

For thousands of years the traditional custodians have walked in this land, on their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Kaurna People and their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

### TODAY at 9.30am

#### Offering

J Edwin, J Kerr, J Luo, R Wise

#### Today's Reading:

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Matthew 24:36-44

#### Hymns

TIS 276 There's a light upon the mountain  
Choose Kindness (seated) (sing twice)  
AA#9 Carol our Christmas  
TIS 272 come thou long expected Jesus  
O Come O come Emmanuel (tune TIS 265)

### Next Sunday 8 December 2019 - Advent 2

#### Worship Leaders

**8.15am** F Goldsworthy  
**9.30am** C Garner  
**Minister:** B Hutchinson  
**Bible Reader:** N Chivetta  
**Music:** G Sullivan, C Ottmann  
**Singers:** C Ayles, M Mackenzie,  
**Communion** C Ayles, C Mackenzie,  
**Stewards** J Purling  
**Audio:** K Mackenzie  
**Projection:** M Cargill  
**AV Coordinator:** J Secombe  
**Video Editing:** S Colegrave  
**Offering:** G & B Buckton,  
C Lyons, C Secombe

**Flowers:** J Sillett  
**Welcome:** R Amber, B Hogben  
**Newsletter:** L Johnson  
**KOS Observer:** TBA  
**Tea & Coffee:** C Lyons, M Peckham  
C Secombe  
C & P Ayles  
**Counting:**  
**Counting Security:** M Cargill  
**Closing Security:** C Ayles

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

### DIARY DATES

#### Monday 2 December

8.30am Monday Boys  
10.00am Japanese Playgroup  
1.30pm Tai Chi

#### Tuesday 3 December

9.30am Playgroup  
10:00am Coffee at Hibernia  
3.30pm Pastoral Care

#### Wednesday 4 December

12 noon Lunch on Chapel  
1.00pm Games  
1.30pm Workshop

#### Friday 6 December

9.30am Art Circle  
10.00am Coffee & Chat



## Sunday 1 December, 2019 Advent 1

**Welcome to our congregation here at Morialta!**  
*Please stay and join us in the hall for a cup of tea or coffee.*



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## Beyond Our Walls

Please note: Today is a fully recorded Worship Service.



## Bon Bons

The Bon Bon "manufacturing" will take place on Wednesday, 4th December at 1.00pm in the Kooka rooms.



## Meeting of the congregation Sunday 8 December, 10.45 am

You will have received the first tranche of papers, including the financial reports to 31 October and any further papers will be emailed during the week.

The agenda is on the noticeboard and papers will be available on the tables as usual.

Please speak to Margaret or Christine if you have any questions ahead of the meeting.

## Worship services over summer

Combined services will be held in the hall at 9.30am from 5 January to 9 February inclusive.

The Worship & Faith Education Team is seeking volunteers to set up and pack down for these services. Please let Jenny Swanbury know if you can help.

## Arrangements over the holidays:

Church Council advises that the last office opening day for 2019 will be Friday, 20 December, re-opening Monday, 5 January 2020. The last newsheet for 2019 will be published on Sunday, 22 December and the first for 2020 on Sunday 26 January.

## Advent and Christmas

Advent and Christmas planning is under way.

We are hoping to move closer to the Nativity in the church by 'Looking Inn to Christmas'. This will also include some of the rear pews not being used for seating during this special faith season. We invite those who wish to come closer to the front area and sit in the side (transepts) areas. We celebrate the miracle of Christmas, together in worship.



## Tai Chi

The last session for this year will be on Monday, 9 December at 1.30pm as usual. Our breakup for the year will follow at Kafe Schultz, Glynde.



## FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship Christmas break-up will be held on Thursday, 12 December at 6.00pm. Cost of dinner is \$10.00 - Subs are \$6.00, both payable on the night. Please bring your own drinks. R.S.V.P. to Margaret Clogg by Tuesday, 10th December. Ph: 8337 5728 or 0419 891 312



## SA bushfires

Last week disaster chaplains in South Australia were called into action when bushfires broke out on the Yorke Peninsula. You can donate to the UCSA Bushfire Relief Fund by going to the SA Synod home page and clicking on the donation button <https://sa.uca.org.au/>



## First Sunday of Advent



## Harvesting hope in Zimbabwe

Hope is scarce for mothers like Nyevero, who couldn't feed her family after losing her crops to merciless drought. Your gifts help women like Nyevero to farm through the toughest seasons, lifting their families out of poverty and giving them hope for the future. **Please give today.**



CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: [actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl](http://actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl)

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

## Picnic in the park

Goodstart Early Learning Centre will be holding a Christmas Party in the park opposite Morialta Uniting Church, 10am-12noon, Sunday 8 December. If you are able, could you park on the courts that day please so that parking space is available to families attending the party. Morialta's hospitality is extended to party-goers when they access the Kooka toilets for the party - you may see them on our property.

## 8.15 am service

Church Council decided at its meeting this week that the last 8.15 am service for the present will take place on Sunday 22 December 2019. Watch the newsheet for more information.

## Morialta Online

The Bible reading and message for Sunday's service on the 24th November can be viewed at: [https://youtu.be/\\_q4kHM49z2g](https://youtu.be/_q4kHM49z2g)

## BEYOND MORIALTA MISSION PROJECTS

### Suggestions for 2020

- Frontier Services
- Timor Leste: Community health & nutrition education
- PNG: Highlands earthquake response (544,000 people affected in 2018)
- Indonesia: HIV & TB clinic in West Papua Doctors treat 700 per month
- Sri Lanka: Empowering people with disabilities (occupational training)
- Pacific Islands: Disaster readiness & climate change
- Tonga: Cyclone Gita recovery (training for disaster, trauma counselling)
- South Sudan: Peace building & trauma healing training
- South Sudan: Midwifery training (School now in Kenya Refugee camp)
- Pacific Islands: Gender equality theology
- Further details on notice board

We ask for your assistance in choosing 3 projects at the Congregation meeting