

What's on This Week?

Sunday 10th

9.30am

Pentecost 9

Worship

Congregational AGM

Tuesday 12th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 13th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 14th

9.00am - 2.30pm

6.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Open Kitchen

Saturday 16th

8.00am

9.30am

Prayer Breakfast

Pastoral Care meeting

Sunday 17th

9.30am

Pentecost 10

Worship

For You to Note

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Next Saturday, 16 August at 8 am in the hall. All welcome. Please add your name to the sign-on sheet on the foyer table.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Thanks to Tina and Maurice Davies for hosting the August meeting, which everyone enjoyed. Main item for discussion was equipping the new Kanga Room with eating and drinking utensils, and this has now happened, with a fine selection from our op shop. Nice to see meetings already taking place in the new facility.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - New term, new study, new venue. There are booklets available on "David: God's True King", so speak to Barbara Dufty if you would like a copy (\$10 each). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, starting at 2 pm and finishing by 4 pm after a cup of tea. From now until the end of the year, meetings will be held at Barbara's home, 5A Macquarie Road, Morisset Park. Anyone who is interested in coming along to see what it is like, speak to Barbara for directions.

THANK YOU to Trish Mitchell who lovingly sewed our 2 new banners. From Pentecost to Advent the seasonal colour is green as the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity and seeks to relate its faith as the people of God to Christ's mission in the world. Leaves, vines and branches have many interpretations in the Christian faith. This reflection was in Insights 39- Autumn 2025 following "Retreat Yourself" Young Adults Retreat-Jan'25.

"It was as we unwrapped ourselves from the vines and ladders of life to look over parts of our branches and leaves, that we, in community, were gathered up, pruned, watered, cared for and took time to give thanks to that great Gardener, who from the beginning garden, and the one in the resurrection story knows us by name and calls us into them."

David Toogood (Education and Resource Facilitator) NSW Synod

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD - This helpful little booklet is used by several of our members for their daily Bible readings, with its thoughtful commentary relating to our Sunday readings each week. If there are spare copies on the table in the foyer, feel free to take one, but it would be appreciated if you would let Parriss know you have one, and pay him the \$7 cost.

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

MORPETH

As one of the Worship Centres within the MAITLAND REGIONAL MISSION we are enjoying some times of combining with our other three centres and getting to know a little more about each other.

At Morpeth we meet for Service each Sunday followed by morning tea and fellowship.

As our outreach to our community we run a Playmates group for pre-school children and their carers each Monday morning other than school holidays. Each fortnight FOCASS meets for outreach with events and visiting speakers.



10th August

PRAYER

We pray for Morpeth Church, her leaders, and her people as we face the difficulties and the joys of becoming one Maitland Regional Mission.

We pray for the people being contacted through our outreach groups that they might find up a place of welcome to all. AMEN

Duties for 17th August - Pentecost 10

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	Margaret Arbon & Bob Starling
Welcomer	Phillip Kesterton
Offering/Banking	Maurice Davies & Ian Maier
Prayers of the People	Joe & Val Sloey
Morning Tea	Barbara Dufty & Ofa TaPukalanga

Lectionary Readings for 17th August

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2
Luke 12:49-56

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 our congregation members who are unwell, suffering pain or are lonely and feel disconnected. Give them your peace and comfort as they are cared for by Aged Care staff, family and friends. Help them to know they are loved by you.
- We praise and thank God for organisations such as Beyond Blue, Black Dog, and Lifeline, as they offer support and care for people struggling to cope with isolation, anxiety, and loneliness.
- We are asked to pray every week for the Growing Young initiative, that we may find ways to bring the gospel to young people.

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 1421 10th August 2025**

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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"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"