



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 and meets as a large body every 3 years.
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 Ministers of the Word.
Local	Congressional	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.

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 of 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 to 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 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 love 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

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Church life—Sunday

What we will do: Policy Actions:

- ◆ 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.





Helpful Bible Verses

<i>Afraid</i>	Deuteronomy 31:6 Psalm 34:4	Luke 12:6-7 2 Timothy 1:7
<i>Angry</i>	Psalm 4:4 Ephesians 4:26-27	
<i>Anxious</i>	Psalm 46 Matthew 6:24-34	Philippians 4:6-7 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 Isaiah 60:20 Matthew 5:4	2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Revelation 21:1-5

<i>Guilt</i>	Psalm 25:16-18 Psalm 103:8-12 Romans 8:33-34	Psalm 51:1-2 Romans 5:1 1 John 1:9
<i>Happiness</i>	Matthew 5:3-12	
<i>Joy</i>	James 1:2-3	
<i>Lonely</i>	Deuteronomy 31:8 Psalm 23	
<i>Love</i>	1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Romans 8:35	
<i>Needy</i>	Psalm 33:22 Psalm 140:12	Philippians 4:19
<i>Peace</i>	John 14:27	
<i>Pressured</i>	Psalm 55:22 Isaiah 40:31	2 Corinthians 12:9 Philippians 4:13
<i>Troubled</i>	Psalm 27:5 Psalm 46:1-2	John 14:1-3 Lamentations 3:25-33
<i>Weariness</i>	Matthew 11:28-29 Isaiah 40:28-31	
<i>Wondering</i>	1 Samuel 16:7 Psalm 139:1-3 Hebrews 3:13	

Activities in the life of the church

<p>Busy Hands</p>	<p>1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10am. Everyone is welcome to join. Bring along a craft or just come for a chat. BYO lunch.</p>
<p>Uniting Friends</p>	<p>4th Wednesday of the month, A fellowship group that meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1L30pm in the hall. Activities are organised by members and include guest speakers, outings, or a particular interest or hobby. Funds from afternoon tea are used for essentials for kitchen and bathroom.</p>
<p>Fundraising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Day—Grandparents raising grandchildren • Everything in common • School Chaplaincy • Frontier Services • And as required
<p>Social Activities</p>	<p>Activities designed to bring members of PUC and the community together for fellowship and wellbeing.</p>

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 to the approval of the Church Council. This means that regular monthly reports to Church Council meetings are necessary.

Pastoral Care	Members elected by church council to visit congregational members, and maintain the church roll and prayer list.
Property	To oversee the building maintenance, Work Health and Safety, and building compliance.
Finance	Oversees the church finances, audits, and maintains the budget.

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
- 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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