

Sunday December 2, 10am <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>	Phil Cook	Flowers: Shelly
Sunday December 9, 10am	Anita Treasure	Flowers: Margo
Sunday December 16, 10am <i>Christmas Pooled Lunch – no rsvp needed. Please bring a plate of food to share.</i>	Rev Ian Clarkson	Flowers: Margaret
Sunday December 23, 10am HC	Phil Cook	Flowers: Margo
Tuesday December 25, 10am	Christmas Day - Ps Rob Morgan	
Sunday December 30, 10am	Dean McIntosh - Luke 3: 21 -38	Flowers: Jenny

Tidy / Sweep Outside of Church Buildings: December – Robert & Chris Martin

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.

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 – 13th December led by Chris Martin. Help is always appreciated.

Fellowship: Wednesday 5th December, 10am, Fellowship Christmas Service. Speaker is Michael Babbage. Followed by morning tea. All welcome.

Youth Bible Study (Leaders - Ellen Burford and Joe Cook) - Monday nights.

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 (Contact person: Joyce Yeomans) is closed for December and January.

Ecumenical Community Christmas Carols, 7.30pm, as part of late-night shopping / parade evening on Monday 24th December. This will be held at the front of the Minlaton Uniting Church. There will be guest artists and children's items. If there are enough helpers, we hope to offer tea and coffee before the carols.

Morgan Family Farewell – A service and pooled supper on Friday 28th December 7.30pm at Minlaton Uniting Church.

General Information -

Minister: Ps Rob Morgan 8852 1439; 0418938846

Elders: Mark Anderson 0428 534 228; 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.