

Minlaton Uniting Church – MARCH 2018 www.minlatonuniting.com

Sunday March 4, 10am	Peter Burford – Mark:13 (followed by picnic at The Bluff) <i>This service is followed by a picnic at The Bluff</i>	Flowers: Margaret
Sunday March 11, 10am	Phil Cook – Mark:14: 1 – 26	Flowers: Jenny
Sunday March 18, 10am	Peter Burford - Mark 14: 27 – 52	Flowers: Carlene
Sunday March 18, 7pm	Ecumenical Taize Service The theme is 'Repent and You will be Forgiven'	
Sunday March 25, 10am HC	Ps Rob Morgan - Mark:14: 53 – 72	Flowers: Margo
Good Friday March 30, 10am	Ps Rob Morgan - Mark:15	Flowers: Carlene

Tidy & Sweep Outside of Church Buildings – March Roster: Burford Family

Mission Gift Giving in March is for '**Lent Event**'. From www.lentevent.com

2018 fundraising will be "supporting equality for women and girls, beating poverty through education and helping communities save lives by preparing to prevent natural disasters from becoming tragedies. Play your part through prayer, by giving up something from daily life, and by donating to projects that change lives." Envelopes marked for 'Mission Gift' are in the foyer.

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

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.

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.

World Day of Prayer. St Malachy's Catholic Church on Friday 2nd March, 10am. The country is Suriname.

Church Family Picnic Sunday 4th March at The Bluff. Church service as usual at Minlaton at 10am, then proceed to The Bluff for a sausage sizzle lunch. Sausages, onions, bread, sauce & ice cream will be supplied. If you require anything else please bring it.

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. The four week series in Term 1 will finish on Monday 5th March.

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 and fifth Thursday of the month – 8th March led by Rob Morgan and 29th March led by Chris Martin. Help is always appreciated.

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. Please see Joyce for further details about this service and for printed information detailing the history of the Taize Community. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Fellowship (President: Sally Sims, Secretary: Carlene Cook)

Wednesday 28th March – 2pm. Easter meeting with Dr. Katrina Morgan. B & B. Hosts – Ravens.

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.

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'