

23rd March 2025

Lent 3



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Livestreaming link

Here is the YouTube direct link for our live-recorded worship service, available from Sunday 23rd March at 10:00am.

https://youtube.com/live/AuQl4tbmXno?feature=share

Lenten Studies

Two possibilities are on offer. Please sign up on the table in the foyer or contact the office

'Living the Questions' (following on from the 2024 series)
 Friday evenings at 7:30pm for 6 weeks from 7th March, at Rhonda Amber's home and led by Chris Ayles.

2. 'Truth and Power'

Friday mornings 28 March and 4 and 11 April, about 10:45 after coffee with the Art and Craft Circle in the hall, led by Jonathan Barker.

A Change in Practice for calling for nominations

Every organisation needs appropriate governance support. Morialta UC is no different. Our Church Council, Congregation Leaders and Presbytery Representatives all perform an important function.

As the Annual General Meeting approaches and elections for leadership positions are planned, members of the congregation are asked to begin the discerning process that will identify members with the gifts and graces to undertake leadership responsibilities.

This year Morialta UC is going to try something a little different.

Previously, the nomination process required those being nominated to sign before the nomination form was submitted.

This time, members of the congregation are asked to identify those from our number who have the skills to undertake leadership within our community. You do not need to seek permission from those who you nominate and it is entirely appropriate for you to self-nominate if you feel you have the skills and ability to undertake the role.

Once nominations are received those named will be approached, and it is hoped, will accept nomination.

If you have any questions, please seek clarification from our present leaders.

Nomination forms are available from the church office. Alternatively, you may wish to contact Bruce Ind for a copy.

Lent Event | 40 days of faith-filled action for God's creation

Lent Event for churches. Our world needs people of hope and courage. Lent Event is about building a movement of collective change and hope. It inspires courageous action across communities in Australia and in the lives of our neighbours around the world. The donation envelopes are on the table in the foyer or you may donate online donate.unitingworld.org.au



170th Church Anniversary

6th April at 10.00am

Please look at the most recent edition of Vision for all details about our 170th Church Anniversary.

However, in the meantime, you are cordially invited to share a celebratory lunch, in the church hall, after our service.

If you are aware of family or friends who would be interested in sharing the day with us please let them know the details too!

Importantly, you are asked to either fill in an 'Intention to Attend' form in the foyer or call the church office with the number in your party.

Please R.S.V.P. by 31st March.

We acknowledge that we worship on the land of the Kaurna People, the indigenous peoples of the Adelaide Plains and traditional custodians of this land.

Diary Dates

Sunday, 23 March 10:00am Worship Service

Monday, 24 March
10:00am Japanese Playgroup
1:30pm Tai Chi
7:30pm Worship & Faith Ed

<u>Tuesday, 25 March</u> 7:00pm Church Council

Wednesday, 26 March 1:00pm Community Shed

<u>Friday, 28 March</u> 9:30am - Art & Craft Circle Coffee & Chat

Dear Friends at Morialta,

Sending you love and blessings - and thanks for the tender care and concern you have surrounded me with!

I need much patience to get my leg healing - and knowing the power of prayer and God's love working through my friends, it's amazing.

Love, Cynthia

Worship Roster

Duty	23 March	30 March	6 April
Minister/ Preacher	Dr Toar Hutagalung	Rev Dr Jonathan Barker	Rev Dr Jonathan Barker
Worship Leader	M. Cargill	B. Tredrea	C. Lyons
Bible Reader	J. Wagner	J. Sillett	C. Mackenzie
Piano	E. Sullivan	G. Sullivan	A. Densley
Guitar	N/A	N/A	A. Phoenix
Singers	TBA R. Amber	A. Ind E. Sullivan	A. Ind R. Amber
Communion Stewards	N/A	N/A	C. Lyons, B. Ind C. Mackenzie
Welcome	J. Purling	M. Clogg	M. Clogg
Flowers	R. Pitt	P. Ayles	R. Amber
Tea/Coffee	R. Wise L. Tideman	J. Morrison H. Drew	S. Pfitzner J. Purling
Closing Security	C. Ayles	R. Clogg	C. Lyons
Audio	R. Clogg	J. Drew	R. Clogg
Projection	S. Colegrove	L. Brown	S. Mackenzie
Cameras	C. Lyons J. Secombe	R. Clogg J. Swanbury	P. Ayles P. Thornley
Reader or Vis Dir	P. Ayles	M. Cargill	J. Secombe
Vision Switcher	C. Ayles	J. Secombe	C. Ayles
Video Editor	J. Drew	S. Colegrove	J. Drew

Weekly Bible Readings

23rd March	30th March	6 th April
<u>Lent 3</u>	<u>Lent 4</u>	<u>Lent 5</u>
Isaiah 55:1-9	Joshua 5:9-12	Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 63:1-8	Psalm 32	Psalm 126
1 Corinthians 10:1-13	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Philippians 3:4b-14
Luke 13:1-9	Luke 15:1-3,11b-32	John 12:1-8