

What's on This Week?

Sunday 9th	Pentecost 18
9.30am	Worship
Monday 10th	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
Tuesday 11th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 12th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 13th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Saturday 15th	
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast
9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Sunday 16th	Pentecost 19
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Meets next Saturday, 15 October at 8am. You are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship over breakfast and pray for our church activities and our community. Please add your name to the sign-on sheet in the foyer.

SENIORS EXPO - A hearty thanks to everyone involved in planning and organising such a great day on Friday. It succeeded beyond people's expectations. Thanks to the willing workers who helped with setting up beforehand and clearing away at the end, and those who spent the day assisting in a hundred different ways. Thanks to the planning team and the very efficient organising of the event, and special thanks to Bob Starling who had the vision and worked tirelessly to bring it to fruition.

BIBLE FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Meets this Tuesday 11 October at 10 am at Hazel's home. This will be Unit 7 on prayer, and the group will be starting to think about what to do for the next set of studies, so if anyone has ideas, please be prepared to share your thoughts.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING - All members of Church Council and anyone in a position of leadership in the church is required to undertake a Safe Church training course. The next available course will be held at Raymond Terrace Uniting Church on 12 November. Flyers available in the foyer with more information.

PREACHING ROSTER:

16 October - Rev Ron Loom

23 October - Rev Bruce Edgell

30 October - Mrs Barbara Dufty

The worship committee is to meet shortly to plan for the remainder of the year.

BUSH CHAPEL - Many people have expressed interest in the concept, and several accompanied Bob Starling last week to consider a suitable site. If anyone would like to explore further the concept of an outdoor chapel, it would be helpful to go to Terrigal on a Tuesday morning when theirs is used for weekly worship. See Maurice for more information. We would like to take a carload.

"BRING A PLATE" COOKBOOKS - Produced by Synod Adult Fellowship Group, our cooks tell us these recipes are easy to do and always turn out well! Available in the foyer, \$10 each, money to Hazel or Margaret please.

DAY OUT AND CELEBRATION 15TH OCTOBER

As The Hunter Presbytery we are wanting to live in a season of "HOPE" and our Team have been asked to organise a CELEBRATION you're all invited to... Then others were planning a DAY OUT as a bridge to next years return of 'Weekend OUT' and they are being held 'together'

Saturday 15th October:

DAY OUT - 10am to 3pm Adamstown Uniting Church

Not just for children, youth & families but adult too.

CELEBRATION - 3.30pm Adamstown Uniting Church.

Traditional and contemporary music, drama, visuals, reflections, worship, story and more This is an opportunity for Congregations small and large to come together and celebrate!

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.

Duties for 16th October - Pentecost 19

Preacher	<i>Ron Loom</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Joan Harley & Cathie Smythe</i>
Welcomers	<i>Phil Kesterton & Sue Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Ian Maier & Margaret Arbon</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Cathie Smythe & Owen Smythe</i>

Lectionary Readings for 16th October

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalms 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Connect in Prayer

- Give thanks for the Seniors Expo and everyone involved – for the fine weather, for the planning, for the willingness of helpers, for the atmosphere of goodwill throughout the day, for the leadership. Give thanks for those who had the vision to put on this community event and the courage to persevere over the months of preparation.
- As Term 4 starts, pray for all students studying for end of year examinations whether it is school or University. In particular pray for students undertaking the HSC, and also their families, at this time of stress and anxiety.

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 1289 9th October 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 **Cathy Smythe**
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Op Shop Ph: 0249 735967

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