

Sunday December 3, 10am	Ps Rob Morgan	Flowers: Margo
<i>Children's Nativity Service followed by morning tea Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share Kids come to the hall 10 minutes before the service to dress up</i>		
Sunday December 10, 10am	Peter Burford	Flowers: Margaret
<i>Roast chicken /salad & Christmas pudding lunch to follow the service All welcome – no charge. RSVP 6th December Set up of hall will be at 4.30pm on Friday 8th December</i>		
Sunday December 17, 10am	Dean McIntosh	Flowers: Jenny
Sunday December 24, 10am HC	Phil Cook	Flowers: Carlene
Monday December 25, 10am	Anita Treasure	Flowers: Carlene
Sunday December 31, 10am	Eric Adams	Flowers: Robyn

Mission Gift Giving in December is '**Christmas Bowl**' - this is the Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. "The Christmas Bowl appeal is our way of forging a loving connection between our Christian community here in Australia and people around the world who are experiencing dreadful hardship and suffering." www.actforpeace.org.au/christmas-bowl Donations to Christmas Bowl are tax deductible – request a receipt by writing your name on the gift giving envelope or hand your gift to Don Sims. Envelopes marked for 'Mission Gift' are in the foyer.

Church Council (Chairperson: Mark Anderson, Secretary: Carlene Cook)
Next meeting is Tuesday 12th December, 8pm at the church.

MUNCH(Minlaton UNiting CHurch) Kids, Monday afternoons, 3.15 to 4.15pm. (Leaders Sarah McIntosh & Rachel Cook)
MUNCH, on Monday afternoons, finished for Term 4 on the 27th November. All kids are welcome and encouraged to come to the Children's Nativity Service on Sunday 3rd December at 10am. Arrive 10 minutes early to dress up.

Fellowship (President: Sally Sims, Secretary: Carlene Cook)
Wednesday 6th December, 10am, Fellowship Christmas Service. Speaker is Jenny Ivey. Followed by morning tea.

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 – 14th December led by Chris Martin. Help is always appreciated.

Ecumenical Community Christmas Carols, approximately 8pm, as part of late night shopping / parade evening on Friday 22nd December. This will be held at the front of the Minlaton Uniting Church. There will be guest artists and children's items. From 6pm other local artists will be performing at the front of the church. If there are enough helpers we hope to offer tea and coffee during the evening.

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. Beach afternoons on Sunday December 3 and 17. Meet at Minlaton Uniting Church carpark at 2.30pm.

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.

Friendship Café is closed for December and January.

General Information -

Minister: Ps Rob Morgan (on leave after 3rd December and all of January) Please contact Elders when needs arise.

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' – details available from the Treasurer.