



You are invited to help Mavis Casey celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday 7th January, 2pm-4pm @ Unity Hill. No presents, but a plate of afternoon tea to share would be most appreciated.

JANUARY CALENDAR @ UNITY HILL

- Sunday 1st** Worship, 9am & 10:45am
- Tuesday 3rd** Church Office reopens
- Thursday 5th** Worship Practice 5pm & 6pm
- Saturday 7th** Mavis' birthday party, 2pm - 4pm
- Sunday 8th** Worship, 9am & 10:45am
Prison Service, 2pm
- Monday 9th** Unity Op Shop reopens
- Tuesday 10th** Men's Shed reopens
- Wednesday 11th** Coffin Bay Kids Club
- Thursday 12th** Coffin Bay Kids Club
Worship Practice 5pm & 6pm
- Sunday 15th** Worship, 9am & 10:45am
- Tuesday 17th** Pastoral Care Meeting, 9:30am
Church Council, 6:30pm
- Wednesday 18th** Juice Youth Sleepover, 6:30pm
- Thursday 19th** Worship Practice 5pm & 6pm
- Sunday 22nd** Worship, 9am & 10:45am
- Thursday 26th** Worship Practice 5pm & 6pm
- Sunday 29th** Worship, 9am & 10:45am

Next Week's Services		
Theme	Famous Flashbacks	
Preacher:	Brad Foster	
Worship Leader	9am Valda Glover	10:45am Benji Callen
Music Team	Liz Tyler Helen Hookings Robin Glover	Noah Tilley Sam Farmer
IT	Mitchell Doughty Mary Tyler	
Hosts	Ken Neil Gwen Davies	Ken & Kay McDonald
Bible Reader	Heather Brine	
Kitchen	Mary Plane Beryl Pearson	Team (f)
Communion Stewards	Mary Plane Gwen Davies Lindley & Colin Webb	Carin Haldane Kay McDonald J & J Tilley
Cleaning	Clean Team & Jenny Markey	

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Unity Op Shop will reopen on Monday 9th January

Port Lincoln Men's Shed

Reopening on Tuesday 10th January

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

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January 2017

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



Dear Lord

Thank you for a new year filled with fresh grace and countless opportunities! Lead us to your heart, Your Word and Your ways as we live out Your love in 2017.

A healthy growing influential church

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Benji Callen, Lead Pastor



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

January Worship ~ We will continue with our two regular worship times 9am “traditional” and 10:45 am “contemporary”. We will be hear “Famous Flashbacks” as we re-tell some powerful sermons throughout the history of the church. The 10:45 service will have an “unplugged” intimate flavour as a number of guest artists come to help while our regular worship team have a break from leading.

Pastoral Care Meeting ~ Tuesday 17th January @ 9:30am.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Next meeting Tuesday 17th January @ 6:30pm

WORLD MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Gilbert Williams ~ Ministry Team Leader

Thank you for your generous donations to the Christmas Bowl Appeal. A total of \$760 was given.



Thank you again for your generosity, we are truly living our core value of extravagant generosity.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nicole Callen - Ministry Team Leader

Our kids are important and valued members of our community.

Our kids' programmes are held during school terms during the 10:45am service.

During January there are activity packs in the foyer for the kids to use during the service.

Other kids' ministry activities happening in January are as follows:

Tumby Bay Family Mission ~ “Going Bananas”

2nd - 6th January 2017,

9am - 12noon daily for school aged kids.

Contact Dale Telfer on 8676 8080 or 0487 466 493.



Coffin Bay Kids Club ~ “Beach Days with Jesus”

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th January 2017, 1-3:30pm

@ Coffin Bay Community Church for primary school aged kids (reception to year 7)

An initiative of Lutheran & Uniting Churches.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Benji Callen, Ministry Team Leader

Juice ~ for kids in year 7 and up

Juice Youth Sleepover @ Unity Hill including Nerf Gun Battles

6:30pm Wednesday 18th January to 9:30am Thursday 19th January 2017. BYO bedding and \$15

Youth Group begins Friday 10th February 2017,

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



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Unity Op Shop is operated by volunteers from Unity Hill and the wider community. They sell a wide range of clothing, books, household goods, plants, produce, toys and much more. Proceeds from the shop help to finance the church and support charities both locally and further afield. The shop will reopen on Monday 9th January 2017.

The Men's Shed... men working side by side and sharing life together. They cater for all men of all skills, interests, ages and cultures. The shed will reopen on Tuesday 10th January and operates on Tuesdays (9-12) and Thursdays (10-3).

Linc 'n Learn Craft morning meets every Wednesday during school term. At Linc 'n Learn you can learn new skills such as knitting, scrapbooking, watercolour painting, beading, stamping and so much more.

Registration Day - Wednesday 1st February 2017.

ADULT MINISTRY

Men's Ministries

Early Risers ~ Men's breakfast, fellowship, prayer and study beginning February 2017.

Life Groups are now in recess. Please check with the leaders for 2017 start dates.

Prison Ministry ~ a team will conduct a Uniting Church Service on behalf of the Ministers' Association, 2pm, 8th January 2017

Nursing Home Service ~ 2pm, Sunday 5th February, Flinders Dining Room @ Pioneer Village. All welcome.