

CHRISTMAS SERVICES		
Theme	Christmas Eve ~ 6pm	Christmas Day ~ 9:30am
Preacher:	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Benji Callen	
Music Team	Rosalie Baillie Des Story Choir	
IT	Michael Carey Mitchell Doughty	
Hosts	Helen & Greg Foster	Robin & Valda Glover
Bible Reader	Benji Callen	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Carin Haldane	

Hope

CHURCH CALENDAR 18 Dec - 25 Dec		
Today	Worship Open House @ the Dunns'	9am & 10:45am 2:30pm - 4pm
Monday	Prayer and Praise (chapel)	7pm
Tuesday	Men's Shed Pastoral Care Meeting Hilltop Heroes	9am 9:30am 10am
Wednesday	Kids Holiday Program	9:30am
Thursday	Men's Early Risers Study Worship Music Practice	6:45am 5pm & 6pm
Friday	Coffin Bay Christmas Pageant and Carols on the Foreshore	6pm
Saturday	Christmas Eve Service	6pm
Sunday	Christmas Day Service	9:30am

LOVE

PEACE

All our Life Groups are now in recess.
Please check with the leaders for
2017 start dates



You are invited to help Mavis
Casey celebrate her 90th
birthday on Saturday 7th
January, 2pm-4pm @ Unity Hill.
No presents, but a plate of
afternoon tea to share would
be most appreciated.



UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 11 Dec 2016	
9am - 57	10:45am - 102

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Join our Facebook page: Unity Hill Uniting Church

Unity Op Shop will reopen on Monday 9th January

Port Lincoln Men's Shed
Reopening on Tuesday 10th January

Coffin Bay Congregational Chair: Rae Remphrey | P: 8685 4105
Poonindie Uniting Church: Lyn Smith | P: 8684 6091

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.



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Sunday 18th December 2016

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



*Today is the Fourth
Sunday of Advent.
Our theme is:
Our Love in Christ*

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



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

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.

Congratulations ~ to all those who have graduated from year 12.

Thank you ~ Jenni Morel and Ashleigh Friebel who will be leaving Port Lincoln this weekend to move to their new teaching placements in Melbourne and Clare. They have been valued contributors and loved members of our church community. We pray God's continued guidance and pray they will continue to grow in faith and love.

Christmas Postcards ~ are 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.

3Dnet Update ~ Greg Walker will conclude in the 3Dnet Director role on February 28 2017. We thank Greg for his leadership and pray that God will richly bless him in his future endeavours. Rev Andrew Robertson (Mount Gambier UC), has been appointed as interim chairperson. Rev Naomi Duke (Goolwa UC) will take up the 3Dnet position on PRC / Placement's Committee and will be the Synod 'key liaison person' for 3Dnet.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

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
- ⇒ Rob Santostefano & One Heart Church
- ⇒ Uniting World have asked that we pray for a group of women in Juba, South Sudan, who are wives and daughters of different tribal members who have been killed in fighting
- ⇒ For Pastor Robert and Connie as they travel to the US to spend Christmas and January with elderly parents.
- ⇒ Families beginning holidays



CHURCH COUNCIL

The new eldership team met on Tuesday night for dinner and communion. The meeting included:

- ◆ Re-electing Joanne Tilley as Secretary
- ◆ Postponing a decision about chairperson until January
- ◆ Internship program for 2017
- ◆ 150th anniversary celebrations
- ◆ Thanks, signs of hope for the future and areas of "works in progress"
- ◆ Prayers and thanks for Jenni Morel's leadership

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Gilbert Williams, Ministry Team Leader
Today the ADVENTures in Giving mission focus will be on Shane & Naomi Rubie and family in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

COFFIN BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Friday 23rd December Community Christmas Pageant and Carols on the Foreshore beginning at 6pm. All welcome.

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Liz Tyler, Ministry Team Leader
The Church Office will be closed from Monday 26th December to Tuesday 3rd January. The phones will be diverted to Benji & Liz's mobiles.

The January/February 2017 roster is out today. Please collect yours from the welcome desk.

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