

Practical Tasks
you may be
able to help with, if you are interested.

- Bible readings in church services
- Annual spring clean of church buildings and grounds
- Morning tea preparation and washing up
- Garden maintenance
- General building maintenance
- Assisting with catering for special events, dinners, etc.
- Organising social events and activities
- Administration assistance
- Assistance with sound system or data projection
- Providing transport to services and special events.
- Handing out newsletter on a Sunday
- Being involved in 'open church' for visitors
- Floral arranging

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Welcome to the
Penguin Uniting
Church



50 Main Road, Penguin, Tasmania

Institutional Structure	Name of Meeting	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 churches 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 4th Thursday of the month.

Sub-Committees of the Church Council

Church Council is responsible for vision and mission, spiritual wellbeing, pastoral care and worship

The sub-committees of the Church Council, listed below, are not decision-making committees in their own right. Any decisions they make are subject

Pastoral Care	Members elected by church council to visit congregational members and maintain the church rolls.
Property	To oversee the building maintenance, Work Health and Safety, and building compliance.
Finance	Oversees the church finances, audits and maintains the budget.
Social	The committee organises/oversees social activities within the life of the church.
Future Focus	A task group that is convened by Church Council from time to time.

Activities in the life of the church	
Busy Hands	1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10am. Everyone is welcome to join. Bring along craft that you may be working on and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Stay for lunch—BYO.
Uniting Friends	4th Wednesday of the month, Fellowship group, that includes outings and guest speakers. Main fundraising is for amenities for the church.
Lone Ladies luncheons	Quarterly meetings. An ecumenical gathering where ladies on their own are invited to join this group for a shared meal and conversation.
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Day—Grandparents raising grandchildren • Everything in common • School Chaplaincy • Frontier Services • And as required
Social Activities	Activities designed to bring members of PUC and the community together for fellowship and wellbeing.

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.

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.

Our vision and mission

**Penguin Uniting Church strives to be an open church,
open to God, open to each other
and open to the community.**

**Our mission is to love God,
love ourselves and our neighbours**

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 CONCERN PLEASE CONTACT OUR MINISTERS or
Lynn Templar—mobile 0487 333 922**

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

Mathew 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 10am.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ You are invited, following the service, to join us for Morning tea in the church hall.
- ♦ Free will offering can be given by envelopes, direct debit, or placing in the offering plate near exit doors, at the end of the service.
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ Cluster services are rotated around Devonport, Penguin, Burnie and Wynyard on the 5th Sunday of a month.

SOME OF THE IMPORTANT OCCASIONS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

