

UNITY OP SHOP ~ is now closed.
Reopening on Monday 8th January 2018.

THE PORT LINCOLN MEN'S SHED

Will reopen on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

LINC 'N LEARN ~ in recess.
Registration Day 2018: Wednesday 31st January.
Crafts begin 7th February.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- ✚ Cheryl Day that she may be able to continue working with SIM Aid whether overseas or within Australia.
- ✚ For the many victims mentioned in the newly released Royal Commission documents into abuse from churches over the past 50 years.



The Salvation Army are holding their yearly gift wrapping service outside Kmart from Monday 18th December until Saturday 23rd December.

Volunteers will happily wrap gifts for a gold coin donation. The money raised will help make Christmas a little easier for people who are finding it hard this year.



LIFE GROUPS		
Time	Leader	Studying
Mon 2pm	L Webb	Break up
Mon 7pm	K McDonald	Break up and dinner
All other house groups are in recess until 2018.		



CHRISTMAS DROP-BY
The church staff are hosting a Christmas Drop-By at the Dunns' home TODAY from 2:30 - 4:00pm. There will be homemade refreshments to enjoy. Please drop-by for a few minutes to exchange Christmas greetings and fellowship with us.

Thanks to those who helped out with the drinks van at the Carols. If you would like to purchase any of the left over boxes or drinks, please see Liz. Cost \$6.65 for a box of 10.



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Coffin Bay Congregational Chair: Rae Remphrey | P: 8685 4105
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If you would like to subscribe to Benji's weekly email, please write your details on the care card enclosed in the newsletter and put it in the offering bag. Weekly sermons available from our website: unityhill.com.au



Sunday 17th December 2017
9am Traditional
10:45am Contemporary

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



Christmas Services

Unity Hill

Christmas Eve ~ 9am & 5pm

Christmas Day ~ 10am

New Years Eve ~ Sunday 31st December
10am service only

Coffin Bay Community Church

Carols ~ Friday 22nd December ~ 8pm

Christmas Day ~ 9am

Poonindie Uniting Church

Carols Service ~ Tonight @ 6pm

Christmas Eve ~ 9:30am



ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Liz Tyler, Director of Admin

2018 January/February roster ~ The new worship roster is being planned. Please let Liz or Lindley know of your availability for these two months.

UC Calendars, Christmas Postcards & Brochure ~ Please take some postcards from the table in the foyer to hand out to family, friends and neighbours, as well as the Christmas brochure with upcoming events at Unity Hill. Calendars available from the office.

NEW TIMES ~ The latest edition of the New Times has arrived. Please pick up a copy from the office.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairperson, Carin Haldane

In 2018, the Church Council Chairperson is Carin Haldane and the Secretary is Kay McDonald.

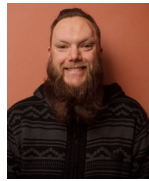
CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS ~ Kay McDonald and Gilbert Williams were reelected and Mitchell Doughty is a new Councillor for 2018.



Chairperson



Secretary



SYNOD REPORT ~ Please see the notice board for a synod report from Unity Hill representative, Carin Haldane.

ADULT MINISTRIES

• Marriage Enrichment Ministry ~

Our last session will be Wednesday 20 December at 7pm at Wischki's. Contact Robert Dunn on 0400 522 618.



POONINDIE & COFFIN BAY

CAROLS SERVICES

POONINDIE CAROLS ~ Tonight @ 6pm

COFFIN BAY CAROLS ~ 8pm Friday 22nd Dec.



thank you

A belated but sincere thank you to my small committee who worked tirelessly and willingly to organise the 150th celebrations at Unity Hill.

Thank you... Ken & Kay, Sue & Paul, Benji, Kathy, Carin and Valda and a special thanks to Robert for recommending the idea to us in the first place, and encouraging us to keep going. I know that some of you took on much more than was intended when you first volunteered. Much appreciated!

I would also give thanks to our God, who guided and equipped us all as we worked through the year and finally blessed us with a wonderful, brilliant, joyful time on that weekend in November.

Lindley

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

CHRISTMAS CURRICULUM ~ "Journey to Bethlehem". We'll be looking at the journey of different characters who travelled to Bethlehem for the very first Christmas. This week, "Jesus".

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOP ~ for ages 8-16. We can also cater for Kindy kids. Wednesday 20th December. 9:30am - 12:30pm. Space is limited. Bookings are essential. \$10 per child. Morning tea included. RSVP to Nicole Callen 0407 795 760 or Liz at the office.



TODDLER'S SPACE ~ The room behind the sound desk is available for parents with infants and toddlers.



"THE STAR" MOVIE ~ portrays the Biblical Christmas story through animation. Youthoria will show the movie on...

-Thursday, 28 December at 7:45 pm
This is not a fundraiser, so normal ticketing prices apply.

BEACH MISSION ~ Monday 8th - Friday 12th January 9am - 12noon daily @ Tumbly Bay Town Hall. See the poster on the notice board for more information.

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 10th December

9am ~ 48

10:45am ~ 80