

30th March 2025

Lent 4

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Livestreaming link

Here is the YouTube direct link for our live-recorded worship service, available from Sunday 30^{th} March at 10:00am.

https://youtube.com/live/6Qza_pBJK5I?feature=share

Access to the Church between 7 -14 April

The Property Team and Audio-Visual Team have been making a list of maintenance tasks that require special lifting equipment.

Arrangements have been made to hire a 'Man Lift' for the period mentioned above and work on a variety of important jobs will be undertaken during that time.

This means that the church will be unavailable for any use apart from worship services during this time. Please stay outside the sanctuary because there may be tools, cables and other equipment impeding movement and impacting personal safety.

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.

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!

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

To assist with catering could you please put your name(s) on the 'Intention to Attend' form in the foyer TODAY.

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, 30 March 10:00am Worship Service

Monday, 31 March
10:00am Japanese Playgroup
1:30pm Tai Chi

Wednesday, 2 April
1:00pm Community Shed

Friday, 4 April
9:30am - Art & Craft Circle
Coffee & Chat

Lenten Studies - Fridays

10:45am **Truth and Power** (after coffee with the Art) Led by Jonathan Barker

7:30pm - Living the Questions at Rhonda's home Led by Chris Ayles

Worship Roster

Duty	30 March	6 April	13 April
Minister/ Preacher	Rev Dr Jonathan Barker	Mark Waters	Jan Sillett
Worship Leader	B. Tredrea	C. Lyons	M. Cargill
Bible Reader	J. Sillett	C. Mackenzie	D. Colegrove
Piano	G. Sullivan	A. Densley	J. Edwin
Guitar		A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix
Singers	A. Ind E. Sullivan	A. Ind R. Amber	A. Ind
Communion Stewards		C. Lyons, B. Ind C. Mackenzie	
Welcome	M. Clogg	M. Clogg	C. Lyons
Flowers	P. Ayles	R. Amber	R. Amber
Tea/Coffee	J. Morrison H. Drew	S. Pfitzner J. Purling	J. Kerr H. Drew
Closing Security	R. Clogg	C. Lyons	C. Mackenzie
Audio	J. Drew	R. Clogg	J. Drew
Projection	L. Brown	S. Mackenzie	S. Colegrove
Cameras	R. Clogg J. Swanbury	P. Ayles P. Thornley	P. Ayles R. Clogg
Reader or Vis Dir	M. Cargill	J. Secombe	C. Ayles
Vision Switcher	J. Secombe	C. Ayles	J. Secombe
Video Editor	J. Secombe	J. Drew	S. Colegrove

Weekly Bible Readings

30 March	6 April	13 April
<u>Lent 4</u>	<u>Lent 5</u>	<u>Palm Sunday</u>
Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3,11b-32	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40