

Next Week's Church Services- 18 December		
Theme	Advent - Our LOVE in Christ	
Preacher:	Guy McGillivray	
Worship Leader	Valda Glover	Michelle Jude
Music Team	Dorrie Carter Brian Mills Lindley Webb Robin Glover	Amanda McGillivray Anele Carey Kathy Bisset
IT	Mitchell Doughty Mary Tyler	
Hosts	Elaine Durdin Shirley Wright	Louise Williams Wendy Grosser
Bible Reader	Lindley Webb	Michelle Jude
Morning Tea	Ken & Margaret Lindsay	Team (D)
Offering Counters	Paul & Trish Keys	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Des & Donna Story	

Life Groups		
Time	Leader	Studying
Mon 2pm	Lindley Webb	Matthew's Gospel
Wed 7pm	Gilbert Williams	In recess
Wed 7:30pm	Nicole Callen	In recess
Wed 7:30pm	Paul Keys	Advent
Wed 7:30pm	Steve Jude	In recess
Thu 6:45am	Robert Dunn	Ephesians
Thu 7:30pm	Kay McDonald	Advent



unity hill uniting church

Sunday 11th December 2016

Welcome to Unity Hill—a great place to connect with God and connect with others.

Joy is prayer; joy is strength;
joy is love; joy is a net of love by
which you can catch souls.

Mother Teresa

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 4 Dec 2016	
9am - 99	10:45am - 95

CHURCH CALENDAR 11 Dec - 18 Dec		
Today	Worship Port Lincoln Singers Concert Poonindie Carols	9am & 10:45am 2pm 6:30pm
Monday	Prayer and Praise (chapel)	7pm
Tuesday	Men's Shed Hilltop Heroes Op Shop Xmas Dinner @ Wheatsheaf Church Council Dinner	9am 10am 6:30pm 6:30pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	Men's Early Risers Study Final Men's Shed & Xmas Lunch Worship Music Practice	6:45am 10am 5pm & 6pm
Friday		
Saturday	Carols on the Foreshore @ Tumby Bay	6:30pm
Sunday	Worship Open House @ the Dunns'	9am & 10:45am 2:30pm - 4pm

2016 YTD Offering Income

\$ 146,523.00

We are now within 10% of reaching our
\$164,000 offering budget for 2016

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Unity Op Shop open 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday

9am - 12noon on Saturdays

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Port Lincoln Men's Shed

Open Tuesdays 9am - 12noon and Thursdays 10am - 3pm

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*Today is the third
Sunday of Advent.*

Our theme is:

The Good News of Joy

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



We are a vibrant, lively, growing church that loves God and loves people.

Christmas Postcards ~ are now available for letterbox dropping. Invite your friends and neighbours to join us at Christmas. Please collect some cards from the Welcome Desk and mark on the map where you will be distributing them.

Want to hear a sermon again or share with others? Listen online from the Unity Hill website or order a CD from the welcome desk.

POONINDIE UNITING CHURCH

Sunday School Concert and Carols Service ~ TONIGHT, 6:30pm. Bring a friend.

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Liz Tyler, Director of Administration

New Roster for January and February is being planned. Please let Liz, Michelle or Lindley know if you are going to be away during these two months.

Please get your articles for the newsheet in by Wednesdays at noon to be included that weeks edition.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Ministries

Early Risers ~ Men's breakfast, fellowship, prayer and study on Ephesians. Thursdays, 6:45am @ Cruiser's Café.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Kids Christmas Service ~ TODAY @ the 10:45am service the kids & youth will help celebrate in worship with an all ages interactive service with gift giving at the end. It will be a great celebration of what the kids have been learning throughout the term.

Hilltop Heroes Program (for preschool kids)

Tuesday 13th December. Travelling to Cummins to look at the Winter Wonderland, then having a picnic. Meet 10am @ the church. BYO lunch or buy it a Five Loaves Bakery.

Holiday Kids Club ~ Wednesday 21st December, 9:30am - 3pm. For primary school aged kids. Registrations out now! Leaders and Junior Leaders are needed. Please see Nicole if you can help out.

Tumby Bay Family Mission ~ 2nd - 6th January 2017, 9am - 12noon daily for school aged kids. Theme: Going Bananas Contact Dale Telfer on 8676 8080 or 0487 466 493.

Coffin Bay Holiday Kids Club

Mid January 2017. Watch this space!

PRAYER MINISTRIES

- ⇒ Preparation for Christmas services
- ⇒ Paul Kidney & the Lighthouse Church
- ⇒ Paul & Gerrah Kulikovsky as they continue to work within the Philippines
- ⇒ Lois as she settles in Adelaide
- ⇒ Maxine Dunchue



CHURCH COUNCIL

Jenni Morel, Chairperson

Next meeting Tuesday 13th December @ 6:30pm, will include sharing communion, passing the vision to the next team and election of officers.

Congratulations to Des & Carin who the members of Unity Hill have discerned to have the gifts and skills of faith to be part of the eldership team for the next two years.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Port Lincoln Singers present The Story of Christmas told in Carols. TODAY, 2pm @ Unity Hill. Tickets \$15 at the door. Afternoon tea supplied.

Unity Op Shop ~ will be holding a \$1 sale until Saturday 17th December. Come in and grab a bargain! Op Shop Christmas Dinner, 6pm, 13th Dec @ the Wheatsheaf.

CPSW ~ Good News! The High School position has been filled by Kerry Graetz. Unity Hill is a significant contributor to this ministry.

MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Gilbert Williams, Ministry Team Leader

Today the ADVENTures in Giving mission focus will be on Cheryl Day & SIM.

MEN'S SHED

Bill Broughton ~ Ministry Team Leader

Final Men's Shed and end of year BBQ on Thursday 15th December.

Please bring a salad or sweet to share.



Christmas Drop-By Fellowship

The church staff families invite you to a Christmas Fellowship at the Dunns' (12 New West Road) on Sunday 18th December from 2:30pm to 4pm.

There will be light refreshments.

We hope you will drop by for a few minutes so we can personally wish you a happy Christmas!