

Next Week's Church Services- 11 December		
Theme	Advent - Our JOY in Christ	
Preacher:	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Gilbert Williams	Wi-Fi
Music Team	Marj Young Colin Webb Helen Hookings	Wi-Fi
IT	Liz Tyler Mary Tyler	Ron Higgins Liz Tyler
Hosts	Jeanette & Trevor Pearce	Robin & Valda Glover
Bible Reader	Trevor Pearce	Wi-Fi
Morning Tea	Neville & Glenda Miller	Team (c)
Offering Counters	Donna Story & Michael Freak	
Kingdom Kids Crèche Wi-Fi Jam & Bread	Wi-Fi service this Sunday the kids will be staying in church	
Cleaning	Clean Team & Kath Miller	

Life Groups		
Time	Leader	Studying
Mon 2pm	Lindley Webb	Matthew's Gospel
Wed 7pm	Gilbert Williams	In recess
Wed 7:30pm	Nicole Callen	Bill Hybels' Simplify
Wed 7:30pm	Paul Keys	Advent
Wed 7:30pm	Steve Jude	The Purpose Driven Life
Thu 6:45am	Robert Dunn	Ephesians
Thu 7:30pm	Kay McDonald	Advent

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE 27 Nov 2016	
9am - 63	10:45am - 87

CHURCH CALENDAR 4 Dec - 11 Dec		
Today	Worship Poonindie BBQ Holy Communion @ EPOFH	9am & 10:45am 12:30pm 2pm
Monday	Prayer and Praise (chapel)	7pm
Tuesday	Men's Shed Hilltop Heroes Minister's Association Mtg	9am 10am 12noon
Wednesday		
Thursday	Men's Early Risers Study Men's Shed Worship Music Practice	6:45am 10am 5pm & 6pm
Friday	Carols on the Foreshore	6pm - 9pm
Saturday		
Sunday	Worship	9am & 10:45am

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Sunday 4th December 2016

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



For unto us a child is born...

Introducing Sophie Jane Williams

Born Tuesday November 29th, 6lb 7oz, (2.9kg) to proud parents Sarah, Derek & big brother Jace (& nanna & grandad, Sue & Paul Hodgson!)

**Today is the second
Sunday of Advent.**

**Our theme is:
The Good News of Peace**

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



We are a vibrant, lively, growing church that loves God and loves people. If you want a detailed calendar of events and activities in December please take an ADVENTures of Christmas brochure

Unity Hill Church Council Elections ~ finishes today at 12:30pm. Members and Members in Association please cast your vote at the welcome desk.

Christmas Postcards ~ are now 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.

POONINDIE UNITING CHURCH

Sunday School Concert and Carols Service ~ 11th December, 6:30pm. There will be no morning service that day. Please note the change of date, not the 18th as advertised in the ADVENTures of Christmas brochure.

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Liz Tyler, Director of Administration

The new roster for January and February is being planned. Please let Liz, Michelle or Lindley know if you are going to be away during these two months.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Kids Ministry Programmes today:

- Crèche (4 & under) Meeting Rm ~ L Williams & J Wynne
- Kingdom Kids (5-9 years)- Sunday School Rm ~ L Foster
- Wi-Fi (10+ year olds) and Jam & Bread (Yr 8+) will be joining together in the Men's Shed to rehearse for next Sundays service ~ N Callen

Kids Christmas Service ~ Next Sunday @ 10:45am the kids & youth will help celebrate in worship with an all ages interactive service with gift giving at the end. It will be a great celebration of what the kids have been learning throughout the term.

Hilltop Heroes Program (for preschool kids) Tuesday 6th December @ 10am.
Christmas Cooking @ the church.

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Men's Ministries

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

PRAYER MINISTRIES

- ⇒ Leadership Elections
- ⇒ Preparation for Carols on the Foreshore
- ⇒ Grant Heidenreich & Lincoln City Church
- ⇒ Preparation for Christmas services
- ⇒ Act for Peace and promotion of the Christmas Bowl Appeal to aid refugees



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Carols on the Foreshore with live nativity

9 December, stalls open from 6pm. A great chance to invite someone along and share your faith with them. Unity Hill will be operating the drinks van at the carols and are looking for people to work, from 6-7, 7-8 and 8-9. Please see Liz or Benji if you can help.

Port Lincoln Singers present The Story of Christmas told in Carols. Sunday 11th December, 2pm @ Unity Hill. Tickets \$15 at the door. Afternoon tea supplied.

Unity Op Shop ~ will be holding a \$1 sale from Monday 5th to Saturday 17th December. Op Shop Christmas Dinner, 6pm, 13th Dec @ the W heatsheaf.

Holy Communion @ Pioneer Village ~ 2pm today, there will be a Holy Communion Christmas service in the Flinders Dining Room. All welcome.

MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Gilbert Williams, Ministry Team Leader

Our AGM was held recently where Gilbert Williams (Chairperson) and Gweneth Davies (Secretary/Treasurer) were re-appointed.

Today the ADVENTures in Giving mission focus will be on Tumbay Bay Family Mission.

During the year publications were received from many different organisations. We have taken snippets from these each month and handed these details to our members as prayer points. A number of those sheets from our November meeting are on the Welcome Desk and we invite members of the congregation to take one and use as their prayer points in the days ahead.