



# Morialta Uniting Church

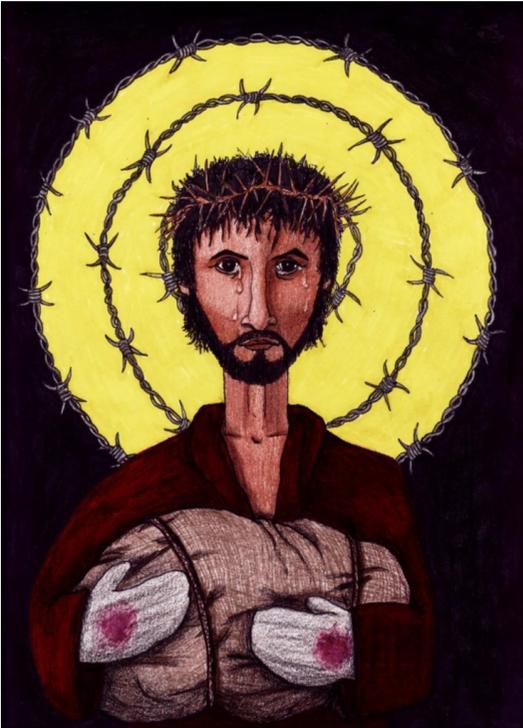
*Living Streams ~ Giving Life*



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## *Sunday 18 June 2023*



‘RefuJesus’ by Naked Pastor  
Artist David aka Naked Pastor says of the image ‘RefuJesus’ - “This image represents refugees. If you believe in Jesus, you should be able to see Jesus in the rejected, marginalised, persecuted, fleeing for life, for a better life. People ask me what's in his burlap, I leave it to them to tell me. His halo is a barbed wire.”

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We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Kaurna people.  
We pay respect to their tribal elders, honour their continuing culture, and pray that in the power of your Spirit we might work together for reconciliation and justice in this nation.

## King's Birthday Honours Awards

Bruce Ind was honoured with the award of an OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia) in the King's Birthday Honours List. The award citation is for service to the community through a range of roles, and the full entry refers to the Uniting Church in Australia at state and national levels, and Morialta UC in many roles; Rostrevor/Campbelltown Kiwanis Club; Guide Dog Association of SA and NT; and his 20 years as a science teacher. We send Bruce our warmest congratulations on this well-deserved honour, on behalf of the Council and the whole congregation!



This Sunday 18 June begins Refugee Week – an opportunity to honour the strength and resilience of refugees and celebrate the many gifts and rich contributions they make to our communities. This year's theme is Finding Freedom – an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be truly free. World Refugee Day is 20 June. It is an international day to honour refugees around the globe, celebrate the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their homes to escape conflict or persecution, and lament the circumstances that led to their forced displacement and harrowing journeys to find refuge. World Refugee Day offers us an opportunity to build empathy and understanding for the plight of refugees, to recognize their resilience, to pray for displaced people and their homelands, and to take time to discern how God is calling us, as Christ followers, to provide compassionate care for refugees and other displaced people.

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## The Uniting Church's support of the Yes Case for the upcoming referendum

Following the consultation of the congregation and further discussion, Church Council discerned it appropriate to support the position adopted by the National Assembly and Synod of SA to do likewise.

In coming days there will be a Yes banner installed so that passing traffic and members of the community may be encouraged to consider their response to the vote which will occur later this year. A more fulsome explanation will be included in the next issue of Vision.

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## Gateways reading and discussion group:

On Friday 23 June we will discuss the Preamble and Sections 1 and 2 of Stan Grant's book *Talking to my Country*. All very welcome – afternoon tea from 4:00 in the foyer, discussion from 4:30, finishing by 6:00pm. More information from Margaret Carrill on 0439 954 814.

## LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

Here is the YouTube Direct link for our live-recorded worship service, streaming Sunday 18 June 2023 <https://youtube.com/live/mvTppo4DqbQ?feature=share>

You are most warmly invited to the **Interfaith Matters Forum for June**. *Thursday evening 29 June, from 5.45 (for 6pm) till 8.30'sh At Hope's Café – Clayton Wesley Church, Norwood Parade (plenty of parking)* Honouring Refugee Week, our topic for June will be: **How do we define 'Freedom' and what might be its ingredients?** *Our presenters are a panel of ex-refugees. They will help us explore this topic, through a Q&A session and roundtable discussions. A shared meal will complement our evening of explorations and our engagement with this challenge for our world. Meal costs are \$10 - \$15 cash; and a gold coin donation towards our venue will be appreciated.*

### An Evening with Cantabile

Join Cantabile Singers for a Cabaret style evening of uplifting songs including favourites from musicals and pop. We will be joined by some very special guest soloists from Adelaide's Elder Conservatorium of Music for a memorable evening. Bookings are essential for this event. BYO supper and drinks  
Sat 1 Jul 2023 7:30 -10:15pm  
Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School  
190 South Terrace, Adelaide

I have reserved a table of 10 people under my name, so we could sit together.

All Adult tickets are \$30

Children under 18 are free.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CIVXT>

Eunice Sullivan

### DIARY DATES

#### Monday 19 June

10.00am Japanese Playgroup

1.30pm Tai Chi

#### Tuesday 20 June

5.00pm Property

#### Wednesday 21 June

1.00pm Community Shed

#### Friday 23 June

9.30am Art & Craft Circle  
with Coffee & Chat

4.00pm Gateways

### A new resource on the Voice to Parliament

is now available for congregations to use and share. In two pages, it explains how the referendum is an opportunity to consider a change in our constitution that will recognise First Australians and give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples a say in matters that affect their lives. It explains why the Uniting Church supports the change, references what the Bible says and provides helpful starting points for a conversation

<https://uniting.church/a-voice-to-parliament-in-2-pages/>

# Worship Roster

	<b>18 June</b>	<b>25 June</b>
<b>Minister/ Preacher</b>	Rev. Bob Hutchinson	Rev. Bob Hutchinson
<b>Worship Leader</b>	M. Cargill	C. Garner
<b>Bible Reader</b>	R. Pitt	C. Mackenzie
<b>Piano</b>	J. Edwin	A. Densley
<b>Flute</b>	M. Hutchinson	M. Hutchinson
<b>Singers</b>	A. Ind R. Amber	E. Sullivan M. Mackenzie
<b>Welcome</b>	M. Clogg	M. Clogg
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Flowers</b>	P. Ayles	R. Amber
<b>Tea / Coffee</b>	R. Pitt J. Kerr	Carole B. Ind
<b>Hall Pack-down</b>	R. Clogg	M. Mackenzie
<b>Closing Security</b>	R. Clogg	R. Amber
<b>Audio</b>	J. Drew	R. Clogg
<b>Projection</b>	C. Cargill	S. Mackenzie
<b>Cameras</b>	R. Clogg P. Thornley	C. Cargill C. Ayles
<b>Vision Director</b>	J. Secombe	M. Cargill
<b>Vision Switcher</b>	M. Mackenzie	L. Mackenzie
<b>Video Editor</b>	J. Drew	S. Colegrove

## **18 June Pentecost 3**

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)  
& Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
Exodus 19:2-8a & Psalm 100  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

## **25 June Pentecost 4**

Genesis 21:8-21  
& Psalm 86:7-10, 16-17  
Jerimiah 20:7-13 &  
Psalm 69:7-10  
(11-15) 16-18  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39