



We have 4 slabs of 20 cans of Coke left over from the Carols on the foreshore for sale. They are \$13 per slab. Please see Liz if you would to buy one.

### FINANCE MINISTRY

Jasmine Schutz, Ministry Team Leader

### 2016 Total Offering Income

\$ 157,124.65

At the end of the year we got within 5% of our \$164,000 offering budget for 2016

### UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 8 Jan 2017

9am - 43

10:45am - 85

### JANUARY CALENDAR @ UNITY HILL

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** Worship, 9am & 10:45am  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Pastoral Care Meeting, 9:30am  
 Church Council, 6:30pm  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Juice Youth Sleepover, 6:30pm  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Worship Practice 5pm & 6pm  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Worship, 9am & 10:45am  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** Worship Practice 5pm & 6pm  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** Worship, 9am & 10:45am

Next Week's Services		
Theme	Famous Flashbacks - John Wesley	
Preacher	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	9am Jenny Corston	10:45am Benji Callen
Music Team	Marj Young Colin Webb Helen Hookings	Dave Pearson
IT	Mitchell Doughty Mary Tyler	Mitchell Doughty Katie Freak
Hosts	Elspeth Gill Mary Plane	Greg & Helen Foster
Bible Reader	Trevor Pearce	
Kitchen	Heather Campbell Elspeth Gill	Team (b)
Offering Counters	Trish Keys & Donna Story	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Mary Tyler	

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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

Coffin Bay Congregational Chair: Rae Remphrey | P: 8685 4105

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## unity hill uniting church

January 2017

Welcome to Unity Hill - a great place to connect with God and connect with oth-



### Introducing Ava Savannah Carter

Born Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017,

weighing in at 7lb 3oz (3.26kg) to

proud parents Larissa & Jack

Carter and excited big sisters

Kiarni & Halle

(and grandparents Greg & Helen

Foster)

A healthy growing influential church

## PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



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

**January Worship** ~ We will continue with our two regular worship times; 9am “traditional” and 10:45am “contemporary”. We will hear ‘Famous Flashbacks’ as we re-tell some powerful sermons throughout the history of the church.



Today Benji will be looking at a sermon by John Chrysostom AKA “Golden Tongue” 347-407AD

The 10:45 service will have an “unplugged” intimate flavour as a number of guest artists come to help while our regular worship team have a break from leading.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** ~ we will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on the last Sunday in February. If you would like to help do a display for this important occasion on the church calendar, please see Benji or Liz.

**Pastoral Care Meeting** ~ Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 9:30am.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Meeting this Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 6:30pm

## KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Our kids are important and valued members of our community.

### Sundays in January

The kids aged 4 years and up will start off the year by looking at “knowing who God made you to be”.

There are also activity packs in the foyer for the kids to use during the service if they want to stay in church.

### Regular programs begin Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>

#### CLEANING

January is a great time to catch up on some cleaning jobs in the church. We’ve already had Dave from Eastern Eyre Carpet Care clean all the carpets, Jasmine & Lefi have cleaned out the cupboards in the meeting room and Helen has done the cupboard in the kids room. Thanks everyone!

We’re now looking for someone to wash the toys in the cry room. The hard plastic toys can be put through the dishwasher. Please see Nicole if you can help out.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen, Ministry Team Leader

### Juice ~ year 7 and up

**Juice Youth Sleepover** @ Unity Hill including Nerf Gun Battles

6:30pm this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January to 9:30am Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017. BYO bedding and \$15 for food

**Regular Juice** begins Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Unity Hill

## POONINDIE UNITING CHURCH

There will be a Poonindie Building Committee meeting following their service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

Poonindie will be holding a Congregational Meeting on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February following their service.

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Unity Op Shop** is operated by volunteers from Unity Hill and the wider community. They sell a wide range of clothing, books, household goods, plants, produce, toys and much more. Proceeds from the shop help to finance the church and support charities both locally and further afield.

**Open 9am - 4pm Mon to Fri & 9am - 12noon Sat**

**The Men’s Shed started last week...** men working side by side and sharing life together. They cater for all men of all skills, interests, ages and cultures.

**The shed is open on Tuesdays (9-12) and Thursdays (10-3).**

**Linc ‘n Learn** craft morning meets every Wednesday during school term. At Linc ‘n Learn you can learn new skills such as knitting, scrapbooking, watercolour painting, beading, stamping and so much more. Registration Day - 10am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

## ADULT MINISTRY

### Men’s Ministries

**Early Risers** ~ Men’s breakfast, fellowship, prayer and study beginning February 2017.

**Life Groups** are in recess. Please check with the leaders for 2017 start dates. Life Group Leaders meeting this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January @ the Callen’s. Please be prepared to share resources and ideas about what’s been fruitful and what to avoid.

**Nursing Home Service** ~ 2pm, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Flinders Dining Room @ Pioneer Village. All welcome.

### Thank you

I want to thank you all very much for coming and making my day so special. Thank you. A big thank you to Liz and Judith who arranged everything and to my son Trevor. A special big thank you to the ladies who worked in the kitchen; Judith, Heather, Ruth and Diane. Thank you so much.

God bless you all. Mavis