

MISSION MINISTRY

Gilbert Williams ~ Ministry Team Leader

This month our Mission Spot and Offering has been deferred until 23rd April when David Hillier from Compassion will be the preacher at our combined 10:45am service. We will provide our normal envelope for that Sunday.

Uniting World have been encouraging people through a Lent Event and inviting donations that will go to people in India, Papua New Guinea or South Sudan. If you would like to make a contribution, there will be an offering taken at the Good Friday service.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11th at 2pm in the chapel. We would love to have you attend so you can hear more of the information we receive each month.

Items that are on the stand near the front door are available for you to take and read.

CHURCH CALENDAR 2.4.17 - 9.4.17

TODAY	Worship Communion @ Pioneer Village	9am & 10:45am 2pm
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	Men's Shed Ministers Assoc mtg	9am - 12noon 12noon
WEDNESDAY	Linc 'n Learn Hungry Hearts Prayer Rally	10am-12noon 6pm
THURSDAY	Men's Shed Worship Rehearsals	10am-3pm 5pm & 6pm
FRIDAY	Juice Youth	6:30pm
SATURDAY	Coral & Alan's Wedding	3:30pm
SUNDAY	Worship	9am & 10:45am

PROPERTY MINISTRY

Robin Dixon-Thompson, Ministry Team Leader

- ⇒ New signage installed before Easter
- ⇒ Retaining wall is now complete. The next step is to add top soil and plants. Many thanks to the guys at the Men's Shed for their work on the wall.

Next Week's Service - 9th April

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Theme	Imitate Christ: Palm Sunday	
Preacher	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Valda Glover	Jam & Bread
Music Team	Marj Young Brian Mills Robin Glover	Jam & Bread
IT	Ron Higgins & Mary Tyler	
Hosts	Mary Plane Shirley Wright	Jam & Bread
Bible Reader	Brian Mills	Jam & Bread
Kitchen	Neville & Glenda Miller	Team (A)
Offering Counters	Ken McDonald & Sheila Sleep	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Des & Donna Story	

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 26th March 2017

9am ~ 52	10:45am ~ 69
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Port Lincoln Men's Shed

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

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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

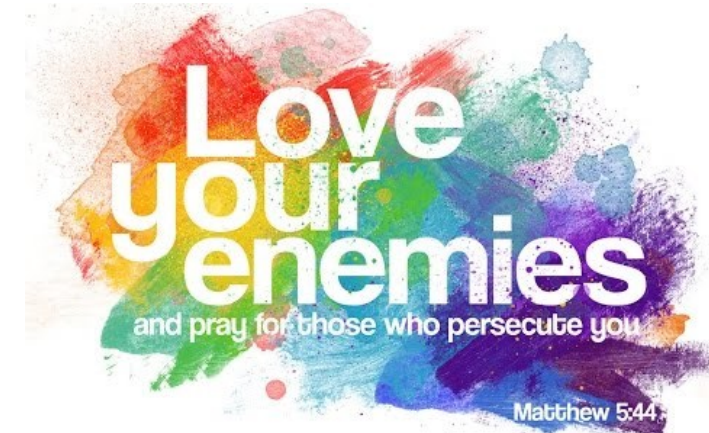


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2nd April 2017

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

**IMITATE JESUS
Loving Enemies
Luke 6:28-44**



The will of God, to which the law gives expression, is that men should defeat their enemies by loving them.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRIES
Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



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

Easter Postcards ~ Enclosed in the newsheet this morning are two postcards, one for you and one to pass on to a neighbour or friend. Please take the opportunity to invite someone to our Easter services.

 **CARPARK APPEAL PROGRESS**
So far we have ... 14.3 car parks already purchased. Check out the progress on the thermometer. Pick up a brochure from the stand in the foyer for more details.

PRAYER MINISTRY

 **Hungry Hearts Prayer Car Rally**
Wednesday 5th April

Begin at Unity Hill with tea @ 6 pm
Proceed in groups to pray for significant places around town.
Return to Unity Hill for debrief and supper.



✠ Rhys & Rhondda Hall as they settle in NW Uganda and continue their missionary work.

Elsbeth & Colin Gill would like to thank all those who were able to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to Kay, Ken, Sue, Paul, Meg, Dorrie & Ron who supplied the entertainment and cake. We feel very blessed to have such wonderful friends.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES
Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Ages 4-6 will meet in the Sunday School Room.
Ages 7-9 will be in the Meeting Room both groups are looking at the Parable of the Rich Fool
Wi-Fi, ages 10-12 meet in the room behind the office.
Jam & Bread, year 8 & up are up in the Men's Shed.
No crèche; the cry room is available during the service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen ~ Ministry Team Leader
Juice ~ year 7 and up
Friday 7th April
6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Unity Hill; Cost: \$2
Juice will be extending for an extra hour to include a "Going Deeper" session, looking at Daniel 2, and will finish at 9:30pm.



Easter Camp @ Thuruna

April 13 - 17 For ages 13-25
Guest speaker: Mark Elford

To register go to thurunaeastercamp.myevent.com or their Facebook page @thurunaec

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Due to many of our congregation being at other events, there will be a combined service at 10:45 on Sunday 23rd April.

Peter Shurley in Concert @ Unity Hill
7:30pm, Saturday 6th May



SAVE THE DATE
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Friday 13th & Saturday 14th October 2017

CHURCH COUNCIL

Carin Haldane, Acting Chair

Voting for Church Council Elections begin today at 9am and ends 12 noon next Sunday. Please cast your vote at the office.

The following topics were discussed at the church council meeting on Tuesday.

Full minutes are posted when approved.

- ⇒ Holy Week Services
- ⇒ Carpark Funds - good progress
- ⇒ Men's Shed - Safety protocols
- ⇒ Congregational Meeting - 7th May
- ⇒ Council Elections
- ⇒ Treasurer's Report
- ⇒ Signage Update - installed soon
- ⇒ Training for greeters - Kay McDonald
- ⇒ Communion training for leaders/servers
- ⇒ 150th Anniversary

ADULT MINISTRIES

Bereans Group ~ "They searched the Scriptures daily" (Acts 17:11). Dinner and discussion at Dunns at 6pm on Tuesday, 11th April.

Communion @ Pioneer Village ~ today at 2pm

Minister's Association meeting ~ 12 noon, Tuesday 4th April

Two Captains ~ A musical tribute to Matthew Flinders, Nicolas Baudin and the first Australians. 2pm, Sunday 23rd April @ the Nautilus Theatre. Tickets \$20 from the Nautilus Theatre.



Coral Bennie & Alan Ayers would be delighted to have you share in their wedding day Saturday 8th April, 3:30pm, at Unity Hill. No presents please, but a card would be a beautiful reminder of their day with you.