



Morialta Uniting Church

Living Streams ~ Giving Life



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22nd December 2024

Advent 4 - Love



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Office Closure

The office and will reopen
Monday 20th January 2025.

The first 2025 newsletter will be
published on 24 January.

Returning Dates in 2025

Mon, 20 January - Office reopens

Sun, 26 January - 1st newsletter
for 2025

Mon, 3 February - Tai Chi

Fri, 7 February - Art & Craft
Circle and Coffee & Chat

SALLY STAMP

A big thank you to everyone who has donated stamps and collections. Thanks to your generosity, donations have been made to the following organizations: Oodnadatta Church for chairs (\$500), South Pacific School Aid Inc. (3 shipments, \$3,376.91), and The Grove Uniting Church Kids Craft Group (\$1,000). Please continue saving stamps for the Uniting Church, as these contributions enable ongoing support for similar causes. Pickup can be arranged in the metro area.

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

LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

Here is the YouTube direct link for our live-recorded worship service, available from Sunday 22nd December at 10:00am.

https://youtube.com/live/4_QfI0ziFag?feature=share

The Christmas Day link will be on our website.

From Synod

This week we pray:

- For hearts full of gratitude as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the greatest gift of all
- For peace and joy to fill our hearts and homes this Christmas. May we experience the true peace that only Christ can bring, and may His joy overflow in our lives and in the lives of others
- For families, Lord, to experience unity, love, and harmony this Christmas. May relationships be strengthened and may the spirit of forgiveness and grace abound in every household.



Hirers of the church buildings

Please note: Japanese Playgroup will continue to run during the Christmas holidays.

Please be aware that some hirers may be using the church or hall from early January.



DIARY DATES

Sunday, 22 December

10.00am - Advent 4

Monday, 23 December

10.00am - Japanese playgroup

Tuesday, 24 December

7.00pm - Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, 25 December

9.30am - Christmas Day Service

Sunday, 29 December

10.00am - Worship Service



I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Christmas and a safe New Year in 2025!

Sharon - MUC Newsletter Editor.

Worship Roster

Duty	22 December	24 December	25 December
Minister / Preacher	Rev Dr Jonathan Barker	Rev Dr Jonathan Barker	Rev Dr Jonathan Barker
Worship Leader	B. Tredrea	J. Sillett	J. Sillett
Bible Reader	C. Lyons	C. Mackenzie	B. Tredrea
Piano	E. Sullivan	G. Sullivan	A. Densley
Guitar	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix	
Singers	A. Ind	A. Ind	E. Sullivan
Welcome	L. Tideman	J. Purling	L. Tideman
Flowers	J. Sillett	J. Sillett	J. Sillett
Tea / Coffee	M. Thornley J. Purling		
Closing Security	J. Secombe	B. Tredrea	J. Secombe
Audio	R. Clogg	S. Colegrove	M. Cargill
Projection	S. Colegrove	C. Cargill	S. Mackenzie
Cameras	J. Swanbury P. Thornley		P. Ayles C. Ayles
Reader or Vis Dir	P. Ayles		
Vision Switcher	C. Ayles		J. Secombe
Video Editor	S. Colegrove	J. Drew	S. Colegrove

Weekly Bible Readings

22 December
Advent 4

Matthew 2:1-12
Matthew 2:13-17
Matthew 2: 18

24 December

Lessons and
Carols

25 December

Matthew 2: 1-12
Matthew 2: 13-23