



Morialta Uniting Church

Living Streams ~ Giving Life

26 Chapel Street, MAGILL



Sunday 22 March, 2020
Lent 4

Greetings from Morialta Uniting Church.

**Blessed are they who wash hands,
for they shall hold living water;**

**Blessed are those who keep their distance,
for they shall draw closer to God;**

**Blessed are they who self-quarantine,
for they shall help others;**

**Blessed are those who do not hoard,
for they shall feed families;**

**Blessed are those who sing songs to sheltering neighbours,
for they shall be members of the heavenly host;**

**Blessed are parents who learn how to teach at home,
for they shall learn from their children;**

**Blessed are they who shop for older folks,
for they shall receive everlasting thanks;**

**Blessed are the front-line health workers,
for they shall be called healers of humanity.**

(From Thom M. Shuman)



AGM of the congregation

The meeting on Sunday 5 April has been deferred until a date to be determined. Alternative arrangements are being put in place to fill leadership positions in our congregation that were to have been filled through elections at that meeting.

Following advice from Rev Sue Page, Associate General Secretary Synod of SA, a proposal will be put to Church Council at its meeting next week to appoint, in an acting capacity, those who have been nominated for vacant positions on Church Council and/or in the congregation. The appointments will then be ratified by the next meeting of the congregation. The nominations are

Elder on Church Council

Gaynor Hallows

Alan Hale

Lachlan Mackenzie

Carole Lyons

Adam Yearsley

Bruce Ind

Chairperson of Congregation

Margaret Cargill

Secretary of Congregation

Craig Mackenzie

Morialta's Representative for Presbytery A for 2020-2021

Beverley Tredrea

LENTEN CARBON FAST

Worship & Faith Education and Social Justice Ministry Teams bring you two options for a personal Lenten Reflection on how we can reflect on and respond to Creation Care. One is a daily reflection and the other is a weekly reflection around a particular focus – both will raise awareness, affirm and challenge you.

For a personal copy, go to Morialta's website <http://www.morialtauca.org.au/>

OUR REGULAR GIVING

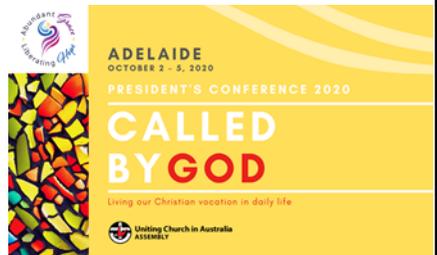
We are asked to consider maintaining our regular giving during this time, so that the church will still function when it is safe to return.

If you would like to move to e-give, a link is available on the side-bar of the Morialta website <http://www.morialtauca.org.au/>.

Alternatively, our bank account details are

BSB: 105 141

Account # 032824540, Account name: Morialta Uniting Church



Greeting Folks,

Morialta Uniting Church has placed in recess all programs due to the Coronavirus. This means that BoW as we have known it will not continue.

We are replacing it with a “virtual church” that will be uploaded to YouTube every Saturday night for people and congregations to use on Sunday.

As we develop this new venture we would love to get feedback and how it is being received and how we might improve it.

Comments and questions welcomed.

Cheers, John Secombe 0407601726

LENT EVENT 2020

Lent Event 2020 takes us to the Indonesian province of Ambon.

Meet the people through week-to-week video stories each Sunday through Lent.

Click to find stories of the people the projects to support and to donate

<https://www.unitingworld.org.au/>



PRESBYTERY NAME

Exciting news, our Presbytery has a name: **Wimala Presbytery of South Australia.**

The name will become official following a meeting of Synod Standing Committee in April.

Wimala is an Adnyamathanha (First Peoples of the Northern Flinders Ranges) word.

We have permission of the Elders to use this word as our Presbytery name.

Its use and the subsequent conversations continue to put into practice our covenantal relationship with the First Peoples.

Wimala, at its simplest, means “business ground”.

The more complex definition defines Wimala as a place where people gather to make decisions together. Each family (or in our case, each congregation) participates and ALL are included.

Wimala ensures the gathering is community focused (outreach) and has a collective leadership approach.

Many deep connections with how we operate as a Presbytery!

Wimala is essentially pronounced as it sounds - the vowels are short.

THURSDAYS IN BLACK

Every Thursday, many people around the world wear black in solidarity with women everywhere facing violence and injustice.

Read more about this program <https://www.unitingworld.org.au/uniting-against-violence/>



THE WIDER CHURCH

SEMINARY OF THE 3RD AGE 2020

All sessions for the rest of March and for May have been cancelled.

EFFECTIVE LIVING CENTRE

All events at the Effective Living Centre have been cancelled until further notice.

EASTER SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

At Spicer Uniting Church has been cancelled.

MORIALTA NETBALL CLUB

First matches for the winter 2020 season will be played on 23 May.



Dear Friends,

It is very quiet here at the church as I put together the last Morialta newsletter for the time being. Please try to keep in touch with other members at this difficult time—safe social contact is going to become more important .

For those who have access to the internet, please check our website regularly for updates. For those without computers, contact will be maintained through your pastoral partners.

Please do not hesitate to call Rev Bob or Margaret Cargill with questions or concerns (see below for contact information).

Take care of yourselves and keep in touch with friends and family and think of others who may be lonely. Most people are only a phone call away.

Best wishes to you all for the weeks and months ahead. Sharon (Newsletter editor)

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

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