



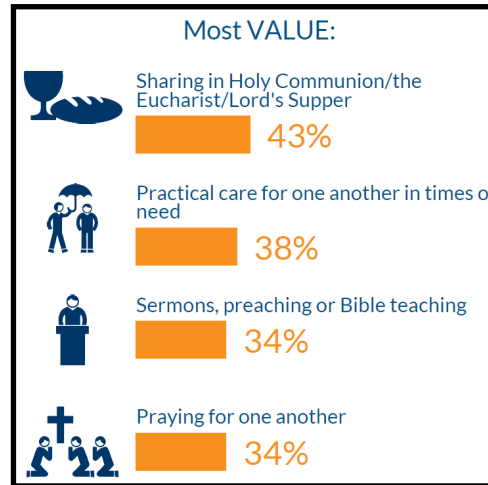
If you're interested in joining a Life Group, please talk to Pastor Benji or Robert to find one that will suit you.

Time	Leader	Studying
Mon 2pm	L Webb	Matthew's Gospel
Wed 7pm	G Williams	The Bible Jesus Read
Wed 7:30pm	J Simpson	Romans
Wed 7:30pm	S & M Jude	Simplify
Wed 7:30pm	N Callen	BYO Devotions
Thurs 6:45am	R Dunn	Sermon on the Mount (men's group)
Thurs 11:45am	C Dunn	Colossians (women's grp)
Thurs 7:30pm	K McDonald	What's So Amazing About Grace?

Next Week's Service - 14 <sup>th</sup> May		
Theme	Our Dying To Live - Romans 6:1-14	
Preacher	Benji Callen	
Worship Leader	Phyllis Myers	Michelle Jude
Music Team	Liz Tyler Elspeth Gill Judy Hogben	Liz Tyler Mitchell Jude Jo Tilley
IT	Benji Callen Helen Hookings	Ron Higgins Mary Tyler
Bible Reader	Mary Plane	Jo Tilley
Hosts	Mary Plane Cynthia Menz	Coral Bennie Kath Miller
Offering Counter	Michael Freak & Mary Tyler	
Kitchen	Heather Campbell Beth Sampson	Team (F)
Cleaning	Clean Team & Helen Foster	

## NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

From the NCLS data, the people of this church



### CAN YOU HELP?

Four Nepalese nursing students are looking for accommodation in Port Lincoln for 3 weeks while they are on placement. If you can help please contact Mike Pickering on 0431 014 830.

#### Lead Pastor: Benji Callen

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Join our Facebook page: Unity Hill Uniting Church

#### Unity Op Shop open 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday

9am - 12noon on Saturdays - phone: 8682 1147

#### Port Lincoln Men's Shed

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

Coffin Bay Congregational Chair: Rae Remphrey | P: 8685 4105

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.

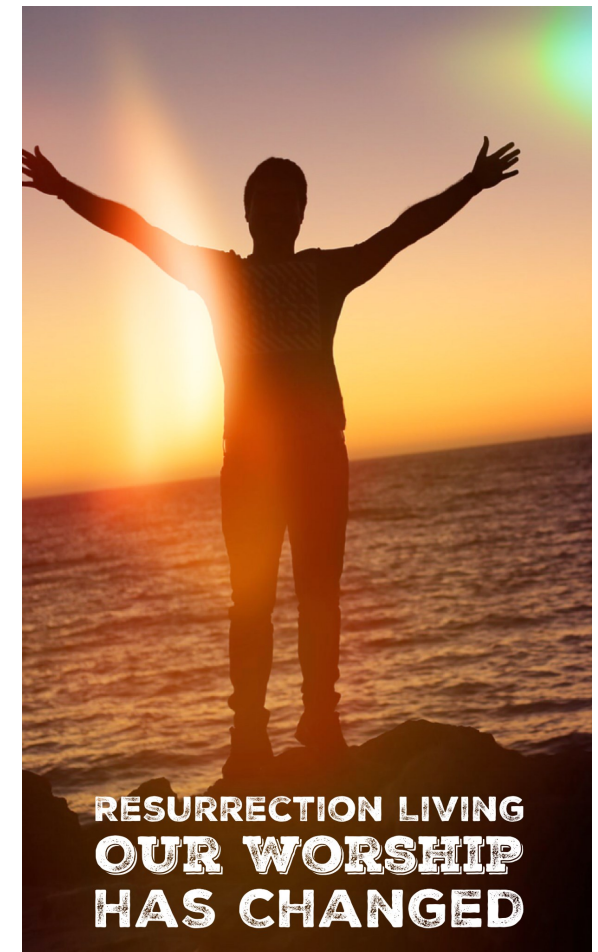
Weekly sermons available from our website: unityhill.com.au



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

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

Today we will be serving Holy Communion as part of our service.



