



18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Welcome** to the unfolding story that is the work of God in the people of Playford Uniting Church. It is wonderful to be with you today on this a significant weekend in our life.

The briefest snapshot of our journey...

- December 4<sup>th</sup> 2011: The first service of Playford Uniting Church at St Columba College
- September 14<sup>th</sup> 2014: Sod turning and blessing of land service
- September 13<sup>th</sup> 2015: Playford Community Space launch
- September 18<sup>th</sup> 2016: Count Me In Sunday

In one sense these are just dates, but in many ways they truly are testimonies; living testimonies to the grace and goodness of God and markers of history pointing to the future that we share.

So, if this is your first morning with us, or if you still remember our first gathering, we are truly in the same place today declaring the truth that God by His spirit is inviting us into life with Him - a life that will see not only our lives but those of our wider community transformed.

Grace, peace and joy  
this day and week,  
Pete



Transforming futures  
moving in our communities  
cultivating hope  
a people awakened by the Spirit

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## Offering/Building Donations

For your convenience, offerings and building fund donations can be made electronically to:

For regular offering:  
BSB Number: 105-198  
Account No.: 064328040  
Account Name: Playford Uniting Church  
EFT Reference: Your name offering

Church's building fund:  
BSB Number: 704-095  
Account No.: 11908  
Account Name: Playford Uniting Church  
EFT Reference: **Going Live**

## Prayer Chain

Joyce & Claire: via office@playforduc.org.au

## Sundays

10am Worship  
Playford Uniting Church  
Corner of Curtis Road and Douglas Drive  
Munno Para

## Tuesdays

5:15pm - 6:45pm Kids Fun  
Gymnasium - South Downs Primary School  
Mavros Road, Elizabeth Downs  
Last Kids Fun for term 3 this Tuesday!  
Want to see God changing lives? Talk to  
Rob, Gillian, Christine, Leanne, or Jo about  
how you can be part of this in Term 4.

# Visiting us today?



THERE'S ROOM IN THIS FAMILY FOR YOU!



We want to get to know you!

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred method of contact:  Email  Phone  Text

After filling out, please tear this half of your newsletter off and put in the offering bag, or it drop into the box at the reception desk.

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## Moving in Our Communities

### KCO 2016

Last weekend we had 26 kids from Playford (including some of our Tuesday night kids) attend KCO.

This year the camp was held in Victor Harbour and the theme was "Burst! Life with Jesus"



Our kids participated in craft, games and more importantly learned about following Jesus through drama and Worship.

They also had the opportunity to spend time, connect with each other and build deeper relationships.

This wonderful weekend would not have happened without prayer support, generous gifts and the giving of time by God's people. Sharon and I are so grateful to everyone who has made this opportunity for our kids possible, especially our amazing leaders, cooks and set up /pack up team.

Blessings  
Sharon and Gabe

*More about KCO next week, as the kids take the service*

## Coming Up

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Peter Riggs - Count Me In Sunday

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Kids take the service

## What's Happening?

### Upside Down Circus

Only 4 weeks to go until Upside Down Circus 2016! We are super excited about this amazing opportunity to explore with kids and families who Jesus is and how puts things the right way up.

#### Praise God

- for the generous financial donations that have been received. We predict only another \$3000 will be required to cover all our costs.
- for the 177 volunteers registered so far. Please pray for their protection and that God would prepare their hearts to be His pointers toward Jesus at the event.
- for the fantastic attendance and participation of volunteers at our recent Orientation and Training Days. It was wonderful to see new recruits as well as those that have served faithfully for many years. Pray that God's name would be glorified.
- for His creative inspiration of volunteers. We now have all creative elements of the Upside Down Circus covered.

### Mission Month

This is an opportunity for us to give beyond ourselves. Through putting aside a small amount of money regularly in a tin, we can help people in Australia and around the world. The money collected is given to Christian Blind Mission and SA Missions. Please use your own tin, or ask Joyce for one. Bring your tins in this month.

### Holidays

Josh will be on leave from the 19<sup>th</sup> September until the 4<sup>th</sup> of October.