

What's on This Week?

Sunday 14th	Pentecost 10
9.30am	Worship
Monday 15th	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
Tuesday 16th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 17th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 18th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Saturday 20th	
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast
9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Sunday 21st	Pentecost 11
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

ORGAN HOMECOMING | AUGUST 27

Hear the sounds of the world's most famous organs during the premiere performance of Avondale University's new Hauptwerk virtual pipe organ. Featuring organist Peter Guy, former Master of the Choristers and Director of Music at Christ Church Cathedral in Newcastle. Honours the late Valerie Duncan's love of music and continues a legacy of the Duncan-Kranz family's support of the arts and of Avondale. Presented by Avondale Conservatorium as part of Avondale Alumni's Homecoming 2022. Saturday, August 27, 7 pm, Avondale University Seventh-day Adventist Church. Tickets from \$30. www.avondale.edu.au/events

AUGUST DATES:

Friday 19 - Connections outing to Morpeth
Saturday 20 - 8 am Prayer Breakfast, 9.30 Pastoral Care
Sunday 21 - Congregational Meeting AGM
Sunday 21 - 3 pm Film screening at Toronto Uniting Church
Tuesday 23 - 10 am Bible Fellowship Group (Following Jesus #2)
Thursday 25 - 3.30 pm Church Council
Saturday 27 - 7 pm "Organ Homecoming" Avondale University

PREACHERS FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:

Aug 21st - Barbara Duffy
Aug 28th - Pat Coster
Sep 4 - Bruce Edgell
Sep 11 - Joan Horgan
Sep 18 - Pat Coster
Sep 25 - Owen Smythe

FINAL CALL- Last chance to join "Connections" outing to MORPETH next Friday 19th August. Details in the Foyer or see Anne or Phill Hart

CONGREGATION AGM ADVANCE NOTICE

The AGM for 2021-22 will be held on Sunday, 21 August after morning tea. All congregation-appointed positions are declared vacant at that meeting. Please consider prayerfully, if your gifts can be used in any of the positions and place your name in the appropriate place on the list on the foyer table (green folder). In addition, we will need to nominate and vote for 2 members whose term of office expires this year for church council: Joan Horgan and Bob Starling. If you or someone you know is seeking to be considered for a place on the church council please fill in a form and have them and another member of the congregation second the nomination. This can be done up until Sunday 14 August. Secretaries of the various church groups are invited to submit an Annual Report by Sunday, 21 August. Please give these to Congregation Secretary, Cathie Smythe.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Next Saturday, 20 August commencing at 8 am in the hall. Any prayer points can be given to Cathie or Joan Harley before hand. All welcome to attend. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you are able to join us.

TORONTO FILM SCREENING: Sunday 21 August at 3 pm. Toronto Uniting Church, co-hosting with other churches in Toronto, is screening the film "Biraban and Threlkeld: Finding the Third Space". The film tells an important story of collaboration and friendship between a First Nations leader and a Christian missionary in the early 1800s on Awabakal land (in Toronto). The screening will be followed by a Q&A, and then a shared meal of soup and damper. Admission is free and all are welcome. We warmly invite you and members of your congregation to join us.

PRESBYTERY "GATHERING" AT HAMILTON UNITING CHURCH - 10 am Tuesday 6 September, speaker Rev Jon Owen of the Wayside Chapel. An opportunity to meet with others from around the Presbytery, hear an interesting speaker, and catch up with our previous minister Rev Rob Hanks. Everyone is invited. More info on the flyers on the table in the foyer.

OVER 50'S EXPO

We are now sending out invitations for local businesses to join us at the Expo in October. We hope to see professionals, service industries and not for profit groups at the Expo. So, ask your service providers if they are coming and if they don't know about the Expo, tell Bob or direct them to the Church website where they can access a booking form.

Duties for 21st August - Pentecost 11

Preacher	<i>Barbara Dufty</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Val Sloey & Joe Sloey</i>
Welcomers	<i>Cathie Smythe & Owen Smythe</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Phil Kesterton & Derek Cumberworth</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Pauline Wilding & Tina Davies</i>

Lectionary Readings for 21st August

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalms 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

COVID UPDATE

Covid numbers are increasing here in Morisset and elsewhere. Maybe it's time to wear a mask when in close proximity to others in our building. Keep 1.5m apart when in private conversation and respect others desire to keep safe.

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

- Pray that the Connections outing on the 19th will be a time of friendship and building relationships with others beyond our congregation, and that it will be a valuable time of sharing together.

- Pray for Jess, the SRE teacher at Morisset High and Wadalba High. She is making good connections with students; praise God! Pray for good health to sustain her and inspiration from the Holy Spirit to enable her to provide engaging programs in the schools. Pray for numbers of students attending 'Chips and Chats' and 'Breakfast Club' (see SLCEA Newsletter for June,2022) to increase.

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 **ISSUE 1281 14th August 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.

Preacher **Joan Horgan**
Service 9:30am Sunday
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Facebook: churchinthetreesmorissetuniting

Op Shop Ph: 0249 735967

Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
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