

CHURCH CALENDAR – 18th - 25th September

Today	Worship KCO finishes	10:45am ONLY 1:30pm
Monday	Prayer and Praise (chapel)	7pm
Tuesday	Prayer Group Men's Shed	8:30am 9am
Wednesday	Linc 'n Learn Uniting Communities Alzheimer's Group	10am 1pm
Thursday	Men's Early Risers Study Men's Shed Coffee with Benji @ the Op Shop Worship Practice	6:45am 10am 10am 5pm & 6pm
Friday	Juice Youth	6:30pm
Saturday		
Sunday	Worship	9am & 10:45am
Unity Op Shop open 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday 9am - 12noon on Saturdays		

HOME GROUPS

Time	Studying	Leader
Monday 2pm	In recess until 17/10/16	Lindley Webb
Wednesday 7pm		Gilbert Williams
Wednesday 7:30pm	Bill Hybels' Simplify	Nicole Callen
Wednesday 7:30pm	Ephesians	Paul Keys
Wednesday 7:30pm	The Purpose Driven Life	Steve Jude
Thursday 6:45am	Ephesians	Robin D-T (interim)
Thursday 7:30pm	Just Walk Across the Room	Kay McDonald

Next Week's Church Services – 25 th September		
Theme	Encounters With Jesus #6	
Preacher:	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Gilbert Williams	Nicole & Wi-fi
Music Team	Marj Young Elspeth Gill Heather Brine	Wi-fi
IT	Ron Higgins Liz Tyler	Ron Higgins Katie Freak
Hosts	Ken & Margaret Lindsay	Ken & Kay McDonald
Bible Reader	Heather Brine	Wi-fi
Morning Tea	Cynthia Menz Heather Campbell	Team (D)
Offering Counters	Ken McDonald & Dudley Williams	
Kids Ministry	Cherie Duncan, Kathy Bisset, Nicole Callen	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Jenny Corston	

Gopher for sale

\$1000 or ONO. New battery installed.
Picture on notice board.

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Sunday 18th September 2016

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



NEW LIFE AT POONINDIE

The Poonindie Congregation have been
hard at work renovating the church.
Why not go out and have a look!

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Benji Callen ~ Lead Pastor

Welcome to Unity Hill combined service @ 10:45. we trust you will be blessed by the message from Paul Keys as we continue our Encounters with Jesus series. Many of our church family are at Thuruna for KCO celebrating, "BURST—Life with Jesus" alongside 130 others from all over the Eyre Peninsula.

Next week from Monday to Wednesday Benji will be in Adelaide for a three day Supervisors Training Intensive.

The Pastoral Support Worker position for the High School has not been filled for term 3. Though we believe God has greater plans for this important position. We hope to readvertise this position to recruit in term 4 for a role with greater hours.

FINANCE MINISTRY

Jasmine Schutz, Treasurer

Last week we submitted a grant application, entitled "Energy For Life" to Bendigo Bank for Solar Panels.



WORLD MISSION MINISTRY

Gilbert Williams ~ Ministry Team Leader

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Next Sunday 25th September, 2pm at the church there will be a packing day to put together some Christmas shoeboxes with donated items from Linc 'n Learn. All welcome.

Leprosy Mission ~ If you have been collecting for the Leprosy Mission, please bring your box in and give it to Mission Treasurer, Gwen Davies to forward on.

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE 11 th SEPTEMBER		
9am	10:45am	TOTAL
53	75	128

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

On Sunday 25th September the Wi-Fi kids will be leading the 10:45am service and sharing some experiences from KCO as well as holding their Mini Olympic fundraiser.

Please come along and support them.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- ⇒ Peter Linn and the Anglican Church
- ⇒ Operation Mobilisation's "Silk Road" to provide wheelchairs, accessible areas and maintenance training for people overseas with severe disabilities

YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen ~ Ministry Team Leader

SAYCO ~ Last chance for those who are interested. Please let Benji know ASAP if you are interested in attending either as a leader or as youth.

Juice Youth ~ Final night for term 3. Possible bonfire night.

Keep learning about how knowing Jesus can help young people live today.

Friday 23rd September.

6:30pm - 8:30pm. Meet @ Unity Hill.



