

Minlaton Uniting Church – OCTOBER 2017 www.minlatonuniting.com

Sunday October 1, 10am	Ps Rob Morgan	Flowers: Carlene
Sunday October 8, 10am HC	Phil Cook	Flowers: Robyn
Sunday October 15, 10am	Phil Cook	Flowers: Shelly
Sunday October 22, 10am	Peter Burford	Flowers: Margo
Sunday October 29, 10am	Anita Treasure	Flowers: Margaret

Strawberry Fair: Saturday 21st October, from 9.30am. Help is needed in preparation, supplying goods to the stalls, supporting the day and tidying up. Come along for a fun time. Bring your friends. See posters and hand out sheets for more details.

Mission Gift Giving in October is for 'Second Chances SA.' "Second Chances SA is a non-profit volunteer organisation dedicated to giving people a 'second chance' in South Australia. We help prisoners turn their lives around so they don't go back to crime. At the same time we divert prisoners' kids (PKs) from entering Juvenile Detention through early intervention programs. Our programs are custom-designed to equip prisoners, their children and whole families to create better futures for themselves." www.secondchances.org.au Envelopes marked for 'Mission Gift' are in the foyer.

Church Council (Chairperson: Mark Anderson, Secretary: Carlene Cook)

We are investigating signage in the car park, managing excess water in the yard, front of church landscaping and paths, concrete path to the toilets and updating contact details and church records. Joyce is organising a Taize evening service, commencing on the Sunday 19th November at 7pm. These are likely to be held 4 times a year. The interchurch association is having the Minlaton Carol Service as part of the late night shopping / parade evening on Friday 22nd December at approximately 8pm. Next meeting is Tuesday 31st October, 8pm at the church.

Friendship Café (Contact person: Joyce Yeomans) Every Wednesday, 11am-1pm. In the Church Hall for morning tea, light lunches and an opportunity to sit and chat. Closed SYP Minlaton Show Day, 4th October.

Services at Southpark Hostel 9.45am & Melaleuca Court 11am each Thursday (Contact person: Chris Martin). The Uniting Church is responsible for services on the second Thursday of the month – 12th October led by Ps Rob Morgan. Help is always appreciated.

MUNCH(Minlaton UNiting CHurch) Kids, Monday afternoons, 3.15 to 4.15pm. (Leaders Sarah McIntosh & Rachel Cook) MUNCH Kids is held in the church hall, with the aim being to share the love of Jesus through friendship, Bible stories, games, craft and songs. For kids aged 5-12 years. Parents are welcome to stay or drop kids off. Term 4 will start on Monday 30th October.

Combined Churches Youth(CCY)-www.ccy.net.au & Facebook 'Combined Churches Youth' (Minlaton UC leaders are Ellen Burford and Joe Cook) See website or Facebook page for Term 4 programme and Bible studies.

Home groups: Contact one of the elders below to find details of the home groups available. They usually meet fortnightly on Thursdays in school terms. There is also a fortnightly youth Bible study.

General Information -

Minister: Ps Rob Morgan 8852 1439; 0418938846

Elders: Mark Anderson 8853 4228; Peter Burford 0427 971 267; Phil Cook 8853 2291; Don Sims 8853 2376

Prayer meeting: Each Sunday at 9.15am in the foyer

Prayer in church: please ask permission before making requests for others

Birthdays are celebrated at morning tea - 3rd Sunday of month

Church Library in the foyer has books, cds & dvds. All services are on cd.

Church website is www.minlatonuniting.com – sermons can be downloaded

Offering can be paid by EFT into the 'Minlaton Uniting Church Fund' at Bank SA. BSB 105 064 Account number 260893640.