

Today, Sunday 4 February 2018

### Epiphany 5

Mal 3:1-4, Ps 84 or Ps 24:7-10,  
Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Psalm 46 verse 1

God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.

Next Sunday, 11 February 2018  
Transfiguration Sunday

8.15am Rev Bob Hutchinson  
9.30am Rev Bob Hutchinson (HC)

### Lectionary Readings

2 Kgs 2:1-12 Ps 50:1-6 2  
Cor 4:3-6 Mk 9:2-9

### TODAY at 9.30am

#### Offering

C Lyons, M Watson  
C Secombe, R Cheel

#### Communion

No Communion this Sunday

#### Hymns

TIS 137 For the beauty of the earth  
TIS 626 vs 1,3,4,5 Lord of creation  
TiS 597 Jesus speak (2018 words)  
TiS 648 Help us accept each other

### DIARY DATES

#### TODAY

8.15am Worship  
9.30am Family Worship

#### Monday 5 February

10.00am Japanese Playgroup  
1.30pm Tai Chi

#### Tuesday 6 February

9.30am Playgroup  
3.00pm Pastoral Care meet  
5.00pm Property meet

#### Wednesday 7 February

12.00noon Lunch on Chapel  
1.00pm Friendship  
1.30pm Bridge (cards)

#### Friday 9 February

9.30 am Art Circle  
10.00am Coffee & Chat  
7.30pm Gateways

#### Sunday 11 February

8.30am Pancake Day

### Rosters for Sunday 11 February 2018

8.15 Worship Leader C Ottman

9.30am  
Music: A Ind  
C Ottmann

Worship Leader: B Tredrea

Bible Reader: J Wagner

Communion Stewards: B Tredrea, R Amber  
C Ayles

Audio: R Clogg

Projection: D Purling

AV Coordinator: M Mackenzie

Offering: L Brown, L Johnson  
G & B Buckton

Welcome: R Amber, B Hogben

Newsletter: B Ind

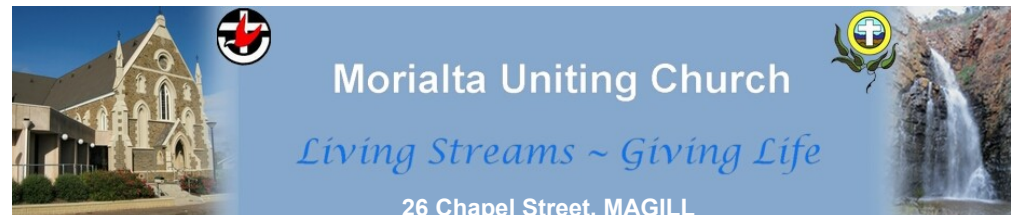
Tea & Coffee: M Clarke, H Begg  
L Johnson

Counting: R & K Cheel

Counting Security: R Cheel

Closing Security: B Tredrea

Flowers: J Sillett, R Amber



## Sunday 4 February, 2018

Epiphany 5

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

We acknowledge the Kurna people, the first inhabitants of this place.  
We honour them for their custodianship of the land on which we gather today.

O God, we pray today for all who grow faint and weary, those who struggle on,  
trying to bring in the changes for justice, peace and freedom.

Give to them your courage and strength and your wisdom for the days ahead.

We pray for those who search for you because they need healing and comfort, who  
have needs which others cannot meet.

Give to them the anointing oil of healing which comes from your loving heart, and  
the understanding and comfort which flows with love from your concern for them  
like tears which are transformed into the water of life.

We pray for our church, for your people who long to be more like Jesus Christ.  
Draw us apart for your renewal even as we pray today.  
Stretch out our lives like the spreading wings of eagles, that we may expand our vision  
of the beautiful balance between work and rest, between stillness and the rhythm of  
faithful life.

This we pray in your name.  
Amen.

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### Review Meeting for Market.

During the last meeting of the congregation, there was some discussion about the future of our market. At that time, and just after, I was asked to convene a meeting of interested people to review the conduct of the market and propose any changes early in the new year. Accordingly, you are invited to a time of discussion in the church, after the 9.30am service TODAY, to share your wisdom about this event. We will commence at around 10.45am, after you have had a coffee or tea and caught up with friends.

