

CHURCH CALENDAR – 21 <sup>st</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> August		
Today	Worship	9am & 10:45am
Monday	Mwandi AGM Prayer and Praise (chapel)	3pm 7pm
Tuesday	Men's Shed Pastoral Care Meeting Funeral for Betty Freeth	9am 9:30am 1pm
Wednesday	Linc 'n Learn Uniting Communities Alzheimer's Group	10am 1pm
Thursday	Men's Early Risers Study Men's Shed Worship Practice	6:45am 10am 5pm & 6pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	Worship Prison Service	9am & 10:45am 2pm

HOME GROUPS		
Time	Studying	Leader
Monday 2pm	Matthew's Gospel	Leader: Lindley Webb
Wednesday 7pm	IN RECESS UNTIL MID SEPTEMBER	Leader: Gilbert Williams
Wednesday 7:30pm	Bill Hybels' Simplify	Leader: Nicole Callen
Wednesday 7:30pm	Ephesians	Leader: Paul Keys
Wednesday 7:30pm	The Purpose Driven Life	Leader: Steve Jude
Thursday 6:45am	Ephesians	Leader: Robert Dunn
Thursday 7:30pm	Just Walk Across the Room	Leader: Kay McDonald

Next Week's Church Services – 28 <sup>th</sup> August		
Theme	Encounters With Jesus #2	
Preacher:	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Jenny Corston	Benji & Kylie
Music Team	Marj Young Robin & Valda Glover	Liz Tyler Mitchell Jude Anele Carey Katie Freak
IT	Ron Higgins Liz Tyler	Ron Higgins Mary Tyler
Hosts	Cynthia Menz Beryl Pearson	Wendy Grosser Donna Story
Bible Reader	Mary Plane	Anele Carey
Morning Tea	Team (F)	
Offering Counters	Liz & Mary Tyler	
Kids Ministry	Julie Wallace, Sue Hodgson, Nicole Callen, Jasmine Schutz & Louise Williams	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Diane Borlase	



\$1 sale on all clothing at the Op Shop  
From Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Unity Op Shop  
7 Le Brun Street, Port Lincoln  
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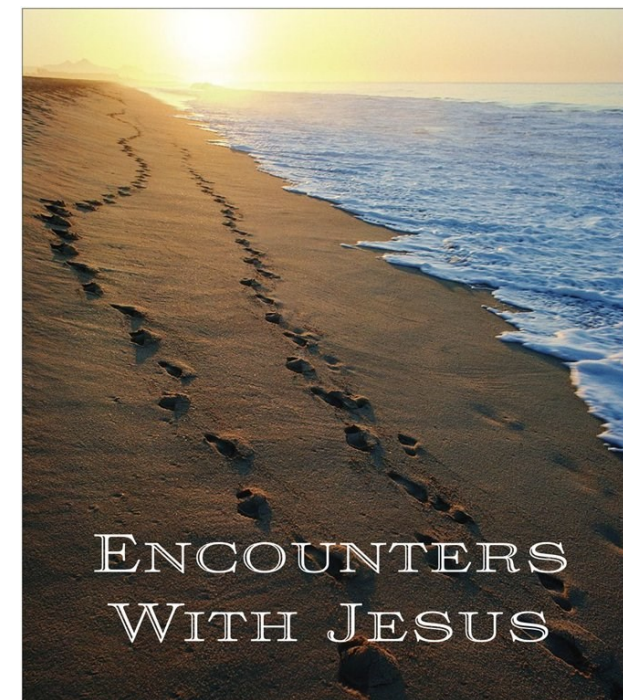
W: unityhill.com.au | Office Hours: 9am until 2pm  
If you would like to subscribe to Benji's weekly email, please write your details on the care card enclosed in the newsletter and put it in the offering bag.



**unity hill  
uniting church**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

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



Today we begin a new sermon series entitled  
Encounters with Jesus.  
This week we are looking at the chat  
between Jesus and Nicodemus.  
John 3:1-22

*A healthy growing influential church*

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

Benji Callen ~ Lead Pastor

This week Pastor Robert and Connie left for the U.S. to be with Robert's family; to surround his niece Rachel and family with their love, support and prayers. While there they will have the joy of dedicating baby Isla. Rachel has not had good news regarding her cancer. They will stay as long as they can. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Incredible mission trip alert!** Uniting Church SA are seeking emerging leaders for a 2 week stint in Korea to learn about mission and ministry - Korean style! Part funding is available. Find out more by emailing: [cald@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:cald@sa.uca.org.au) or visit the website: <http://sa.uca.org.au/mission-resourcing/prok-trip/>

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## CHURCH COUNCIL

Jenni Morel ~ Chairperson

Some items discussed at Tuesday's meeting

- Annual Leave for the ministers was approved
- There were positive comments regarding the Good News Sunday and suggestions for the future
- Possible date for the next Good News Sunday in November before Advent begins
- Two new members recruited for the Pastoral Care Team

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## Position Vacant ~ Pastoral Care Worker, Port Lincoln High School

Schools Ministry Group and the Port Lincoln Ministers Association are seeking applications for this 6 hour per week position commencing Term 4, 2016. The position exists to offer a chaplaincy service to students, staff and the school community. More details on the notice board.

## KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

### KCO: IS NEARLY HERE! DON'T MISS OUT!

Get your registrations in now.

When: 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> September

Where: Thuruna Campsite

Registration forms available at the church office.

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## PRAYER MINISTRY

The Tuesday Prayer Group will resume in September

- ⇒ Pastor Paul Kidney & the Lighthouse Church.
- ⇒ Interserve working in Mongolia, the Middle East, West Asia and Nepal.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen ~ Ministry Team Leader

**SAYCO** ~ an annual camp for young people in high school years 8-12. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 @ Woodcroft College. Please let Benji know ASAP if you are interested.

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## ADMINISTRATION

Liz Tyler ~ Director of Administration

The August / September edition of the New Times has arrived. Check out the article by Nicole about church camps and see if you can spot a photo of one of our church council members.

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE 14 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST
Good News Sunday ~ 160 (which includes 30 invited guests)

## ADULT MINISTRY

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

**Motorcycle Fellowship** ~ Friday 26<sup>th</sup>



August to Foster's farm for a BBQ. Meet at the church at 10am. Back up vehicle available. Contact Allan Dixon for more info. BYO lunch to cook and drinks.

**Prison Ministry** ~ there is a service next week at the Port Lincoln Prison at 2pm.

**You are invited** to help Ken Neil celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today from 2pm - 5pm at the Kirton Point Bowling Club. No gifts, but a plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated.

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## MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Gilbert Williams - Ministry Team Leader

### Mission Spot and Offering

Today, the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box Appeal will be our mission focus. We have enclosed an envelope with your newsletter for your mission gift and part of this will go towards Samaritan's Purse.

### Mwandi OVC Project Support Team Inc. AGM

3pm, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August @ Unity Hill  
All welcome. Please contact Leonie Dixon-Thompson on 0457 704 660 for more info.