



Morialta Uniting Church

Living Streams ~ Giving Life

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Sunday, December 17th

10am Worship Service - Advent 3



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Bonbons

A willing group of Fellowship members had a working bee last Saturday and produced 430 Bonbons for Uniting Communities .

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated sweets and cardboard tubes for this very worthwhile cause.

Margaret Clogg



Matters Relating to the Office

In the last 10 days, Nicole has been suffering from the flu.

1. Roster for the next 3 months will be distributed during the week.
2. Thank you to Carole, Helena, Bev and Sharon for 'holding the fort'.

Tai Chi

Tai Chi will be in recess, resuming on 5 February 2024.

Display of images

Morialta U.C. complies with protocols adopted by Synod.

In recent times the congregation has been asked to check their recorded personal details, and to indicate willingness for their image to be reproduced digitally. If you have any concerns, please contact the office or Bruce Ind.

Office Closure for Christmas

The office will close for Christmas on Friday 22 December at 1.00pm. If you have items for the newsletter that will refer to events during January please send them to newsletter@morialtauca.org.au so they can be included in the last newsletter for 2023.

**We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate, live and gather as a team. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community.
We pay respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.**

LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

Here is the YouTube Direct link for our live-recorded worship service, streaming Sunday 17th December: <https://youtube.com/live/yQASlwSrMXU?feature=share>

2023 Christmas Services

Blue Christmas

18th December 7:30pm

Christmas Eve Morning

24th December 10:00am

Christmas Eve Evening

24th December 7:00pm

Christmas Day

25th December 9:00am

DIARY DATES

Monday 18 December

10.00am Japanese Playgroup

Wednesday 20 December

1.00pm Community Shed

There will be no Coffee & Chat or Art Circle until Friday, 2 February.

Envelope Deliveries

Our regular Friday delivery of envelopes will stop 22 December 2023 and recommence in late January 2024.

Third Sunday of Advent



Finding Joy in resilience

Twelve long years have passed since Rima* and her family fled their beloved home in Syria as the devastating civil war unfolded. Forced to leave everything behind, they sought refuge in Jordan, carrying with them only the essentials. With your kind gift to the Christmas Bowl, you can support Act for Peace's local partner, the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees, continue to provide vital food packages, hygiene kits, and the long-term support that refugees need to rebuild their lives. **Please give today.**

*Name changed for safety reasons



CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au



The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

Worship Roster

	17 Dec	24 Dec Morning	24 Dec Evening	Christmas Day
Minister/ Preacher	Rev. Alison Whish	Rev. Alison Whish	Worship & Faith Ed.	Rev. Alison Whish
Worship Leader	J. Sillett	J. Sillett	C. Lyons	R. Amber
Bible Reader	C. Lyons	D. Colegrove (tbc)	J. Wagner	A. Ind
Piano	E. Sullivan	A. Ind	G. Sullivan	J. Edwin
Guitar	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix		
Singers	A. Ind C. Mackenzie	E. Sullivan R. Amber	C. Mackenzie E. Sullivan	A. Ind K. Mackenzie
Welcome	B. Ind	M. Clogg	R. Amber	
Flowers	J. Sillett	R. Amber, J. Sillett	J Sillett R. Amber	R. Amber J. Sillett
Tea / Coffee	M. Thornley S. Pfitzner	J. Hancock R. Wise		No morning tea
Hall Pack-down	C. Mackenzie	R. Clogg		
Closing Security	C. Mackenzie	R. Clogg		C. Lyons
Audio	J. Drew	S. Colegrove	R. Clogg	S. Colegrove
Projection	S. Mackenzie	S. Mackenzie	S. Colegrove	S. Mackenzie
Cameras	R. Clogg P. Thornley	R. Clogg C. Lyons		C. Lyons
Vision Director	J. Secombe	M. Cargill		
Vision Switcher	C. Ayles	M. Mackenzie		
Video Editor	D. Purling	D. Purling		J. Secombe

Weekly Bible Readings

17 December Advent 3

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalms 126 or Luke 1:46b-55 1
Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

24 December Advent 4

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55*
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

*alternative readings available.