Bruce

### Gateways

The Gateways group will meet at 7.30pm on Friday 9th February in the Kooka rooms. We will commence studying the book 'Paul: the misunderstood apostle' by Karen Armstrong. Everyone is welcome to join the group to study and discuss this book and join us for fellowship over supper.

### 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apology to the Stolen Generation

With a focus on healing, this event on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February begins with a peaceful walk from Tarntanyangga/Victoria Square to Veale Gardens and will feature traditional ceremony, music, art and story-telling and a community BBQ. Further information on the notice board.

### Christmas Bowl

Thanks to your generosity through the Christmas Bowl offering, we were able to send \$2119 to Act for Peace to support their projects.



**PANCAKE DAY**  
Morialta will be serving  
pancakes NEXT SUNDAY,  
11 February at 8.30am.



**\$5 per person**  
**\$15 per family**

Proceeds from pancake sales go to Uniting Communities, who provide practical support for people in need in our community.

### Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April

This year Morialta people are welcome to join in the Ash Wednesday Service at Pilgrim Church Adelaide.

We'll meet at Morialta Church at 5.00 pm for carpooling, departing at 5.15 pm, and possibly stopping off for an informal meal on the way home. Please talk with Bob, Margaret C, or Christine S for more information.



### Lunch on Chapel

Our weekly community Lunch on Chapel will resume THIS WEDNESDAY at 12 noon. New faces are always welcome, on either side of the servery. For any interested in volunteering, please have a chat with Lesley or Alison.

### Lenten Reflection Groups

Information and sign-up sheets are on the board in the foyer.

Please note that *Sharing our Story* runs 25<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> March, leaders David Purling and Colin Cargill, supported by Jenny Swanbury bringing her experience of living and working in an Indigenous community.

### Worship Roster

We will soon be putting together the worship roster for March to May, so please let Helena know dates that you are not available. You can respond online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S8Y9W9F> or by email or a note to the church office. Thanks.



**First Urban Mission Network Gathering for 2018**  
**Thursday 22 February , 6.00 for 6.30 pm**  
**at Clayton Wesley Uniting Church**

Cnr Portrush Road and Norwood Parade, Beulah Park

**Introducing the UMN 2018 theme: Community Connections**

We are planning to have

**Guest speaker, Brett Manuel**

RSVP to Christine Secombe by 15 February. More information on the noticeboard.

### Fellowship

Fellowship resumes for 2018 on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>, with a Picnic in the Park at The Gums in Shakespeare Ave Tranmere. The car park is on Shakespeare Ave or on-street parking available on Tennyson Ave. We will meet at **6.00pm** for our picnic and a short meeting, and then proceed to McDonalds on Magill Road for coffee at **8.00pm**. Please bring your picnic tea, a drink and a chair. In the event of extreme weather, we will meet in the hall.

Please note that all Fellowship meetings will now be held on Thursday mornings at 9.45am. Queries to: Margaret Clogg 8337 5728

### Kym Purling Trio Concert

A huge thank you to all who worked so hard to make the concert last Sunday such a great occasion, in spite of the conditions. Proceeds from the concert were \$1130 for the long Hai Center in Vietnam and \$1130 for Morialta projects.



### Tai Chi

starts this week on Monday at 1.30pm.

**Lunch on Chapel, Bridge and Friendship** all restart this Wednesday at 1.00pm

**Art Circle** (9.30am) and **Coffee and Chat** (10.30am) have already re-started on Friday mornings.

### Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)

'Healing' and 'celebration' were the themes of the 2018 UAICC National Conference in Geelong during January.

Together, participants explored ways that Congress and the Uniting Church might contribute to the healing and well-being of First Peoples, and celebrated Congress's vision for holistic ministry. A brief report is on the notice board. Refer to the Assembly web site for further information.

*Supporting the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress is one of Morialta's 2018 Mission Projects.*



### Misplaced Property

A range of containers and bake-ware sit on the cupboard in the walkway. If you would like to check if it belongs to you, there is a 2 week window of opportunity to claim it.