



# Morialta Uniting Church

*Living Streams ~ Giving Life*

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## Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 10am Worship Service



### Preparing for the Extraordinary: Letting Stuff Go

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## Meeting of the Congregation

There will be a Meeting of the Congregation next week, 10 December. The meeting will begin 15 minutes after the Benediction of the Service. As with recent practice, the meeting will be held in the church. During next week a draft agenda, previous minutes and any other papers will be emailed to members with access to the internet. The papers will be included in the Friday Envelopes and will be available in printed form .

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## Displaying images of the congregation

Recently members of the congregation were invited to update the details held by the church its Pastoral Care Database.

Unfortunately, we did not update permissions relating to the display of still and video images. To close the loop on this important matter, members of the congregation will be approached, in coming weeks, as they participate in morning tea after the morning service.

## Fellowship

The Fellowship Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Highlander Hotel at 12.30pm. Please contact Margaret Clogg on 8337 5728 or 0419 891 312. if you would like to attend and haven't already put your name down.

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## Bonbons

The annual Bonbon production will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> December and we are in need of more wrapped sweets to fill the Bonbons. No chocolates, thank you. The completed bonbons are delivered to Uniting Communities and given to the children of families in need at Christmas time.

If you can assist, please bring the sweets to the church.

Margaret Clogg



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> December: <https://youtube.com/live/IB4ig2Ugse4?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 4 December

10.00am Japanese Playgroup

1.30pm Tai Chi

#### Wednesday 6 December

1.00pm Community Shed

#### Friday 8 December

9.30am Art & Craft Circle  
with Coffee & Chat

#### Sunday 10 December

10.00am Advent 2 Worship Service

11.15am Congregational Meeting

### First Sunday of Advent



### Hope for families forced to flee

Jehan\*, a brave mother of five, made the courageous decision to escape on foot to Pakistan with her family when Afghanistan fell to the Taliban in 2021. Your gifts through the Christmas Bowl can help Act for Peace coordinate rapid emergency responses with local partners, like Church World Services Asia, so that they can immediately act, giving families like Jehan's safety in exile – and hope for the future – when they need it most. **Please give today.**

\*Name changed for safety reasons



CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: [christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au](http://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

	3 December	10 December	17 December
Minister/ Preacher	Rev. Alison Whish	Rev. Alison Whish	Rev. Alison Whish
Worship Leader	J. Sillett	B. Tredrea	J. Sillett
Bible Reader	R. Wise	J. Wagner	C. Lyons
Piano	A. Densley	J. Edwin	E. Sullivan
Guitar		A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix
Singers	E. Sullivan R. Amber	A. Ind R. Amber	R. Amber C. Mackenzie
Communion Stewards	B. Ind, J. Sillett, B. Tredrea		
Welcome	L. Brown	J. Sillett	B. Ind
Flowers	R. Amber,	R. Amber, J. Sillett	R. Amber, J. Sillett
Tea / Coffee	M. Thornley S. Pfitzner	C. Lyons J. Purling	M. Thornley S. Pfitzner
Hall Pack-down	C. Mackenzie	C. Mackenzie	C. Mackenzie
Closing Security	C. Mackenzie	R. Amber	C. Mackenzie
Audio	L. Mackenzie	R. Clogg	L. Mackenzie
Projection	S. Mackenzie	S. Colegrove	S. Mackenzie
Cameras	P. Thornley C. Cargill	P. Aylesj J. Swanbury	R. Clogg P. Thornley
Vision Director	C. Ayles	M. Cargill	J. Secombe
Vision Switcher	J. Secombe	M. Mackenzie	C. Ayles
Video Editor	J. Secombe	S. Colegrove	D. Purling

## Weekly Bible Readings

3 December Advent 1	10 December Advent 2	17 December Advent 3
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 Corinthians 1:3-9 Matthew 13:24-37	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalms 126 or Luke 1:46b-55 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28