

What's on This Week?

Sunday 20th	Christ the King (Reign of Christ)
9.30am	Worship
2.00pm	Concert
Monday 21st	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
Tuesday 22nd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 23rd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 24th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
3.30pm	Church Council
Sunday 27th	Advent 1
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets this Thursday 24 November at 3.30 pm at the church.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Meets this Tuesday 22 November at Hazel's home, and will begin the new booklet on James. If you would like to join the group, see Barbara for a book, or just come along and share in the morning and the discussion.

NATIVITY ON DISPLAY at Toronto Uniting Church 118 The Boulevard.

Come and view display items depicting the Christmas Story.

Free Entry. Light Refreshments available.

Opening times:

Thursday 1st December 2022 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Friday 2nd December 2022 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 3rd December 2022 - 10.00am - 5.00pm

(Market Stalls on Saturday 3rd Only)

Sunday 4th December 2022 - 10.30am - 12.00noon

MODERATOR'S FLOOD APPEAL TO HELP DEVASTATED COMMUNITIES –

November 2022 - The Uniting Church NSW/ACT has launched another appeal to help those communities devastated by record-breaking floods.

The Moderator of the Uniting Church NSW/ACT, Rev. Simon Hansford, said the appeal was a response to communities in NSW which had been heavily hit by extremely high rainfall.

More information can be found at:

<https://nswact.uca.org.au/giving/moderators-appeal/>

REV. DR. KENNETH BROWN, Minister at Morisset in the early 2000s, will be retiring from full-time Ministry early in 2023. His Closure of Ministry Service is being held today at 9.30am at Warners Bay UC. where he has been for the past 8 years. If you would like to contact Kenneth his email address is kennethbrown.nlm-church@gmail.com

REV. JASON STREET, for many years Hunter Metal Health Chaplain & Chaplain at Morisset Hospital, is leaving The Hunter in January to become Uniting Chaplain at Wellington Correctional Centre.

SPEAK OUT - The Uniting Church takes a safe church environment seriously. They have a confidential contact service called *Speak Out*



The banner features the 'Speak Out' logo with a speech bubble icon and the text 'IN CONFIDENCE'. To the right, it lists three bullet points: 'Confidential', 'Secure', and 'Anonymous'. Further right, it says 'INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE' above the phone number '1800 951 145'. On the far right is a stylized illustration of a person's head and shoulders. At the bottom, there are three logos: 'speakout.uca.org.au', the Uniting Church logo, and 'ccre'.

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.

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

Duties for 27th November - Advent 1

Preacher	<i>Pat Coster</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Helen Edgell & Ian Maier</i>
Welcomers	<i>Val Sloey & Joe Sloey</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Ian Maier & Margaret Arbon</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Anne Kloet</i>

Lectionary Readings for 27th November

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalms 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

PREACHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

20 Nov Barbara Dufty
27 Nov Pat Coster

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

- Let us give thanks to our Creator God, for the many blessings we enjoy. Thank God for his Son, Jesus, who died for the sin of all humankind so that we can be reconciled to Him.
- Pray for members of our church family experiencing ill health, the prospect of surgery, or the recovery after surgery. Also pray for those who are unable to worship with us for whatever reason. May all know they are being thought of and prayed for and may they be comforted by the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the work of Frontier Services in bringing the message of God's love to isolated people in the outback, and for the work of the Flying Padre, Rev David Shrimpton.

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 1295 20th November 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 **Barbara Dufty**
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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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"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"