

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 Kurna People and their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

TODAY at 9.30am

Offering

G & B Buckton, C Lyons, S Mackenzie

Communion Stewards

C Ayles, C Mackenzie, J Purling

Today's Reading:

Isaiah 11:1-9

Luke 2:1-7

Hymns

TIS 181 Come, O God of all the earth
vs 1,2,5

Glory to God in loving light

AA #9 Carol our Christmas

TIS 607 make me a channel

TIS 291 Earth has many a noble city

(vs 1 & 4 Tune Waltzing Matilda)

Next Sunday 15 December 2019 - Advent 3

Worship Leaders

8.15am HC C Ottmann

9.30am C Lyons

Ministers 8.15am: B Hutchinson

Minister 8.15am: C Garner

Bible Reader: M Mackenzie

Music: A Ind, C Ottmann

Singers: C Ayles, E Sullivan,

Communion Stewards N/A

Audio: J Drew

Projection: D Purling

AV Coordinator: R Clogg

Video Editing: J Secombe

Offering: C & K Mackenzie,

B & M Peckham

Flowers:

R Amber

Welcome:

J & M Beard

Newsletter:

J Sillett

KOS Observer:

TBA

Tea & Coffee:

A Lomman, J Morrison

M Watson

Counting:

R & K Cheel

Counting Security:

R Cheel

Closing Security:

B Tredrea

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146:5-10 or James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Luke 1: 46b-55

DIARY DATES

Sunday 8 December

10.45 Congregational Meeting

Monday 9 December

8.30am Monday Boys

10.00am Japanese Playgroup

1.30pm Tai Chi

7.30pm Website working group

Tuesday 10 December

9.30am Playgroup

Wednesday 11 December

12 noon Lunch on Chapel - Christmas Lunch

1.00pm Games

1.30pm Workshop

Thursday 12 December

6.00pm Fellowship Breakup

Friday 13 December

10.00am Coffee & Chat



Sunday 8 December, 2019
Advent 2 Peace

Welcome to our congregation here at Morialta!

Please stay and join us in the hall for the Meeting of The Congregation and muffin morning tea.



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Meeting of the congregation TODAY at 10.45 am

Join us for a muffin morning tea in our meeting of the congregation. Please speak to Margaret or Christine if you have any questions ahead of the meeting.

Christmas Hamper Appeal

Share the **peace** of Christmas with Christmas goodies, bring **joy** to a child with a toy placed in our hamper baskets, share your **love** with gifts of food or money. More info. Jan Sillett or Rhonda Amber.

Advent and Christmas



During Advent and Christmas, we are moving closer to the Nativity in the church by 'Looking Inn to Christmas'. This will include some of the rear seating not being used during this special faith season. We invite you all to move closer to the front and the side (transepts) areas. We celebrate the miracle of Christmas, together in worship.

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, 6 January 2020. The last newsheet for 2019 will be published on Sunday, 22 December and the first for 2020 on Sunday 26 January.

Tai Chi

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



FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship Christmas break-up will be held this 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

8.15 am service

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

Christmas Postcards

Please take a pack or two of the Christmas postcards on the table in the foyer (maps included) to deliver locally.



Christmas Services

- Blue Christmas -Sun, 22 Dec at 7pm
- Christmas Eve—Tue, 24 Dec. at 7pm
- Christmas Day—Wed, 25 Dec. at 9am



Second Sunday of Advent



Bringing peace to Sri Lankan refugees returning home



When ethnic violence swept across Sri Lanka, the poorest and most vulnerable families fled to India. With the war now over, many of them wish to return to their homeland to live in peace and freedom, and to help rebuild their nation. Your gifts can help provide skills training and financial assistance, and can support welcome groups that help families to make the return home. **Please give today.**

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: 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 - Today

Goodstart Early Learning Centre is holding a Christmas Party in the park opposite Morialta Uniting Church today. You may see children and carers on Church property – they are using the Kooka toilets for the party.

Morialta Online

The Bible reading and message for Sunday's service on the 1st December can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/mCTBeMr1Ik>

Bon Bons

Thank you to all who contributed to the Bon Bons with cardboard tubes and sweets.



We made in excess of 300 Bon Bons for the Uniting Communities hampers. Could people continue to save the cardboard tubes in preparation for next years Bon Bons - either bring them along to the church for Margaret Clogg any time or bring them next December.

Christian-Muslim dialogue in South Australia

UniSA invites you to participate in a PhD research study investigating the factors affecting Christian-Muslim dialogue in South Australia.

If you are older than 18 and attend a UCA church regularly, you are invited to participate by taking part in a confidential interview and/or participating in a focus group that will explore the views and attitudes of regular Church and Mosque attendees towards dialoguing with each other.

Greg MacDonald (the research student) is particularly interested in talking with people who are either ambivalent about, or have concerns about, interfaith dialogue with Muslims. If interested, please email Greg MacDonald (gregory.macdonald@mymail.unisa.edu.au) or speak with Colin Cargill or Margaret Cargill.

The confidential interview usually takes around 40-45 minutes and can take place at either at the UniSA Magill campus at a time and date most convenient for you or another quiet location.