

MAGILL METHODIST TO MORIALTA UNITING CHURCH

1836	MAGILL	Families settled in the district called Mackgill.
1941		Services were conducted by Adelaide Circuit
1846	MONTACUTE	SA first Wesleyan minister conducted the first service near the old Mantacute mine
1847	MAGILL MONTACUTE	Occasional services were being held at these locations
1853	MAGILL	At first regular prayer meetings were held in private homes and them later in the old school
1855	MAGILL	The opening ceremony of the new church at Chapel Street was conducted by Rev Thomas Williams and Rev Joseph Dare
1861	MONTACUTE	A new church was built and opened for worship on 29 November 1861
1864	MAGILL	Magill Wesleyan Church was included in the Adelaide Third Circuit of which Norwood was the Head Church
1875		A new church was built and is the Nave of the present Morialta Uniting Church
1884		The transepts were built onto the Nave
1885		Norwood-Magill Circuit came into being
1911	NEWTON	Newton Methodist Church held its first service in the hall at the rear of the Council Chambers on Newton Road
1914	MAGILL	Became head church with Athelstone, Newton and Montacute churches included
1925	NEWTON	Newton built a new church on land facing Montacute Road
1951	MAGILL	Athelstone was transferred to Payneham Circuit
1960	FINCHLEY PARK	Deaconess Lisa Walkley was appointed to Finchley Park Home Mission Committee which has held in private homes
1960	ROSTREVOR	Congregational union decided to establish a church on the corner of Highland Avenue and Bonvue Road
1961	FINCHLEY PARK	On 23 April the first official service was held in their new church
1961	ROSTREVOR	At first services were held in private homes, but a Housing Trust home was purchased, renovated and located on site to be used as a church
1964	NEWTON	A new hall was built
1975	FINCHLEY PARK ROSTREVOR	There was joint work between Finchley Park Presbyterian and Rostrevor Congregational Churches
1976	UNITED PARSH	Was formed in June with Magill Methodist, Newton Methodist, Montacute Methodist, Finchley Park Presbyterian and Rostrevor Congregational Churches to form one parish with two Ministers – Rev Rob Davis and Rev Ray Creevy
1977	MORIALTA PARISH	The parish adopted the new name of 'Morialta Parish' at the time of the inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia
1982	MONTACUTE	Montacute Congregation became part of Newton Congregation
1990	MORIALTA UNITING CHURCH	On 2 December MORIALTA UNITING CHURCH was formed with Magill, Newton, Finchley Park and Rostrevor Churches uniting to form one congregation with two Worship Centres – Magill and Bonvue Road, Rostrevor with two ministers to share worship and pastoral responsibility
1997		Bonvue Road Worship Centre had its last service on 13 July 1997, leaving just one Worship Centre at Chapel Street Magill