



Morialta Uniting Church



Living Streams ~ Giving Life

26 Chapel Street, MAGILL



SUNDAY, 25 July 2021

Pentecost 9



The assurance of God's presence in times of storms, viruses and lockdowns
John 6:15-21 and Psalm 46

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

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.

BREAKING THE SILENCE

Following on from the Break the Silence Sunday we provide information from the Uniting Church SA Synod on Beyond Violence:

<https://sa.uca.org.au/beyond-violence/general-information>

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

They saw Jesus walking on the sea
and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.
But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."
Then they wanted to take him into the boat,
and immediately the boat reached the land
toward which they were going.
—John 6.19-21

The point is not that Jesus "walks on water"
(whatever that means).
He walks on difficulty. Walks through trouble.
He walks, even, over impossibility.

Where he walks is not a little lake, not a great ocean,
but the world, where the Beloved
will not, even in your direst storms,
be remote, but will be there,
walking over it to you, serene, present,
no matter where you are.
It will never be hard for love to get to you.

The point is not miraculous teleportation.
It is that love will get you where you need to go.
When you awake, even terrified,
to the reality that the Beloved is with you,
you are where you were going.

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MORIALTA CHURCH ACTIVITIES

All church activities are
suspended while in
lockdown. It maybe that
some groups will organise
their meetings online. You
will be notified when the
activities return.

The Congregation meeting
that was to be held
1 August is postponed for a
later date.

Living the Change Forum 4 August, 6-8pm At Pilgrim UC

The Environmental Action
Group is calling the forum
and invites attendance
from interested members
of the congregation.

Please see Bruce for more
information.

Lectionary Readings

Today 25 July Pentecost 9

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

1 August Pentecost 10

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Prayer Points

This week we pray for:

- Our new President, Rev Sharon Hollis, as she offers spiritual guidance and encouragement to the Church over the next three years
- Rev Charissa Suli, as she enters a time of preparation as President-elect
- The on-going faithful ministry and discipleship of retiring President Dr Deidre Palmer in the Uniting Church
- The South Australian community as it moves into a seven-day lockdown to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Jesus Walking on the Water Coloring Page



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Morialta Vision

We welcome news from ministry teams, groups and individuals. Please take time to share your news with us. Photos of events and celebrations are always welcome. The cut-off date for our next edition will be 6 August. Either drop a copy into Nicole at the Office or email Colin on snout-n-bout@bigpond.com.au or call him on 0427 122 106.

Worship Roster

	1 August	8 August
Minister	Rev. Bob Hutchinson	Rev. David Purling
Worship Leader	C. Mackenzie	P. Ayles
Bible Reader	L. Brown	D. Colegrove
Piano	J. Edwin	E. Sullivan
Music	C. Ottmann	C. Ottmann
Singers	C. Sullivan M. Mackenzie	A. Ind C. Ottmann
Welcome	J. Purling	TBA
COVID-19 Marshal	C. Lyons	J. Kerr
Communion Stewards	L. Brown, B. Ind C. Lyons, C. Mackenzie	
Flowers	R. Pitt	S. Mackenzie
Tea / Coffee	M. Hutchinson / R. Wise	J. Hancock / J. Kerr
Hall Pack-down	C. Ayles	R. Clogg
Closing Security	C. Ayles	R. Clogg
Audio	L. Mackenzie	R. Clogg
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Articles for the Weekly Newsletter

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