

**TODAY, Sunday 20 May  
Pentecost**

**Lectionary Readings**

Ezek 37:1-14, Ps 104: 24-34, 35b,  
Acts 2:1-21, Jn 15:26-27; 6:4b –15

**'Preach all the time and sometimes  
use words (St. Francis of Assisi)'**

**Next Sunday 27 May 2018  
Trinity Sunday**

8.15am Rev C Garner  
9.30am Guest Preacher HC

**Lectionary Readings**

Is 6:1-8, Ps 29, Rom 8:12-17, Jn 3:1-17

**DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 20 May**

9.30am BOW  
11.00am English Conversation  
12 Noon Pastoral Partners

**Monday 21 May**

8.30am Fix-it Team  
1.30pm Tai Chi

**Tuesday 22 May**

9.30am Playgroup  
7.30pm Worship & Faith Ed. meet

**Wednesday 23 May**

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

**Friday 25 May**

9.30am Art Circle  
10.30am Coffee & Chat  
7.30pm Gateways

**Sunday 27 May**

11.00am English Conversation  
5.00pm Pot luck

**TODAY at 9.30am**

**Offering**

C Secombe, J Edwin  
Youth

**Communion**

No Communion today

**Hymns**

TiS 411 Filled with the Spirit's power  
TiS 706 Bless the Lord  
TiS 412 Spirit Friend

**Rosters for Sunday 27 May 2018**

**8.15 Worship Leader** B Forbes

**9.30am**

*Music:* E Sullivan, C Ottmann

*Worship Leader:* C Lyons

*Bible Reader:* D Colegrove

*Communion Stewards:* C Lyons, H Begg,  
B Tredrea

*Audio:* J Hall

*Projection:* S Begg

*AV Coordinator:* M Mackenzie

*Offering:* R Cheel,  
H Drew, R Amber

*Welcome:* D Matheson

*Newsletter:* K & H Stephens

*Tea & Coffee:* B & A Ind, J Kerr  
H Begg

*Counting:* C & P Ayles

*Counting Security:* R Cheel

*Closing Security:* R Clogg

*Flowers:* R Pitt



**Sunday 20 May 2018—Pentecost**

**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.

She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,  
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;  
she sighs and she sings, mothering creation,  
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,  
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;  
she nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,  
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.



She dances in fire, startling her spectators,  
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;  
she weans and inspires all whose hearts are open,  
nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,  
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;  
she is the key opening the scriptures,  
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

(John L Bell TiS 418)



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### Fellowship Bonus

The Fellowship group are meeting at Café De Vilis for lunch on Thursday 31st May at 12 noon. Please note that the venue will be 426 Main North Road, Blair Athol (on the western side of the road) and not the normal Manchester Street, Mile End restaurant. Please let Margaret Whibley know as soon as possible on 8337 2237 as numbers have to be finalised the week before.

### Prayers for Indonesia

UCA President Stuart McMillan has expressed shock and sadness at suicide bombings targeting churches in the Indonesian city of Surabaya. One targeted a congregation of the UC's partner church GKI (Gereja Kristen Indonesia) Diponegoro. A church elder and several congregation members were injured. Moslems are also being targeted, especially the police. A policeman friend of Colin Cargill's has been sent to Jakarta from Kalimantan to guard the police women's barracks, another target of extremists. In the words of UnitingWorld National Director Dr Sureka Goringe, we pray for "a day when we can live in harmony together regardless of religion, race or gender."

### 2018 Federal Budget

Uniting Church and Uniting Communities responses to the 2018 Federal budget are on the notice board .

### Unity & Friends

A video of the worship service to celebrate the "YES" vote in regard to the marriage of LGBTI members of our community is now available. Details of how to order and pay are on the notice board.

### Pot Luck Tea

Our first Pot Luck Tea is next Sunday 27th May at 5.00pm. We will be travelling to Greece and Malta "in the steps of Paul". Please bring a plate of food to share and a donation for our Beyond Morialta Mission Projects. Margaret Dix.

### Gateways

The Gateways group will meet at 7.30pm on Friday 25th May in the Kooka rooms.

Will commence our study of "Doing Good Better: Effective altruism and a radical new way to make a difference" by William Macaskill. This book is available electronically or also a hard copy. We will be discussing the introduction and chapters 1 & 2. Everyone is welcome to join us for discussion and fellowship over supper.

**SP@CE**

Sunday June 3 at 5:50pm  
a self-guided curated worship experience:

holy communion/silent and participatory prayer/music/food/silence/sp@ce/  
creative expression

Morialta Uniting Church – Chapel St Magill  
"providing context for worship"

### Urban Mission Network Gathering

Thursday 31 May, 6.00 for 6.15 pm start  
Christ Church Uniting 26 King William Road, Wayville.

"Community connections: church in the public square exploring the (small "d") diaconate ministry of the church. RSVP to Christine TODAY on 0419 761 382.

### Rockleigh BBQ Postponed

The Rockleigh BBQ has been postponed to a later date when we will join with the members of Rockleigh Conservation Group to plant trees in memory of Bill Matheson. This will occur late June/early July; a Newsletter notice will appear once the date is confirmed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but we felt that many from Morialta may wish to remember Bill and his services to conservation. SJMMT

### Environmental Sabbath Walk

In place of the Rockleigh BBQ, you are invited to join friends from Morialta for a walk along the Torrens, commencing at 2.00pm on Monday 11 June. We will meet at the end of Silkes Rd, Paradise (park between George St and the river) and take a leisurely walk along this particularly beautiful stretch of the river for anything from 5 to 45 minutes, enjoying the amazing bird life. Afterwards we will meet for coffee in Campbelltown if desired. SJMMT

### Diane Bury Induction

The Induction service of Rev Diane Bury into the Marion-Warradale Congregation will be held on Monday 28 May, 7.30pm at Marion-Warradale Uniting Church, 9 Township Road Marion.



People shouldn't be bought & sold. A press release outlining our best chance to end modern slavery is on the notice-board.

### National Reconciliation Week

**27 May – 3 June**

National Reconciliation Week is a time where Australians come together to join the reconciliation effort. It's a time where we learn about our shared stories and cultures and move forward towards a brighter and more equal future for all Australians. This year's theme is Let's Walk the Talk!—with a focus on completing the Constitution and recognising the First Australians. See the noticeboard.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 13-20 May

The bible and three sets of chains are the symbols for the 2018 Week of Prayer. For Australians, chains are a potent symbol of convict deportment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment and Pacific Islander enslavement. You are invited to join Christians around the world in prayers that, as the iron chains that undermine human dignity fall away, new bonds of love and communion may emerge in the human family.

### Packing Day

Athelstone UC will be collecting, sorting and packing goods for world mission support. A box for donations is available in the foyer at Morialta, along with further details of items required. **Please bring donations by next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Morialta Online

The Bible reading and sermon for Sunday's service on the 13th May can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/7njSeQdCvTw>

This service also contained two Baptisms, which are referred to in the Sermon but not included in this video. Hope the message on Baptism gives you meaning to your own and other Baptisms.