



Morialta Uniting Church



*Living Streams ~ Giving Life*

26 Chapel Street, MAGILL

# SUNDAY, 19 September 2021

## Pentecost 17



We worship with our planet home.  
From Ps. 96.11 "Let the heavens be glad and let Earth rejoice"  
*We worship this Sunday with planet Earth. We join the Psalmists and rejoice with Earth. We sing with Earth, our planet home spinning through space. We celebrate Earth as a sacred place, A sanctuary filled with God's presence.*

*Earth is filled with the mystery of God's presence.  
Christ, we come into your presence, today,  
to worship in this sanctuary called Earth,  
Holy! Holy! Holy!  
Earth is filled with your presence.*

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

We acknowledge the Kaurna people, the traditional custodians on whose land this church was built. We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

As today we celebrate **Earth Sunday** in worship you might like to click on to the article below for 3 practical steps that will make a difference.

<https://theconversation.com/want-to-act-on-climate-change-but-not-sure-how-tweaking-these-3-parts-of-your-life-will-make-the-biggest-difference-165998>

### S.A. AFGHAN CULTURAL EVENT

Thanks to those Morialta folk who assisted with this event.

Numbers exceeded expectations and the event was a success. Many donations were received and the organisers are in the process of collecting and storing them.

In the meantime there are still items in the church foyer and library.

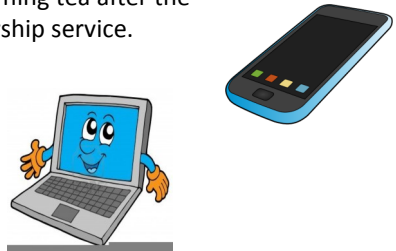
It is hoped that donations will be picked up next week.



### Back by popular demand! Need assistance with your mobile phone, Ipad, laptop?

Lachlan will be available this Sunday, 19 September to help.

Look for the table set up in the hall at morning tea after the worship service.



### LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

Here is the YouTube Direct link for our live streamed worship service for **Sunday, 19 September 2021**

[https://youtu.be/qqAXHuv\\_3A](https://youtu.be/qqAXHuv_3A)

### Gateways

Our next meeting will be on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September in the KOOKA Rooms at 7.30pm. We shall be discussing the paper: "BBC Religion – Tomorrow's gods – what is the future of religion?". We will also explore a video - "Why there is no way back for religion in the West" by David Voas, Institute of Social & Economic Research, University of Essex. All are welcome.

### Coffee & Chat

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



# Lectionary Readings

## Today 19 September—Pentecost 17

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1

James 3:1-13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

## 26 September—Pentecost 18

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

## 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](mailto:cbailey@unitingcollege.edu.au).

## The wisdom of older people

For the first time, the Uniting Church is marking Older Persons Sunday on 3 October. UnitingCare Australia is inviting UCA communities of faith to celebrate the contributions of older people and to challenge expressions of ageism. President Rev Sharon Hollis has shared a reflection and encouraged congregations to take part. "One of the stories I love in the Bible is of Anna and Simeon faithfully watching for God's salvation. I love it because they remind me of the power of faith tested over time and of the wisdom of older people to know how to watch and wait for God's new thing and to embrace that new thing with love."

## DIARY DATES

### Monday 21 September

8.30am Monday Boys

10.00am Japanese Playgroup

1.30pm Tai Chi

7.00pm Worship & Faith Ed. Team

### Tuesday 22 September

9.30am Playgroup

### Wednesday 23 September

12 noon Lunch on Chapel

1.00pm Community Shed

### Friday 25 September

9.30am Art & Craft Circle

10.00am Coffee & Chat

7.30pm Gateways

## A letter of Appreciation from the Moderator and General Secretary

"Your generous support of the Mission and Service Fund continues to enable us to work together to make the Uniting Church in South Australia *'an innovative, growing church, proclaiming Jesus Christ, empowered by the Spirit to transform God's world'*

Please see the certificate on the noticeboard in the breezeway.

# Worship Roster

|                           | 19 September                   | 26 September              |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Minister</b>           | Rev Bob Hutchinson             | Rev Bob Hutchinson        |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>     | C. & M. Cargill<br>J. Swanbury | J. Sillett                |
| <b>Bible Reader</b>       | B. Tredrea                     | J. Wagner                 |
| <b>Piano</b>              | A. Ind                         | E. Sullivan               |
| <b>Music</b>              | C. Ottmann                     | C. Ottmann                |
| <b>Singers</b>            | D. Purling<br>M. Mackenzie     | A. Ind<br>TBA             |
| <b>Welcome</b>            | L. Brown                       | J. Purling                |
| <b>COVID-19 Marshal</b>   | J. Swanbury                    | L. Brown                  |
| <b>Communion Stewards</b> |                                |                           |
| <b>Flowers</b>            | J. Wagner                      | C. Garner                 |
| <b>Tea / Coffee</b>       | R. Wise / B. Ind               | B. Ind / M. Elson         |
| <b>Hall Pack-down</b>     | TBA                            | L. Mackenzie              |
| <b>Closing Security</b>   | C. Lyons                       | B. Tredrea                |
| <b>Audio</b>              | J. Drew                        | R. Clogg                  |
| <b>Projection</b>         | S. Colegrove                   | D. Purling                |
| <b>Cameras</b>            | P. Thornley / G. Vincent       | C. Cargill / L. Mackenzie |
| <b>Vision Director</b>    | C. Ayles                       | M. Cargill                |
| <b>Vision Switcher</b>    | L. Mackenzie                   | M. Mackenzie              |
| <b>Video Editor</b>       | D. Purling                     | D. Purling                |

## Articles for the Weekly Newsletter

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