

What's on This Week?

Sunday 17th	Easter Sunday
9.30am	Worship
Monday 18th	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
Tuesday 19th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 20th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 21st	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
12noon	Picnic - Wyee Point Reserve
Sunday 24th	Easter 2
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

GREAT OUTBACK BARBECUE - Thank you to everyone who assisted or participated in last Sunday's enjoyable lunch for Frontier Services. It was attended by 44 people, and raised \$734 which has been sent to Frontier Services. Huge thanks to everyone for their support and their generous contributions.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - will resume at 10 am on Tuesday 26 April at Brodies, for the final session on Revelation. The next study, starting in May, will be the book of Ruth in the Old Testament. There will be only four studies in this series, and meetings will be held at Hazel's, but further details later.

PICNIC - next Thursday 21 April, 12 noon at Wyee Point Reserve. Despite the Easter and Anzac weekend breaks, it was decided to continue with the monthly picnic in a park, for those who would like an outing and a get-together. Bring your lunch and perhaps a camera to photograph the roos that roam the reserve.

JNC - Our Joint Nominating Committee, which has submitted the paperwork for calling a new Minister to our congregation, has been asked to provide more information, so no progress can be reported as yet.

REV RAY ATKINSON - Our much loved Ray, who conducted a Supply ministry with us in 2014-2015, has died after a long illness. We have no details about his funeral but phone Barbara 0439 002 392 for updates.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - In recess for the school holidays. Next meeting will be the final discussion on Revelation, 10 am Tuesday 26 April.

URGENT REQUEST:

South Lakes Christian Education has an urgent need of at least 4 more volunteers to teach primary classes at Wyee and Cooranbong public schools beginning next term. Please pray for this situation. Is God calling you to teach SRE in our local schools? Contact Cathie Smythe on 0412 076 934 if you would like more information.

We thank the Lord for opening up these schools for scripture and therefore many young people who otherwise would know little about the Saviour and the Gospel will have an opportunity to hear this message.

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

EAST COAST FLOODING EMERGENCY APPEAL

Uniting Church in Australia President Rev Sharon Hollis has launched a national appeal to support people and communities impacted by the intense rainfall and devastating flooding across the East Coast. At present 19 chaplains have been deployed to 11 evacuation centres by the Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network (DRCN) of NSW and ACT and chaplains will continue to come alongside disaster-affected people in coming weeks. More information can be found at: <https://uniting.church/east-coast-flooding-emergency-appeal/>

Donations to the appeal can be made to the "National Disaster Relief Fund".

Direct Deposit details are: Bank Name: Westpac, BSB: 032 003, Ac No: 269941
Cheque - please make your cheque payable to "UCA Assembly - National Disaster Relief Fund" and post to: UCA Assembly - National Disaster Relief Fund, PO Box A2266, Sydney South NSW 1235

Please include a reference (for example, your surname or congregation name)

If you require a receipt, please get in touch with us - email: enquiries@nat.uca.org.au with subject: National Disaster Relief Fund

Duties for 24th April - Easter 2

Preacher	<i>Owen Smythe</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Val Sloey & Joe Sloey</i>
Welcomers	<i>Margaret Arbon & Joan Harley</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Joe Sloey & Maurice Davies</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Anne Kloet</i>

Lectionary Readings for 24th April

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

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.

Connect in Prayer

- May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us this day. May his love be shared amongst us as we remember and celebrate our risen Lord.
- Lord, thank you for the resurrection of your Son, Jesus. We want to celebrate him every day of our lives. In a world that grows increasingly dark, help us hold up his light.
- May we remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that Christ has freely given us. And may we always give thanks for his sacrificial love.

Submissions to the Newsletter

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



MORISSET UNITING CHURCH

"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
 Ph: 49705359 or Mb: 0400 460770

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