

TODAY at 9.30am

Offering

R Amber, C Mackenzie,
C Secombe, M Boundy

Communion

R Amber, A Yearsley, C Mackenzie

Hymns

TIS 585 I heard the voice of Jesus say
ATOK 376 Faith hope and love
ATOK 414 Take this moment
ATOK 413 Will you come and follow me
Today's Reading
John 6:56-69

Next Sunday 2 September 2018 — Pentecost 13

Worship Leaders:

8.15am K Shaw
9.30am R Amber

Music: A Ind, C Ottmann
Singers: C Sullivan, K Mackenzie
Minister: B Hutchinson
Bible Reader: L Brown
Communion No Communion

Stewards:
Audio: C Ayles
Projection: D Purling
AV Coordinator: G Vincent
Video Editor: D Purling
Offering: S & D Colegrove
L Brown, J Edwin

Welcome: B Ind,
Newsletter: C Lyons
KoS Helper: J Luo
Tea & Coffee: M Peckham, M Clarke
L Johnson
Counting: R & K Cheel
Counting Security: R Cheel
Closing Security: R Cheel
Flowers: R Amber

Lectionary Readings

Song 2:8-13 Ps 45:1-2,6-9 Jas 1:17-27
Mk 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

DIARY DATES

Sunday 26 August

11.15am English Conversation
5.00pm Pot Luck Tea

Monday 27 August

8.30am Monday Boys
10.00am Japanese Playgroup
1.30pm Tai Chi

Tuesday 28 August

9.30am Playgroup
7.30pm Church Council

Wednesday 29 August

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

Thursday 30 August

12.30pm Fellowship bonus lunch
6.00pm Urban Mission Network Gathering

Friday 31 August

9.30am Art Circle
10.30am Coffee & Chat

Sunday 2 September

11.15am English Conversation



Morialta Uniting Church

Living Streams ~ Giving Life

26 Chapel Street, MAGILL

Sunday 26 August 2018

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 as the traditional custodians of the country on which we stand. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land.

What's this all about Vicar?

The musings of an ordinary sort of God-bothering curate and educator from Yorkshire

Today we continue with Jesus' discourse on The Bread of Heaven and this passage is either the preacher's dream or the preacher's nightmare because there are so many themes that can be explored.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?"



I don't know about you, but sometimes it's easier for me to identify with the crowds who misunderstand and question Jesus than with Jesus himself. I think this is one of those times.

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Fellowship

It is our Bonus meeting on Thursday August 30th.

We are going to the Norwood Hotel (Finn MacCool's Irish Pub)

97 The Parade Norwood, for lunch, at 12.30pm.

If you would like to go and haven't put your name down yet, please see Margaret Clogg after church or ring on 72250063.

Wildflower walk in the local bush

Guided walk in an easy walking area, Thursday 27 September, 1.00 pm

Meet at 1.00 pm at Sandy Creek Uniting Church 162 Williamstown Road, Cockatoo Valley

Cost \$15 including afternoon tea.

Book early with Leslee Carle,

leslyncarle@chariot.net.au, as numbers are limited.



Worship Rosters

Please check your pigeonholes and/or emails for the rosters today. You can also download rosters from the webpage.

Migrant & Refugee Week, 20 – 26 August

The theme "Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees" articulates the Church's concern for migrants, displaced people, refugees and victims of human trafficking.

This states our belief that every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.

(Matthew 25:35-43).

Urban Mission Network Gathering

Morialta is hosting this event on Thursday, 30 August.

It will be a tasty evening – nibbles at 6pm, a taste of Sp@ce in our worship, and dinner catered by Victoria of The Family Cook who works from Morialta's kitchen.

The theme, Community Connections, resonates with our mission and ministry at Morialta.

We're looking for some assistance please to start setting up the church.

There's a pew and chairs to move, tables to be brought in, candles to be placed.

If you'd like to attend and/or if you are available at 9.30 on Monday morning, please see Christine today.

Pot Luck Tea

Sunday 26 August at 5.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming Rev. Diane Bury who will be here to talk about her trip to South Korea on exchange visit with our partner church PROK (Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea). Please bring a plate of food to share and a donation for our Beyond Morialta Mission Projects.



Offering Envelopes

If you use offering envelopes, please collect a pack from the table in the foyer.

Have you considered E-giving? Forms are in the rack outside the office or you can talk to Gaynor or Helena.

Morialta Online,

The link for the BoW Service last Sunday, 19 August is

<https://youtu.be/tn2VsAmtKcY>

Advance Notice

The courts will be unavailable for car parking for about 6 weeks from early October while they are being re-surfaced and the fences upgraded.



Mark your Calendars!

More details coming soon.

August

19 – 2 Sept Pop Up CD/DVD and book stall

26 Pot Luck Tea

30 UMN Gathering at Morialta

September

9 SP@CE

16 Jazz Choir Concert

23 Pot Luck Tea

October

7 Guess Who's Coming to Lunch

7 SP@CE

13 Quiz Night

28 Pot Luck Tea

The Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe

This inspirational documentary celebrates the remarkable resilience and spirit of four African Australian women from Eritrea, Kenya, Guinea and Sierra Leone.

It tells the story of courage and resilience, revealing the transformative power of story-telling through the arts.

Thursday 6 September, 6:00pm (for 6:15pm start), Adelaide Action Centre, Level 8 70 Pirie Street, Adelaide

Social Justice Sunday, 9 September

The theme is Foreign Aid and at 9.30 am our preacher will be John Piovesan, a committed Christian and a member of the Baptist Church.

John was part of the Jubilee 2000 Aid Campaign and has been involved in advocacy and aid programs with TEAR Australia since 2004.

He also has practical field experience, having supervised aid programs in Hong Kong prior to 2000.

A Q&A session, with John, Adrian Nippres and Colin Cargill, will commence in the church at 11.00am.

Please join us especially if you have concerns about the value of foreign aid and questions such as who actually benefits and should it be reduced in times of drought in Australia

A Christian response to racism

President of the Uniting Church in Australia Dr Deidre Palmer has called on Australians to respond with love, hospitality and inclusion to a surge in anti-immigration rhetoric in Australian public life.

"Jesus' great commandment to his followers was to love God and love your neighbour. As Christians we believe all people are created in the image of God and deserving of respect and dignity. Racism is incompatible with the Christian faith," said Dr Palmer.

Read the full statement here <https://assembly.uca.org.au/news/item/2862-a-christian-response-to-racism>

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If you have a police check done, please remember to bring the letter you receive in to the office so that we can note the reference number and date for our records. Thanks.