

## What's on This Week?

<b>Sunday 30th</b>	<b>Pentecost 21</b>
9.30am	Worship
<b>Monday 31st</b>	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<b>All Saints' Day</b>
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am	Friendship Group
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>Pentecost 22</b>
9.30am	Worship

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### For You to Note

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHANGE OF VENUE** - The meeting at 10 am this Tuesday 1 November will now be held at Barbara Dufty's home (5A Macquarie Road, Morisset Park). The plan to meet in Pendlebury Park was abandoned due to the boggy conditions and long grass there. Everybody is welcome for morning tea, and bring your ideas for where we might go out for the Christmas meeting on 6 December. Wear a hat to celebrate Melbourne Cup day!

#### CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES -

- Christmas Day service will be 8.30 am on Sunday 25 December. This year we will not be holding a Christmas Eve service, but Lake Mac Church will be holding a Christmas Eve service to which everyone will be invited (time as yet unknown).
- In preparation for a wedding on 12 November the grounds are being tidied and mown, and the windows in the church will be cleaned.
- The Op Centre recently put on a fashion parade for Probus Ladies group, which was very successful.

**BAPTISM** - today at 11.30am there will be a special Baptism Service for Oxley James Baker (son of Brent & Rachel of Thornton) whom our Prayer Circle has been praying for over several months. Rachel was formerly Rachel Gattera and in her younger days was involved in Morisset's Kids Club and Youth Group. You are all invited to join in this service.

#### WYONG UNITING CHURCH'S ANNUAL "GREAT OUTBACK BBQ"

This event is to raise funds for Frontier Services and help those in Outback Australia doing it tough and will be held 12 noon Saturday 5th November 2022, MacKenzie Reserve - Weemala St, Budgewoi.

Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP: 0408 650 961 by 1/11/2019 for catering. Sausages, bread, onions and sauce will be provided. Tea and Coffee will also be available. To assist with catering, it would be appreciated if you could bring either a salad or cake/slice/biscuits to share, and your own cutlery, crockery and a chair.

**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE** has completed the Preaching Plan for November/December/ January. You will find a copy on the notice board in the foyer. Of course the next few weeks of Preachers can be found in each Sunday's Newsletter.

#### UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA MORISSET- STAMP CLUB

Join us for the King of Hobbies. Meetings on 4th Saturday of each month (except December) from 10:00a.m. at Uniting Church in Australia Morisset NSW.

BUYING AND SELLING, LUCKY DOOR PRIZE AND RAFFLE, TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE. VISITORS WELCOME.

Enquiries: 43656568 [www.philas.org/au/morisset](http://www.philas.org/au/morisset)

#### CENTRAL COAST MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE - Friday 4th November 2022.

Carpool to Terrigal and learn about sea life off our coast. Morning tea and lunch onsite. Entry \$13 Information and booking sheet in the church foyer. Open to anyone. Details Phill & Anne Hart

#### PREACHERS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER:

- 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)

**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

## **Duties for 6th November - Pentecost 22**

Preacher	<i>Bruce Edgell</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Winston James &amp; Margaret Arbon</i>
Welcomers	<i>Phil Kesterton &amp; Sue Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Tina Davies &amp; Douglas Stewart</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Cathie Smythe &amp; Owen Smythe</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Owen Smythe &amp; Joan Horgan</i>

### **Lectionary Readings for 6th November**

*Haggai 1:15b-2:9*  
*Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98*  
*2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*  
*Luke 20:27-38*

course. The next available course will be held at Raymond Terrace Uniting Church on 12 November. Flyers available in the foyer with more information.

**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**

- On 1st November, "All Saints Day", we think of those we have loved and lost, those who have gone before, and we again entrust them to God's loving care.
- Those affected by floods earlier in the year, as media focus has moved away, they are being forgotten, but they are still struggling to get their lives back on track, and fearful of the future as more rain is forecast for the season.
- Give thanks that a new high school SRE teacher has been appointed to replace Jess who had to resign for health reasons. Pray that as Warren Eckermans takes up his position this term, he and the students at Wadalba and Morisset High Schools will adjust well to the change.

### **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 1292 30th 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.

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Op Shop Ph: 0249 735967

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

**"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"**