



# Morialta Uniting Church

*Living Streams ~ Giving Life*

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## 14 December 2025

### *Advent 3*



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## Update on Screening Services – Changes to Vulnerable Person and Probity Checks

**Vulnerable Person and General Probity Checks** are currently on hold.

Over the weekend, the Department of Human Services made changes to their screening services with immediate effect and will only be processing checks that meet *legislative background check requirements* – that is, they will only process Working with Children Checks and Aged Care Sector Checks, not Vulnerable Person and General Employment Probity Checks. The UCA SA Synod is actively reviewing how we manage Vulnerable Persons and Probity Checks screening and will provide an update as soon as possible.

## 'Journeying to Christmas'

### †Christmas Eve Family Service

Wednesday, 24 December 7pm

### †Christmas Day

Thursday  
25 December 10am-10:45am

**The Office will be closed for Christmas from 22 December 2025 and will reopen 19 January 2026**

Morialta UC leadership will keep you informed.



## WEEK 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### HELPING FAMILIES ADAPT IN INDONESIA

In Central Sulawesi, flooding and unpredictable weather threaten families' livelihoods. Through Act for Peace's partner, Church World Service (CWS), local farmers are learning to prepare for disasters and improve crop quality through the DREAM Program.

Eko and his family have embraced new techniques that make their rice crops stronger and more reliable. "Our harvests are stronger, and we feel safer," says Eko.

Your gift helps communities adapt to a changing climate and protect their future.



Agung Pranoto/Act for Peace

## Livestreaming

Here is the YouTube Direct link for our live recorded Worship service for:  
Streaming Sunday **14 December at 10:00am**

Viewing Link: [https://youtube.com/live/G\\_I\\_m80OmFk?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/G_I_m80OmFk?feature=share)

## Barbeque

Does anyone know where the BBQ that is usually stored in the "Big Shed" is at the moment?

Please see Bruce if you know.

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Dear friends at Morialta ,

Thank you for all the good wishes you have given me through the weeks and months of the year!

I would like to send you peace, joy and a deep contentment - to be with you as Christmas approaches - and on through the New Year.

Cynthia Story x



*We acknowledge that we worship  
on the land of the Kurna People,  
the indigenous peoples of the  
Adelaide Plains & traditional  
custodians of this land.*

## Diary Dates

### Sunday, 14 December

10:00am Worship Service

### Tuesday, 17 December

10.00am Advent Study  
7.30pm Advent Study on Zoom

### Friday, 19 December

9:30am Art & Craft Circle  
and Coffee & Chat

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Last Tai Chi class for 2025  
Was on 8 December  
and will resume on 2 February  
2026

Last Art & Craft Circle/ Coffee &  
Chat  
and will resume 30 January 2026

The Community Shed will open  
again on 28 January 2026

Gateways to resume  
13 February 2026

## Roster

Duty	14 December	21 December	24 December
<b>Minister/ Preacher</b>	Rev. Anne Butler	Rev. Anne Butler	Rev. Anne Butler
<b>Worship Leader</b>	C. Mackenzie	M. Cargill	J. Sillett
<b>Bible Reader</b>	D. Colegrove	C. Mackenzie	B. Tredrea
<b>Piano</b>	A. Ind	J. Edwin	A. Ind
<b>Guitar</b>	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix
<b>Singers</b>	A. Ind R. Amber		
<b>Welcome</b>	M. Clogg	L. Tideman	B. Ind
<b>Flowers</b>	R. Amber J. Sillett	R. Amber J. Sillett	J. Sillett
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	S. Pfitzner J. Purling	C. Lyons H. Drew	J. Searle
<b>Closing Sec.</b>	C. Mackenzie	J. Secombe	B. Tredrea
<b>Audio</b>	R. Clogg	J. Drew	R. Clogg
<b>Projection</b>	J. Thornton	C. Cargill	M. Cargill
<b>Cameras 6 + HSO</b>	J. Swanbury	P. Ayles	
<b>Camera 8</b>	P. Ayles	J. Swanbury	
<b>Reader or V Dir</b>	M. Cargill	C. Ayles	
<b>Vision Switcher</b>	J. Secombe	J. Secombe	

## Bible Readings

14 December	21 December	24 December
Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55 James 5:7-10	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)