

Minlaton Uniting Church – FEBRUARY 2018 www.minlatonuniting.com

Sunday February 4, 10.30am	Parish Service at Minlaton followed by a pooled lunch	Flowers: Carlene
Sunday February 11, 10am	Rick Cook followed by a light pooled lunch & AGM	Flowers: Robyn
Sunday February 18, 10am HC	Phil Cook	Flowers: Shelly
Sunday February 25, 10am	Rev Andrew Klynsmith	Flowers: Margo

Mission Gift Giving in February is for **'Wycliffe Bible Translators'** (Dave & Lil Barnett). Dave and Lil are working on completing the Old Testament translation in Pitjantjatjara. Envelopes marked for 'Mission Gift' are in the foyer.

Friendship Café (Contact person: Joyce Yeomans) Starting for 2018 on Wednesday 7th February and then every Wednesday, 11am-1pm. In the Church Hall for morning tea, light lunches and an opportunity to sit and chat.

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 – 8th February. Chris will be leading this service. Help is always appreciated.

Church AGM is Sunday 11th February, approx. 12.45pm, following the service and a light pooled lunch. Please get all reports to Anita as soon as possible. Phil Cook and Peter Burford end their 3-year term as Elders. Nomination forms for Elders are available from the church foyer. Anita Treasure, Carlene Cook and Robert Martin end their 3-year term on Church Council.

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 1 will start on Monday 12th February.

Fellowship (President: Sally Sims, Secretary: Carlene Cook) Wednesday 21st February – at The Bluff, 2pm. Leaving the church at 1.45pm. Bring and Buy. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea.

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 1 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.

March Notices:

Inter Church LENTEN STUDIES will commence on Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm in the Minlaton Uniting Church Hall. This 4-week study, 'Jesus Said' has been written by Ps Rob Morgan. Anita Treasure can email the study to anyone who would like a copy of it.

Taize Service – (Contact person: Joyce Yeomans) A Worship service of Prayer and Song in the Taize Community tradition will be held on Sunday 18th March at 7pm. The theme is 'Repent and You will be Forgiven'. Please see Joyce for further details about this service and for printed information detailing the history of the Taize Community. Everyone is welcome.

Church Council (Chairperson: Mark Anderson, Secretary: Carlene Cook) Next meeting is Tuesday 13th March at 8.00pm, in the Church Hall.

The **SA Police Band** will be performing at the Minlaton Town Hall on Sunday 25th March at 2pm. Fundraiser for Interchurch Council to raise money to support Pastoral Support Workers at Minlaton & Curramulka schools. Adults \$15 and school children \$5. All welcome to come.

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.