

# **Magill Interchurch Council Report**

### **Pastoral Care Workers**

The PCW program has been approved by the Federal Government for another 4 years, but without an increase in funding. The Government is also looking to legislate to make the program permanent. However funding remains the same as it was in 2008. So although the program will continue, Interchurch Councils will need to provide continuing financial support for extra hours, as well as the pastoral support that they provide. There are also unknowns about how the new State Government will operate it within South Australia.

#### Meeting of Chairpersons from member Churches

MIC has invited the Chairpersons from each member church in the Magill Interchurch Council to a meeting to discuss the future of the MIC.

Although the letter was sent out in July, to date only 3 churches (Morialta, Clayton Wesley and Pilgrim Lutheran) have responded.

It is hope that the meeting to decide the future of the MIC will still take place early in 2019.

#### **Advent Service**

Pilgrim Lutheran have invited the member churches to join them in a Advent Service from 5.30pm to 6.30pm, followed by a light supper, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Members of Morialta are urged to support the service as Pilgrim supported us in the #KidsOffNauru Project by ringing their bell and signing copies of our petition.

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