

## What's on This Week?

### Sunday 30th

9.30am

### Epiphany 4

Worship

Pot-luck Lunch

### Tuesday 1st

8.30am - 4.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10.15am

Ladies Fellowship AGM

### Wednesday 2nd

8.30am - 4.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

### Thursday 3rd

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

### Sunday 6th

9.30am

### Epiphany 5

Worship

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## For You to Note

### RED DOVE CHOIR REHEARSALS

As singing is not allowed at the moment, we will now commence rehearsals on Wednesday 2nd March, 2pm, subject to Covid restrictions at that time. It is hoped that masks will no longer be necessary after the end of February and social distancing, hopefully, should also be abolished. So many people have said that they need to be close to someone singing the same part when it comes to harmonising. In the meantime, let's have another lunch together so we can renew friendships. This will be on Wednesday 16th February, 12 noon at Rathmines Bowling Club. I hope to see you there so please let me know if you can come. Anne Hart, 0408 333 459.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP** - Meet this Tuesday at the church, at 10.15 am. This will include the AGM, and will be looking at plans for the year ahead.

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP** - Change of meeting times to morning, and will meet at 10 am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. Note that on February 8, it will be Study 9 in the booklet, looking at Revelation 12-13.

### SOUTHLAKES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE 6 PM SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

You are invited to attend this special service in support of the many dedicated Christians who give of their time to teach Scripture in our local public schools, both

at the Primary and High Schools levels. In attendance will be Scripture teachers of various faiths to pray and be commissioned to go in the name of Christ.

Host church this year is Avondale Memorial SDA Church, 584-586 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong.

Please join us as the 2022 school year begins and children are challenged as they learn about Jesus. A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the service. For more information, please contact Desiree on 0407 581 343.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** has altered its meeting day to the third Thursday of the month for the time being. Next meeting will be 17th February.

### SLCEA DONATIONS

The first week of every month we have a retiring offering for SLCEA which is the combined churches Scripture teaching in both the primary schools and high school. We are introducing two new ways to make that donation, for all those who are happy to use on line banking. You can donate through our church bank account. It is the same as that used for direct debits for offerings:

*Name: Morisset Uniting Church*

*BSB: 032-524*

*Account: 12-1985*

*Reference: SLCEA*

or you can donate directly to SLEAC. Their details are:

*Name: South Lakes Christian Education Association*

*BSB: 062 832*

*Account: 1033 7050*

### DATES FOR FEBRUARY:

Tues 1 Feb - 10 am Ladies Fellowship

Tues 8 Feb - 10 am Bible Fellowship

Sat 12 Feb - 8 am Prayer Breakfast, 9.30 am Pastoral Care

Sun 13 Feb - Church Life Survey during worship

Sun 13 Feb - 6 pm SLCEA interdenominational service at Avondale

Thur 17 Feb - 10 am Church Council

Tues 22 Feb - 10 am Bible Fellowship

**DIRECT GIVING** - Your offering can be set up to go directly from your bank account into the Church accounts and thus avoid the need to use the envelope system on a Sunday. A direct credit can be set up using the Church's Westpac working account BSB 032-524 Account number 12-1985 or by filling in a form to go to Uniting Financial Services. This form is available from Parriss McDougall.

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## **Duties for 6th February - Epiphany 5**

Preacher	<i>Ron Loom</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Parriss Mc Dougall &amp; Lesley M Robinson</i>
Welcomers	<i>Phil Kesterton &amp; Sue Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Jan Miller &amp; Margaret Arbon</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty &amp; Anne Kloet</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Betty Small &amp; Parriss Mc Dougall</i>

### **Lectionary Readings for 6th February**

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

## **Connect in Prayer**

- As they begin the new term in a situation of uncertainty and anxiety, pray for students and teachers, that they might find ways to resolve their worries about vaccines and returning to face-to-face schooling.
- High School Scripture in Morisset will be very different this year, with a seminar each term replacing weekly Religious Education. Pray that God will speak to the hearts and minds of students through this new system.
- Give thanks for the leadership of the past two years as we have come through two difficult years without a minister, and pray for our JNC (Joint Nominating Committee) as they begin the process of searching for a new Minister of the Word.

### **Submissions to the Newsletter**

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.  
Email: [morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au](mailto:morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au)



## **MORISSET UNITING CHURCH**

**"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"**



### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** **ISSUE 1253 30th January 2022**

*Welcome to the "Church in the Trees" this morning. If you are a visitor, help us to get acquainted with you by signing the Visitors' Book & staying for a time of fellowship at Morning Tea after Worship. Please also collect our Information Brochure.*

*Children are especially welcome as we share stories and have an activity table at the front.*

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Administrator Peter Robinson 0410896413  
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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell  
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**"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"**