

What's on This Week?

Sunday 6th	Pentecost 22
9.30am	Worship
Monday 7th	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
Tuesday 8th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 9th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 10th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Sunday 13th	Pentecost 23
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

FRIENDSHIP GROUP NOTES

- An enjoyable morning admiring each other's hats on Melbourne Cup day, and sharing something of our life stories
- Plans were made for a Christmas lunch after church on Sunday 11 December for all the congregation. Details later.
- The Christmas Friendship Group meeting will be lunch at Wyee nursery on Tuesday 6 December.
- We will assist with catering for the concert on 20 November with biscuits and slices

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Meets this Tuesday 8 November at 10 am at Hazel's home. Final study in the booklet "Following Jesus", and the new study booklet on James will be available (\$10).

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.

SPRING 22 CONCERT

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022, 2PM AT "CHURCH IN THE TREES".

Tickets \$10 each. Featuring Groups, Soloists and Musicians. Preferential (centre-isle) seats can be purchased in advance.

ONLINE: <https://www.morissetunitingchurch.au/event/exit-covid-concert/> - Follow the online directions – payment by credit/debit card. Tickets will be emailed to you on confirmation of payment.

EMAIL: morissetunitingchurch@gmail.com – Include Subject "SPRING22"; Your name; Phone number (Mobile preferred); Number of tickets required and whether you want the tickets emailed, hand-delivered or held for collection at the event.

IN PERSON & ENQUIRIES Contact Phill Hart 0410 604 730.

Tickets also available at the door.

WEDDING - Next Saturday afternoon 12th November Rev. Rob Hanks will be the Celebrant for the marriage of Madeline Parsons and Nathan Robinson. Madeline is the daughter of Dan and Lenore who are the residents in our Manse.

TREES AND ART FOR CHARITY AT HAMILTON UNITING CHURCH

The annual "Trees and Art for Charity" at Hamilton Uniting Church (Beaumont St) returns soon after a Covid break for the event! We would like especially to invite you to Opening Night on Tuesday 15th November at Hamilton Uniting Church!

Groups decorating their trees begins around 4pm with the Official Opening at 4.45pm including a kick on with musical guests, drinks and snacks.

"Trees and Art for Charity" has a long history of local groups and organisations decorating trees in support of registered charities, while attendees are encouraged to vote for their favourites and donate cash. There will be Newcastle Society of Artists and other artworks also contributing sales to the effort!

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

PREACHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

13 Nov Joan Horgan

20 Nov Barbara Dufty

27 Nov Pat Coster

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.

Duties for 13th November - Pentecost 23

Preacher	Joan Horgan
Bible Reading	Joan Harley & Cathie Smythe
Welcomers	Margaret Arbon & Tina Davies
Offering/Banking	Phil Kesterton & Derek Cumberworth
Morning Tea	Sue Kesterton & Helen Edgell

Lectionary Readings for 13th November

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

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

- Tomorrow is National Cancer Awareness Day. Pray for those living with a cancer diagnosis, undergoing treatment, or making a recovery and for those who care for them.
- Today, pray for this Body of Christ in Morisset, and all who contribute to its life in every way, whether in prayer, in worship, in meeting together, in care of our building, in administration, in caring for each other.
- On the 11 November, Armistice Day or Remembrance Day is observed to commemorate the end of WW1. Thank God for so many who gave their lives in service to their countries world wide. Pray for families who still live with the impact of war and conflict, whatever form it takes.

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"



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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
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