



# Morialta Uniting Church

*Living Streams ~ Giving Life*



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

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**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.**

## **POEM ABOUT LOVE**

**Love's as warm as tears,  
Love is tears:**

Pressure within the brain,  
Tension at the throat,  
Deluge, weeks of rain,  
Haystacks afloat,  
Featureless seas between  
Hedges, where once was green.

**Love's as fierce as fire,  
Love is fire:**

All sorts—infernal heat  
Clinkered with greed and pride,  
Lyric desire, sharp-sweet,  
Laughing, even when denied,  
And that empyreal flame  
Whence all loves came.

**Love's as fresh as spring,  
Love is spring:**

Bird-song hung in the air,  
Cool smells in a wood,  
Whispering 'Dare! Dare!'  
To sap, to blood,  
Telling 'Ease, safety, rest,  
Are good; not best.'

**Love's as hard as nails,  
Love is nails:**

Blunt, thick, hammered through  
The medial nerves of One  
Who, having made us, knew  
The thing He had done,  
Seeing (with all that is)  
Our cross, and His.

C.S. Lewis

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## **From Synod**

We extend our congratulations to the recipients of Australia Day Honours in recognition of their outstanding service to their communities and the Uniting Church in South Australia. We also acknowledge other members of the Uniting Church in South Australia who received Australia Day awards.

**Medal of the Order of Australia  
Mr Peter Lane  
Mrs Wendy Ellen Lane**

## **Tai Chi - cancelled**

There will be no Tai chi class tomorrow, **Monday, 3 February** due to **hot weather**.



## LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

Here is the YouTube direct link for our live-recorded worship service,  
available from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10:00am.

<https://youtube.com/live/FV3lAIWMA0s?feature=share>



### The Progressive Christianity Forum

At Effective Living Centre

6 February 2025

How can we live in a time of poly-crisis and hyper-connectivity?  
Insights from Brian McLaren and  
Systems Thinking.

More information at:

<http://pcnetsa.org/> and

<https://effectiveliving.ucasa.org.au/>

Or phone: 8271 0329



### DIARY DATES

#### Sunday, 2 February

10:00 am Worship Service

#### Monday, 3 February

10.00am Japanese Playgroup

**Tai Chi - cancelled**

#### Wednesday, 5 February

1.00pm - Community Shed

#### Friday, 7 February

9.30am - Art & Craft Circle  
Coffee & Chat

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### Volunteers Wanted

People are needed for welcoming (at the door) then taking the offering bowl to the altar table.

Also needed are morning tea and coffee (for preparing and serving).

You specify how often you are available.

Please contact Nicole in the office.

# Worship Roster

Duty	2 February	9 February	16 February
Minister / Preacher	Rev Dr Jonathan Barker	Rev Paul Turley	Rev Jonathan Barker
Worship Leader	B. Tredrea	M. Cargill	C. Mackenzie
Bible Reader	R. Pitt	L. Brown	B. Tredrea
Piano	G. Sullivan	G. Sullivan	A. Densley
Guitar	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix	A. Phoenix
Singers	A. Ind R. Amber	E. Sullivan, R. Amber	A. Ind R. Amber
Communion Stewards	B. Tredrea, C. Lyons R. Pitt		
Welcome	L. Brown	M. Clogg	J. Purling
Flowers	TBA	TBA	TBA
Tea / Coffee	R. Pitt M. Thornley	J. Kerr J. Morrison	L. Tideman M. Thornley
Closing Security	B. Tredrea	C. Lyons	J. Secombe
Audio	J. Drew	R. Clogg	J. Drew
Projection	S. Mackenzie	S. Colegrove	L. Brown J. Thornton
Cameras	C. Cargill P. Thornley	C. Lyons P. Thornley	P. Ayles J. Swanbury
Reader or Vis Dir	M. Cargill	J. Secombe	C. Ayles
Vision Switcher	J. Secombe	C. Ayles	J. Secombe
Video Editor	J. Secombe	S. Colegrove	J. Secombe

## Weekly Bible Readings

### 2 February

Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

### 9 February

Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

### 16 February

Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26