

What's on This Week?

Sunday 16th 9.30am	Pentecost 19 Worship
Monday 17th 4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
Tuesday 18th 9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 19th 9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 20th 9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Sunday 23rd 9.30am	Pentecost 20 Worship

For You to Note

FRIENDSHIP GROUP NOTES

A request will be made to Church Council as to whether our church would agree to use Fair Trade products, as a way to support disadvantaged workers overseas. Next meeting will be on Melbourne Cup day, 1 November, for a picnic meeting (wearing hats!) in Pendlebury Park, Bonnells Bay.

PREACHERS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER:

Oct 23 Bruce Edgell
Oct 30 Barbara Dufty
6 Nov Bruce Edgell
13 Nov Joan Horgan
20 Nov Barbara Dufty
27 Nov Pat Coster

POLICE COMMUNITY PRECINCT MEETING - WARNING ABOUT SCAMS

At the recent Police Community Precinct meeting, Lake Macquarie Police expressed concern at the number of Senior Citizens who are being scammed.

- Be wary of unknown people who may randomly message you on social media.
- Be wary of random people who claim to be from Optus. If you need to contact Optus, you are advised to only use their website – otherwise phone Optus direct.
- Be wary of anyone offering the chance to win something (e.g. a car). Do not

provide any information to this type of scam.

To contact Police -

000 - For serious emergency – crime in progress

131 444 - For non-emergency police assistance line

1800 333 000 - Crime Stoppers - To report real or suspected criminal activity (reports can be made anonymously)

SENIORS EXPO - A hearty thanks to everyone involved in planning and organising such a great day. 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.

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.

BUSH CHAPEL - Many people have expressed interest in the concept, and several accompanied Bob Starling 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.

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 23rd October - Pentecost 20

Preacher	<i>Bruce Edgell</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Val Sloey & Joe Sloey</i>
Welcomers	<i>Shirley Strachan & Elaine Kingston</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Tina Davies & Maurice Davies</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Joan Harley & Helen Edgell</i>

Lectionary Readings for 23rd October

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Connect in Prayer

- Pray for those whose jobs are on the line because of their religious beliefs, that they may be strong to continue in their faith. Pray that there will be an end to discrimination against people because of their religion.
- We pray for Pakistan peoples impacted by flooding; with more than a third of Pakistan submerged, lives and livelihoods lost, and emergency services and health services are overwhelmed. Pray for those affected. Pray that aid agencies will be generously supported.
- Remember in our prayers today all the other church congregation members in Lake Macquarie who are gathering to worship our Lord this weekend.

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.

Preacher **Ron Loom**
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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"