

What's on This Week?

Sunday 27th

9.30am

Pentecost 7

Worship

Congregational Meeting

Tuesday 29th

9.00am - 2.30pm

“The Branch” Op Shop is open

2.00pm

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 30th

9.00am - 2.30pm

“The Branch” Op Shop is open

2pm

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 31st

9.00am - 2.30pm

“The Branch” Op Shop is open

Sunday 3rd

9.30am

Pentecost 8

Worship

For You to Note

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - today, after morning tea, please stay to hear what's happening and to help make decisions.

REV NANCY - is back from her Leave but is preaching at Wangi Uniting Church today.

GROWING YOUNG - the team plus Church Council and any other interested congregants are having a planning meeting this Friday 1st August. Contact Phill Hart for recommended pre-reading if you haven't already got it.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - will be held from 10am on 5th August at Tina and Maurice's place. Car-pooling is encouraged from the church car park. Contact Jan Miller or Barbara Dufty for more details.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME? - is a workshop offered by our Hunter Presbytery at Adamstown Uniting Church this Saturday 2nd August to consider what it means to truly offer a warm welcome to all who walk through our church doors. It's free. 10am -1pm. Some leaflets are on the table in the foyer, or get on from Rev Nancy.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY - Don't do something permanently stupid because you are temporarily upset. BUT - It's okay to cry, have feelings, rest, ask for help, make mistakes.

THE KANGAROO ROOM was “christened” on Thursday by the July meeting of Church Council. It proved an excellent venue. Go and walk up the now completed ramp and onto the verandah and when you look through the large windows you'll see what a light and airy space the Room is. Don't forget that if your group wants to hold an event there, you have to book the Room through Owen.

UNSIGHTLY PILES OF RUBBISH - Concern was expressed at Church Council at the number of piles of tree loppings and other rubbish which have appeared in the church grounds. There seems to be no easy way to get rid of these, so if you have any thoughts on how to deal with the problem please speak with Bob Starling

PRESBYTERY PRAYER DIARY - Each week, we are asked to pray for a different congregation, and Presbytery has compiled information and a prayer.



MAYFIELD- STOCKTON

The Port Hunter Parish consists of two churches - Mayfield Uniting Church and Stockton Uniting Church.

Mayfield meets Sundays at 10.30am and Stockton at 8.30am, both services followed by a cuppa and a catch up. Mayfield has a WOW Group (Women on Wednesday) meeting weekly at 10am to discuss the Bible or a relevant book, while the men meet on Thursdays at 2pm. Mayfield services have 20-25 regulars and Stockton services have 10-12, aged between 60 and 100.

We support the Christmas Bowl, Lent Event and our annual winter appeal for clothing, as well as periodic fundraisers for community requirements. Stockton Church is hosting the World Day of Prayer this year.



27th
July

PRAYER:

We pray for our church family, particularly the Church Council, and ask you to direct and guide them in promoting the Christian faith, the pastoral care of our parishioners and the care of your church. Please Lord, we are a hospitable congregation and would welcome new parishioners into our church family to further spread the Good News of your word.

“SAFE CHURCH TRAINING” - This is now known as “Culture of Safety”, and is compulsory training for everyone who has a leadership role in the congregations. This includes all members of Church Council, but also anyone else who has a leadership role in other activities. The next available training day is Saturday 23 August at Warners Bay, and those attending have to complete some work online before they attend in person. See Bruce Edgell for more information.

Duties for 3rd August - Pentecost 8

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Joan Horgan & Malchus Brawn</i>
Welcomer	<i>Joe Sloey</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Helen Edgell & Bob Starling</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Pat Coster</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Sue Kesterton & Betty Small</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Barbara Dufty & Bob Starling</i>

Lectionary Readings for 3rd August

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

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

- Pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether that loss is recent or long ago. May they know your love and comfort.
- Give thanks for our church groups that meet regularly for fellowship, learning or service: Friendship Group, Prayer Breakfast, Pastoral Care, Bible Fellowship, Open Kitchen, Church Council, Stamp Club, Connections.
- We pray that the Holy Spirit would awaken the hearts, minds and imaginations of church leaders everywhere, to make the gospel relevant to people living in the 21st Century so that the church might be revived.

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 area at the back of the worship area.

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