

Uniting Care

Uniting Care has taken on the new name of “Uniting” with the same services each Thursday from 10.00 – 1.00pm. Please alert those who may have need to this service the church offers.

Singing Group Practise

The Singing Group practice will recommence at the 7.00pm each Thursday. New members welcome. Note the “new” old time.

Combined Choir for Easter

Rehearsals for a new Easter cantata will commence this Thursday February 8th at 7.30pm in the hall. We will sing a beautiful meditative work, “Olivet to Calvary” written by J.H Maunder and tells the Easter story in a most moving way. If you know of people who might like to join in, please let John know.

Men's Breakfast

An advance notice that our next Men's Breakfast will be held in the hall on **Saturday February 24th at 8.00am**. The guest speaker is Geelong-based retired AFL Grand Final field umpire, Brett Allen, a noted advocate for the game, and highly respected member of that fraternity. **Not to be missed!!!**

Nursing Home Service

The next Nursing Home service will be held on Friday, February 16th at 2.00pm. Those who would like to join in this special ministry, please see John. Those who wish to attend are invited to join in.

A very warm welcome to all worshipping with us today. Please join us after the service in the hall for morning tea & a chat.



Dates to Remember

- Rosters ----

Elder February – Jeanette McConachy
Stewards February – B. Keightley, M. Bubb

Morning Tea February – Barb Amott

Flowers February - 4th – Joan Caldon

11th – Jeanette McConachy

18th – Norma Lambeth 25th
– Yvonne Orchard

Evening Fellowship

Will be meeting on Wednesday, February 25th for a planning night in the hall @ 7.30pm. Please note the change of regular meeting date for this one.

Annual Auction –

A forward reminder that the Auction will be held on Saturday, March 24th.

Please note it is a week earlier than the usual last Saturday of the month due to an early Easter. Items will be accepted on Friday March 23rd.

Pancake Day

This event will be held in the church hall after morning service on the 18th February. Also a stall will be set up outside the Bendigo Bank on Monday 20th February, Please support this worthy cause. It is a fund raiser for “UNITING”

Thanks Joan

It is hard to imagine that for (we think) 19 years Joan Caldon has produced and edited the fortnightly church bulletin faithfully and with much care. To Joan, thank you, thank you, thank you, for your tireless,

unfailing and faithful contribution to the church's life over that time keeping us informed, and being creative in your little subtle additions which make us sit up and think. The hours of chasing up material, typing and setting out the copy, photocopying every second Saturday morning without fail, has been a stalwart backbone of our church's life. A rest now well deserved.

Editor

The new church bulletin editor is Brian Keightley. If you have contributions to make to this publication, please send material to him. We wish him well on this new venture and offer every encouragement.

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