POONINDIE UNITING CHURCH

Will be holding a building committee meeting after their church service on Sunday 25th September

CHURCH COUNCIL

Jenni Morel, Chairperson

Due to Benji being away next week our Church Council Meeting has been postponed to the 27th September. If you have any items to be placed on the agenda please contact Jenni Morel on 0416 809 687.

ADULT MINISTRY

Global Leadership Summit ~

A premier leadership training event.

Friday 21st October, 6pm—8:30pm & Saturday 22nd October, 9:30am—4:30pm @ Unity Hill. Register online now!

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gls-2016-port-lincoln-tickets-25897865212#tickets

Ask Benji about subsidies.

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

You are invited to attend Reconciliation SA's interactive forum "Responding to Racism" 6pm, Tuesday 20th September Ravensdale Community Sports Centre. More details on the notice board.

To our precious church family at Unity Hill, Tim, Angel and I just want to thank you all for the most beautiful gift for Angel. It's been a crazy two weeks as we try settling into parenthood and I slowly start to recover from birth. Angel is just perfect - absolutely beautiful I still burst into tears every time I look at her and the faithfulness and goodness of our God. His word is YES & AMEN & trust if HE speaks HIS promises will be fulfilled it may not be in the time frame we predict or in the way we think it will happen but GOD knows the right path and the right time.

I can't wait to bring Angel home to our Unity Hill family and celebrate God's faithfulness & her existence. This child is here because of the faithfulness of your prayers as a church and from the bottom of our hearts Tim and I can't thank you enough. This miracle baby is as much yours to celebrate and thank God for as it is ours. Love Abbie, Tim and Angel

MONT BLANC AND BACK.

Back in one piece, after experiencing the wonder of snow-capped mountains towering over small villages, glaciers, green valleys, pine forests, meadows, and high alpine pastures,

We tracked past picturesque alpine lakes, through woods and fields where cows can be heard from afar, because of the melodious bells around their necks.

We slept in different beds each night, ranging from long established family run two star hotels, Local auberges, refuges, with shared same sex bathrooms, toilet facilities.

Most were small rooms, sleeping 2 or 3 persons, and winding wooden stairs to climb with luggage.

These places are a vital source of income to the local community. Clean and welcoming after a long days trek. But most of all, the panoramic views are stunning from where-ever you are.

What about the climb you ask? Kilimanjaro in 2014 was a challenge, with high altitude. But for me personally—achievable. Mont Blanc however, was mountains of extreme ascents and descents. In two words.

“EXTREME , TOUGH “. I must admit I am 2yrs older now as well.

I have thought a lot about this challenge I attempted, it was beyond what I expected,

However I managed to compromise. On days when it was wiser to take the long way round, I took the cable car, train, bus etc., and still many kilometres' of walking, up to 10k .

This was a challenge in itself, as with just a few sketchy directions, spasmodic train and bus services from remote villages, carrying a back-pack, and not speaking the language made for some interesting results. Still I managed to find the accommodation each night and to meet and share with the group.

I had others with me from day to day, as each one of the group had their difficulties, badly blistered feet, sore knees, fatigue etc. .

So what did I get from this experience? After getting over the disappointment, the feeling of “keeping up appearances “ I realised that I didn't have to always reach the expected.

But to have attempted, to accept the changes, and to have wisdom to deal with the situation before me. I experienced much and am grateful for the

opportunities from this journey. I am reminded of our Olympians, It is not always about winning and medals, but to do their P B. Personal Best This brings me to the most important part of this story, adventure, experience, journey?

And that is the reason for embarking on this walk/climb in the first place. In 2011, 2012, I volunteered in Mwandia, Zambia with the orphans and vulnerable of the village. I came away from there with a challenge to sponsor and work on a support group for these children.

You see, regardless of what the result of my attempt is ,the fact remains, the children still need to be fed , and the vulnerable kept safe.

To all of you who sponsored and donated to this great cause, I thank you, For your prayers, care and support, I am most grateful.

The amount raised so far is \$6,000 dollars, and still going.

To my very supportive family, Thank you , I love you HEAPS.

P S. My last day was very memorable, walking some distance, up hill, then a cable-car to great heights, stepping out over the edge , in what I call ,”My Leap Of faith”, PARA GLIDING-----“ SCARY AMAZING “

Jenny Corston