

Practical Tasks you may be able to help with

- Bible readings in church services
- Cleaning of church buildings
- Vacuuming hall
- Cleaning hall, kitchen and toilets
- Morning tea preparation and washing up
- Cooking for particular events
- Garden maintenance
- General building maintenance
- Assisting with catering for special events, dinners, etc.
- Organising social events and activities
- Administration assistance
- Assistance with data projection
- Providing transport to services and special events.
- Handing out newsletter on a Sunday
- Being involved in 'open church' for visitors

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Welcome to the Penguin Uniting Church



Main Road Penguin, Tasmania

Structure	Meetings are called;	Information
National	Assembly	The Assembly is the national council of the Uniting Church in Australia and has responsibility in matters of doctrine, worship, government and discipline which sets national policy and promotes the Church's mission in the world. Head office is in Sydney meets as a large body every 3 years including 2018.
State	Synod	Victoria and Tasmania are one Synod and meets every 18 months
Regional	Presbytery	In the case of Tasmania, it has only one Presbytery 'Tasmania'. Meets 3 times per year. Penguin has one representative elected by Church Council.
Local regional	Cradle Coast Uniting Church	Made up of Wynyard, Burnie, Cam Rise, Penguin and Devonport Uniting Church. Together they employ 2 Ministers of the Word, to resource and oversee the congregations.
Local	Congregational	Penguin Uniting Church. Meetings are held twice a year or as necessary.
Within the Church	Church Council	Elders are elected by the congregation, who make up the church council. Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Sub-Committees of the Church Council

The below sub-committee's of the Church Council are not decision-making committee's in their own right. Any decisions they make are subject to the approval of the Church Council. This means that regular monthly reports to Church Council meetings are necessary.

Pastoral Care	People elected by church council to visit congregational members and maintain the church rolls.
Worship	Organizes worship services and rosters
Property	To oversee the building maintenance, Work Health and Safety, and building compliance.
Finance	Oversees the church finances, audits and maintains the budget.
Social Activities Planning (SAP)	Its role is to organise/oversee social activities within the life of the church. Social activities, are activities designed to bring people together in an atmosphere of warmth, friendship and enjoyment. This includes Meet and Greet shared evening meals and sometimes entertainment.

Activities in the life of the church

Busy Hands	1st Monday of the Month at 10am. Everyone is welcome to join. Bring along a craft project that you may be working on and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.
Uniting Friends	4th Wednesday of the month, Fellowship group, that includes outings and guest speakers. Main fundraising is for the church and charities
Uniting Church Adult Fellowship (UCAF)	Mission group that meets Monthly. Raises money for outside organisations (eg. Grandparents, Flying Doctors)
Lone Ladies luncheons	Quarterly meetings, generally in someone's home
School chaplaincy - fundraising	As needed
Spiritual Wellbeing	Monthly Study/discussions on every day issues
Samaritan Boxes	Items made and collected year round, then sent overseas to disadvantaged children

Uniting Church in Australia

The Uniting Church in Australia was established on 22 June 1977 when most congregations of the Methodist Church of Australasia, about two thirds of the Presbyterian Church of Australia and almost all the churches of the Congregational Union of Australia came together under the Basis of Union.

Meaning of the Uniting Church Logo

The logo of the Uniting Church in Australia (UCA) shows the cross of Jesus Christ, in its light and love, standing over a darkened world — redeeming it through grace and truth.

By that cross people are bound to Christ and each other. The Holy Spirit, symbolised by the dove with the wings of flame, empowers and guides us to be witnesses to Jesus Christ.

The wide U at the bottom points to the fact that we are uniting; as a semicircle it also reminds us that the renewing of both church and world are as yet incomplete.

The logo symbolises something of the vision we have glimpsed and the hopes we hold for the future. In particular it reminds us:

- That the gospel message is central in all that we seek to do;
- Of the need for constant reform and renewal;
- Of our commitment to worship, witness and service.



Cradle Coast Uniting Church

Cradle Coast Uniting Church was formed on the 1st January 2018 and includes Wynyard, Burnie, Penguin and Devonport. Together we share worship leadership and training resources and two ordained Ministers of the Word.

