



Morialta Uniting Church

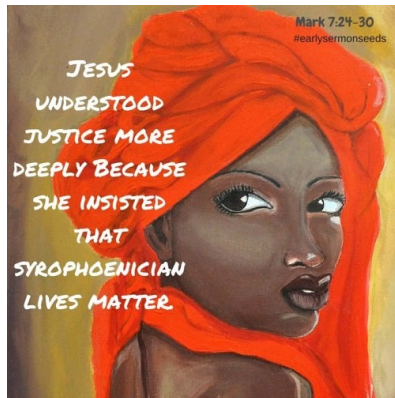
Living Streams ~ Giving Life

26 Chapel Street, MAGILL



SUNDAY, 5 September 2021

Pentecost 15



Jesus says, "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." This is a pretty major insult. But notice how the Syrophenician woman responds. She doesn't puff up preparing to attack. But she doesn't shrink away either. She stands on her holy ground and says, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Notice what happens here. Jesus doesn't puff up. And he doesn't shrink. He listens. He considers. And he repents. Remember repenting simply means turning to go in a new direction. Jesus repents here. <https://ericclapp.com/2015/09/07/syrophenicianlivesmatter-a-sermon-on-race-mark-724-37/>

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

We acknowledge the Kurna people, traditional custodians of this land, and pay our respects to their elders, past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of the living Kurna today.

Can we help? Morialta U Can: We are collecting donations of can and non - perishable foods, clothing, blankets and toiletries to be donated to the Afghan Cultural Association to assist recently arrived families from Afghanistan and those still there. Please bring items to the church office/foyer before Sept 10th and we will deliver them.



2022 Budget

This month, Team Leaders will be asked to consider their team's budget proposal for 2022 shortly. The 2022 papers will be emailed to teams for their consideration.

Carole.
Treasurer

Coffee & Chat

Don't forget that coffee, tea, biscuits and fellowship is served in the foyer every Friday at 10.00am at Morialta.



A call for Singers. We are looking for more people who might assist worship by singing on Sundays. We aim for two singers each Sunday but our roster is getting thin.



Can you help out? Once every so often? Experience great or small and reading music is not necessarily a prerequisite. Please talk with Jenny Swanbury or Rev Bob who can give more info.

The Uniting Church joins other Christians in Australia calling for urgent action by signing onto the call for Christians United for Afghanistan

<https://www.unitedforafghanistan.com/>

Join your own voice to others calling for the Australian Government to follow Canada's lead in offering 20,000 additional resettlement places for refugees fleeing Afghanistan, to provide security for Afghanis in Australia on temporary protection visas or in detention, and to increase our humanitarian aid for refugees and asylum seekers in the region.

LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

Here is the YouTube Direct link for our live streamed worship service for **Sunday, 5 September 2021**

<https://youtu.be/Pgmur5MBUo4>

Lectionary Readings

Today 5 September—Pentecost 15

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

12 September—Pentecost 16

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Advanced Christian Leadership with Craig Bailey

This 6-week course focuses on engaging with change in a pastoral context. 'It is designed for leaders, lay or ordained, those in ministry or preparing for ministry, who are serious about seeing real and sustained change in a congregation or community of faith' said Craig Bailey. This course will commence on 22nd September and will run every Wednesday from 5.30pm-7.30pm (for credit or audit). For further information please contact Craig Bailey on 0884168429 or email cbailey@unitingcollege.edu.au.

Commencing 18 September at Adelaide West Uniting Church, the Synod is hosting six expo events across South Australia. Due to the on-going situation with managing COVID impacts it is essential to register to attend these events. Bookings are now open and further information and links on how to register are on the Synod website.

[More Information](#)

A promotional graphic for the Synod Resourcing Expo. It features a blue plus sign in a green circle at the top left. The text reads 'Synod Resourcing Expo' in blue, 'Chasing the wind of the Spirit' in large, colorful letters (blue, orange, green), and 'Register Now!' in white on a blue circular background at the bottom right. The background is a mix of green, yellow, and blue curved shapes.

DIARY DATES

Monday 6 September

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

Tuesday 7 September

9.30am Playgroup

Wednesday 8 September

12 noon Lunch on Chapel
1.00pm Community Shed

Friday 10 September

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

GIL SULLIVAN

— AND FRIENDS —

Internationally acclaimed concert pianist Gil Sullivan will perform a concert of great chamber music with Michael Milton, Barbara Hornung and Greg Tuske.

FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM
NORWOOD CONCERT HALL

ADULT \$40 | CONCESSION \$30

Worship Roster

	5 September	12 September
Minister	Rev Bob Hutchinson	Rev Bob Hutchinson
Worship Leader	M. Cargill	P. Ayles
Bible Reader	R. Pitt	J. Sillett
Piano	E. Sullivan	J. Edwin
Music	C. Ottmann	C. Ottmann
Singers	D. Purling N. Civetta	D. Purling E. Sullivan
Welcome	J. Sillett	M. Watson
COVID-19 Marshal	R. Amber	C. Lyons
Communion Stewards	L. Brown, J. Sillett J. Swanbury, B. Tredrea	
Flowers	R. Amber	J. Sillett
Tea / Coffee	J. Purling / C. Lyons	C. Lyons / L. Johnson
Hall Pack-down	J. Secombe & others	L. Mackenzie
Closing Security	R. Clogg	M. Cargill
Audio	R. Clogg	S. Colegrove
Projection	S. Mackenzie	C. Cargill
Cameras	C. Cargill / G. Vincent	R. Clogg / P. Thornley
Vision Director	J. Secombe	M. Cargill
Vision Switcher	C. Ayles	M. Mackenzie
Video Editor	D. Purling	S. Colegrove

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter

Please email any articles for the Weekly newsletter to me at

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