

6th April 2025

170th Church Anniversary



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Livestreaming link

Here is the YouTube direct link for our live-recorded worship service, available from Sunday $6^{\rm th}$ April at 10:00am.

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

Papers for A.G.M.

The minutes have already been distributed by email. However, if you would like a printed copy because you do not receive electronic messages please contact the office and ask Nicole to print you copies.

Likewise, The Church Council Annual Report will be distributed with the Link email today. If you would like a printed copy please contact Nicole.

A.G.M. Next Sunday, 13 April

Following our usual practice, the A.G.M. will be held after the Worship Service.

Links for the service and meeting will be available next Friday.

This meeting will be held around tables so that some discussion might take place. We warmly encourage you to participate as you are able.

Should you not be able to attend and would like to register an apology you can phone or email the office during the week.

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.

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.

Our Vision for a Just Australia

This document outlines the UCA's hopes for Australia to be a nation that is just, compassionate, inclusive and courageous.

Copies of the key actions the UCA believes governments and the wider community need to consider to bring about communities of justice and flourishing in Australia and beyond are available to read on tables in the foyer along with a take home summary. You can read the full document at https://uniting.church/a-vision-for-a-just-australia/

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

Gateways election focus:

On Friday 11 April from 4:00pm the Gateways group will be talking with Dr Verity Cooper, independent candidate for the Sturt electorate in the upcoming election. She has asked to hear about our concerns and priorities for our local community, and the other candidates have been invited to join if they are available. Everyone is most welcome to join us!

Visiting Care Homes

If you plan to visit people in the care homes, which often have lockdowns, it might be a good idea to call ahead.

Packing Day 2025

Packing Day for 2025 will be on June 1st.

Goods can be brought to the foyer after Easter.

A list of suitable goods will be available in the foyer in mid April.

Diary Dates

Sunday, 6 April

10:00am Worship Service & 170th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, 7 April

10:00am Japanese Playgroup 1:30pm Tai Chi

Tuesday 10 April

2:00pm Pastoral Care Team

Wednesday, 9 April

1:00pm Community Shed

Friday, 11 April

9:30am - Art & Craft Circle Coffee & Chat 4:00pm Gatesways Election focus

Lenten Studies - Fridays

10:45am **Truth and Power** Led by Jonathan Barker

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

The Beyond 2000 Vision is now available in the foyer or online:

https://www.morialtauca.org.au/vision/Vision%202025-04-30.pdf

Duty	6 April	13 April	17 April
Minister/ Preacher	Mark Waters	Jan Sillett	Rev Jonathan Barker
Worship Leader	C. Lyons	M. Cargill	M. Cargill
Bible Reader	C. Mackenzie	D. Colegrove	C. Mackenzie
Piano	A. Densley	J. Edwin	E. Sullivan
Guitar	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix
Singers	A. Ind R. Amber	A. Ind	A. Ind R. Amber
Communion Stewards	C. Lyons, B. Ind C. Mackenzie, J. Barker		
Welcome	M. Clogg	C. Lyons	
Flowers	R. Amber	R. Amber	J. Sillett
Tea/Coffee	S. Pfitzner J. Purling	J. Kerr H. Drew	
Closing Security	C. Lyons	C. Mackenzie	B. Tredrea
Audio	R. Clogg	J. Drew	R. Clogg
Projection	S. Mackenzie	S. Colegrove	
Cameras	P. Ayles P. Thornley	P. Ayles R. Clogg	
Reader or Vis Dir	J. Secombe	C. Ayles	
Vision Switcher	M. Cargill	J. Secombe	
Video Editor	J. Drew	S. Colegrove	

Weekly Bible Readings

6 April	13 April	17 April
Lent 5	<u>Palm Sunday</u>	<u>Maundy Thursday</u>
Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35