Vision Statement

As individuals called together to be a worshipping community in this place,
we seek to be an

Open Church –

Open to God

Open to each other

Open to the world that God loves so much

As people who experience the love of God through Jesus Christ together
and individually we actively seek ways to share God's Love and Peace and
bring light and hope in our local community and in a troubled world.

Safe Church Practice

What we will do: Policy Actions

We commit to the following actions to keep children and elders safe:

- ◆ Promote strong leadership and governance and a culture of child safety
- ◆ Promote access, equity and diversity
- ◆ Promote appropriate behaviour
- ◆ Recruit, train and supervise workers well
- ◆ Manage risk, promote safety and respond to concerns
- ◆ Promote child, family and community participation.

IF YOU HAVE ANY REASON FOR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT OUR MINISTERS.
(see notice board in the hall for details.)

Guilty

Psalm 25: 16-18

Psalm 103: 8-12

Romans 8: 33-34

Psalm 51: 1-2

Romans 5:1

1 John 1:9

Happiness

Matthew 5:3-12

Joy

James 1: 2-3

Lonely

Deuteronomy 31:8

Psalm 23

Love

1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

Romans 8: 35

Needy

Psalm 33:22

Psalm 140:12

Philippians 4:19

Peace

John 14: 27

Pressured

Psalm 55:22

Isaiah 40:31

2 Corinthians 12:9

Philippians 4:13

Troubled

Psalm 27:5

Psalm 46: 1-2

John 14: 1-3

Lamentations 3:25-33

Weariness

Matthew 11:28-29

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Wondering

1 Samuel 16:7

Psalm 139: 1-3

Hebrews 3:13

Helpful Bible Verses

<i>Afraid</i>	Deuteronomy 31:6 Luke 12: 6-7 Psalm 34:4 2 Timothy 1:7
<i>Angry</i>	Psalm 4:4 Ephesians 4: 26-27
<i>Anxious</i>	Psalm 46 Philippians 4: 6-7 Matthew 6: 24-34 1 Peter 5: 6-7
<i>Confused</i>	Isaiah 55:9 Romans 11:33 1 Corinthians 13:12
<i>Depressed</i>	Psalm 34 Romans 8 John 3:16
<i>Disappointed</i>	Psalm 16:8 Romans 8:28 Philippians 4: 12-13
<i>Discouraged</i>	Joshua 1:9 Psalm 30: 1-2, Psalm 43:5, Psalm 55:22
<i>Failure</i>	Psalm 37:23-24 Proverbs 3:5-6 Jeremiah 29: 11-13
<i>Grieving</i>	Psalm 34:18 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Isaiah 60:20 Revelation 21: 1-5 Matthew 5:4

Worship

Church life – Sunday

- ♦ Generally a traditional service at 9.30am to 10.30am
- ♦ All are welcome to participate in Communion which is held 1st Sunday of each month (unless otherwise advised) You are invited to come forward to the rail to receive the elements.
- ♦ Children's activities are set up to the front of the church on the right.
- ♦ We have a choir that contributes to the service.
- ♦ After the benediction you are invited to join hands so we are as one while singing the closing benediction hymn.
- ♦ You are invited to join us for Morning tea following the service in the church hall.
- ♦ Free will offering can be given by envelopes, direct debit, or simply placing in the offering plate.
- ♦ Special services include, Harvest thanksgiving, spring festival, Easter, Christmas, animal dedication, recognition of volunteers and many others.
- ♦ A newsletter is produced each week and handed out on Sundays (Except January)

SOME OF THE IMPORTANT OCCASIONS IN THE LIFE OF THE PENGUIN UNITING CHURCH

EASTER



Pancake Day



Easter Sunday Dawn Service on the Beach



SPRING FESTIVAL



Good Friday



Easter Sunday—decorating the empty cross with flowers.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



CHRISTMAS PARADES



'O' BIRTHDAYS



SOCIAL EVENTS



DEDICATION OF THE SHOEBOXES