

DIARY DATES 2016

**Welcome to the
Newsletter for a
New Year!**

Today

9.30am Last Sunday of worshipping
in the hall

Tuesday 26 January

**AUSTRALIA DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Wednesday 27 January

Playgroup cleaning.

Wednesday 3 February

12 noon Lunch on Chapel
1.30pm Friendship Group in the hall

Tuesday 9 February

SHROVE TUESDAY

Friday 12 February

7.30pm Gateways group re-
commences

Sunday 14 February

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY At 9.30am

Offering:

P & P Norman, D & S Colegrove

Hymns:

TIS 188 Where wide sky rolls
down

TIS 179 Praise with joy the
world's Creator

TIS 657 God of freedom, God of
Sing High to God

SUNDAY 24 January 2016

Epiphany 3

Lectionary Readings

Neh 8.1-3. 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19 1 Cor 12.12-31a Lk 4.14-21

Offering Prayer

God, you provide us with all good things and you give abundantly.
Today, we joyfully offer these gifts back to you.
We pray a blessing over them, that they would be used
to bring peace and justice to a world in need. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY 31 January 2016

Epiphany 4

9.30am Rev Steve Thompson - HC

Lectionary Readings

Jer 1.4-10 Ps 71.1-6 1 Cor 13.1-13 Lk 4.21-30

Rosters for Sunday 31 January 2016

	8.15 am	9.30 am
<i>Music:</i>		P Johnson
<i>Worship Leader:</i>		J Drew
<i>Communion Stewards:</i>		B Penhall, H Begg
<i>Bible Reader:</i>		J Sillett
<i>Audio:</i>		R Clogg
<i>Projection:</i>		M Cargill
<i>AV Coordinator:</i>		M Mackenzie
<i>Offering:</i>		K Mackenzie, J Edwin G & B Buckton

<i>Opening Security:</i>	C Lyons
<i>Welcome:</i>	C & P Ayles
<i>Newsletter:</i>	J Purling
<i>Counting:</i>	A Lomman, M Dix
<i>Tea & Coffee:</i>	R Pitt, D & S Colegrove



Morialta Uniting Church
26 Chapel Street MAGILL



Sunday 24 January 2016 Epiphany 3

*Welcome to our congregation here at Morialta ~
please stay after the service and enjoy morning tea with us.*

We acknowledge the Kaurna people the original inhabitants of this area.

Psalm 19: Paraphrase

The universe bounds with the energy of God;
it is invisible, and seen everywhere.
It hums and grows; it sings and dances
through the universe.
Without words it spins out the great story;
without lyrics it writes the great universal
song.
Suns uncounted blaze out to light worlds unknown,
warming and making alive every singing thing.
God's energy is everywhere charging bodies and minds;
opening up even the deep patterns in the secret things.
Everywhere God is telling the story,
the way of God making true sense to our deep selves.
God is our rock and redeemer.

(Psalm 19 based on Paraphrase from Seasons of the Spirit)

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LENT 2016

Please refer to the insert in the Newsletter today for details of the Lenten Reflections this year. Sign up sheets are available.

Ash Wednesday, the commencement of Lent falls on 10 February this year.

'Together in Song 655'

*O, let the Son Of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul;
O, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove;
Will descend upon your life and make you whole!*

JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES FILM NIGHT

Sunday 14 February

Regal Theatre 275 Kensington Rd

Tickets \$25

Come at **5.30 pm** and enjoy a High Tea, then the movie 'BROOKLYN' will commence at **6.30 pm**.

Ask your friends and make up a group, for this fundraising event, for

Justice for Refugees SA

Bookings on <http://www.trybooking.com/JYUS> or call

Greg on 0447 728 707

BIRTHDAYS!

Mary Barrie, at the Lutheran Homes, Glynde, celebrated her 92nd birthday last Tuesday.

Sandy Barker turned 50 early in January, and celebrated with friends and family here in the hall

FROM THE BIBLE ...

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

Luke 4.18

A few Ministerial changes...

Due to some health problems, Steve Thompson will be working half time for the next few months.

During this time, Bruce Grindlay and Christine Garner will be sharing the workload.

They can be contacted through the church office on 8331 9344.

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR of

GATEWAYS meetings for 2016!

The first meeting for the year will be at **7.30pm** on **Friday 12th February** in the Kooka Rooms. We will start the year with a series of videos titled "Jesus Rise to Power". Everyone is welcome to join us for discussion and fellowship over supper.

Kitchen Clean 2016

To all the wonderful people who helped clean the kitchen in hot and oppressive conditions, a big thank you. Should you see Lesley, Marie, Anne, Margarets C, P & W, Dorothy, Aileen J, Ruth D, Jenny H, Jill, Beverley, Christine, Alison or St Ruth the Pitt (who scaled to heavenly heights to clean air filters) ahead of you at the Pearly Gates, you now know how they claimed their place!
In the walkway there is an assortment of items that may belong to you. Please check a.s.a.p.

URBAN MISSION NETWORK

First gathering for 2016

Clayton Wesley Uniting Church

25 February 2016

Share in a beautiful Persian meal, Browse in Goodies Op Shop, Talk with an owner of a boatbuilding business

Hear from others, reflect and gain insight!

Cost \$10 (if able)

Please RSVP by Friday 19 February

susan@urbannetwork.org.au

Can you help?

As we have several people unable to fulfil rostered duties on the current Lunch on Chapel roster, is there anyone willing to pick up a monthly stint, either helping in the kitchen on a Wednesday from 10.30am to 2pm, or assisting with dishwashing from 11.30am to 2pm, or giving a half hour on a Wednesday morning to set out tables and chairs? Alison or Lesley would love to hear from you. Excellent pay!!!

The Sanctuary and Pews

Thanks to those members of the congregation who assisted in clearing the church so the carpet, which was a hazard, could be stretched. While the pews have been out of the space the carpet has been cleaned and the walls have been re-painted. Thanks to those people who brandished a paint brush to assist in this task!
John Secombe and his team have taken the opportunity to do some work on the sound system and lighting.
Depending on availability, it is hoped that the 'blocks' will be taken back into the church after worship this Sunday. If you are able to assist your help will be gratefully received.

Bush fire appeal for tools and cookbooks

As a practical way of helping those who lost everything in the Pinery area bushfires we are collecting tools, including power tools, household tools, ladders, wheelbarrows and other garden tools, as well as cookbooks that you no longer need. If you have anything at home that can be of use, please bring it along to add to the collection in the main foyer.

THANK YOU!

A postcard has been received from Margaret and Merv Boundy, thanking the Pastoral Care Ministry Team for their contact during and after Merv's stay in hospital over Christmas.

Merv would appreciate a phone call at any time to break up the long days at home!

ONCE AGAIN

Easter Sights and Sounds From Spicer Uniting, St Peters .

Be part of bringing the Easter story to life for school groups and others.
Dates: 15,16,17 March in the morning Friday 18 March in the evening.
We would love to have you participate with us for all or part of this time.
Place: Spicer Uniting Church 44a Fourth Avenue St Peters.
Speaking and non speaking roles available.
Contact: Margaret Just 8362 4338
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