RESURRECTION LIVING  
OUR WORSHIP  
HAS CHANGED

A healthy growing influential church



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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 3PM TODAY**

The agenda and minutes from the previous meeting are available from the table in the foyer.

**ADULT MINISTRIES**

**EARLY RISERS** ~ A men’s Bible study beginning “The Sermon on the Mount”. Meeting at Cruiser’s every Thursday at 6:45am for breakfast, study and fellowship. Bring your Bible.

**BEREANS** ~ “They examined the Scriptures everyday.” (Acts 17:11). Our new book to compare with the Scriptures is “Prayer, Does It Make any Difference?” by Philip Yancey. Books are available now. Contact Pastor Robert for information.

**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS** ~ We’ll ride on Saturday 20 May starting from the church at 9am and return around noon. Our coffee destination is TBA. Contact Pastor Robert.

**PROPERTY MINISTRIES**

Robin Dixon-Thompson, Team Leader

**PROPERTY BREAKFAST FORUM** ~ Persons interested in the stewardship of our wonderful ministry facilities are invited to a free “American Style” breakfast next Saturday at 8:30am. We are seeking your ideas on how best to honour the Lord in the care of our facilities. RSVP on the Ministry Opportunities insert, or contact Robin, Robert or Liz.

UNITY HILL ATTENDANCE ~ 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
9am ~ 60	10:45am ~ 74

**KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader  
Welcome back to term 2. We’ve got some great things in store this term.

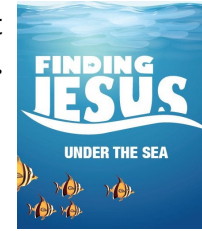
**Ages 4-6** will meet in the Sunday School Room.

**Ages 7-9** will be in the Meeting Room both groups are beginning a new program called, “Finding Jesus”

**Wi-Fi, ages 10-12** meet in the Sunday school room first, then they go to 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.

**Parents please make sure you sign out your kids in the two younger aged groups.**



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Benji Callen, Ministry Team Leader

**LIVE LIFE LOUD** @ Driver River Uniting Church  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 6pm - 9:30pm.

**JUICE YOUTH** ~ 12<sup>th</sup> May - “Death By Chocolate”.  
At Unity Hill, 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Juice will extend for an extra hour to include a “Going Deeper” session and will finish at 9:30pm.

**MISSION MINISTRY**

Gilbert Williams ~ Ministry Team Leader

We have received an urgent appeal from Act for Peace for assistance for people across East Africa who are suffering from severe drought and consequent threat of starvation.

Mission offering on the 13<sup>th</sup> May will be directed to their appeal. Special tax deductible envelopes are available or our normal envelopes will be included with your newsletter.

**Mission Meeting** ~ 2pm on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, in the chapel. All welcome.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Lindley Webb, Acting Chair

The following topics were discussed this week...

- Library Development
- National Church Life Survey data
- Finances - current income 10% below budget
- Congregational Meeting Topics
- Explored Life Group Development
- Worship Attendance Statistics

Our next meeting will be held April 16 at 6:30pm and will start at the Men’s Shed.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Go to [willowcreek.org.au](http://willowcreek.org.au) to order tickets. Super early bird special ends May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CHURCH LIBRARY**

**Donations** ~ The Church Council requests that all donated materials be submitted to the church office for review to ensure they are in harmony with the biblical ethos of Unity Hill.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Put 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 on your calendar when our church will celebrate 150 years of ministry.

**HELP?** Would you like to volunteer to help in the 150th celebrations? Contact Lindley Webb.

**MEMORABILIA** ~ We are looking for “loanable” pictures, articles, or artefacts on our church history.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

† Reaksa as he continues to work with his people in Cambodia.

† For Shirley Lincoln