

What's on This Week?

Sunday 24th	Pentecost 11
9.30am	Worship
Tuesday 26th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 27th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm	Red Dove Choir
Thursday 28th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Church Council
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
Sunday 31st	Pentecost 12
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

COVENANT - In a recent service we were asked to consider making a covenant with God for our church as we seek to engage with younger people. If you didn't get one or lost yours please pick one up from the the foyer or via noticesheet email.

NOTICESHEET BY EMAIL - Many people receive this noticesheet by email If you don't but would like to, please let John know via morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au

DEREK CUMBERWORTH - is now out of Wyong Hospital and is settling into care at Avondale House, University Drive, Cooranbong. Please up hold him, Morven and Wendy at this time of change.

MARGARET JURD COLLEGE - Listen to Margaret Hindley from Wallsend-Shortland Congregation tell her story. Learn how the courage and commitment to leave a legacy led to the formation of The Margaret Jurd College at Shortland and Tuncurry. Be challenged by the question, "What would you be prepared to give up for some-one else to benefit?"

TOMORROW Monday 1.30pm August 25th at Warners Bay Uniting Church.

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - a Hunter Presbytery workshop with Richard Moors 10am-1pm Saturday 6th September at Warners Bay Uniting Church looking at how the church may play a part in the process of young people

discovering the joy of following Jesus and develop a growing faith. Flyers for registration are on the foyer table or see Rev Nancy.

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

EAST MAITLAND

East Maitland (Wesley) congregation meets for worship at 10am. On the first Sunday in the month the Service is conducted by Zoom, with Zoom also being available for the remaining Sundays. A Newsletter is produced and distributed each fortnight. We have recently welcomed people from the former Rutherford congregation, as well as from the neighbouring Presbyterian church. A Women's Shed, making a variety of craft items, meets monthly, and the Fellowship and Cooking for Carrie's Place Refuge for Domestic Violence and Homelessness occur monthly. Kupcakes Playgroup meets weekly.

24th August

PRAYER:

For the welcome to the new members of our changing and growing congregation, some from different traditions. We look forward to continued contributions, sharing and growing together in Christ.

For Kupcakes, our Playgroup. We pray for the members of the young families, children and their parents who attend, as well as for the Leaders who faithfully prepare and conduct weekly activities.



NEW CLERGY - The induction of Rev Dale Yardy at Warners Bay Uniting Church is at 7pm Friday 5th September. - The Induction of Rev Kevin Crouse and Commissioning of Pastor Pearl Nunn as the new Maitland Church Plant Team is at 4pm Saturday 6th September at Maitland City Uniting Church. You are welcome to attend any or all of these events.

#END OF WAITING PRAYER VIGIL - Toronto Uniting Church's Social Justice Team is hosting a prayer vigil in support of #EndTheWaiting, a national campaign led by the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce. This campaign is calling on the Albanese Government to act now and grant permanent protection to refugees who have been trapped in limbo for over a decade. The vigil will take place on Tuesday 23rd September, 2 - 2.30pm at 3 Edward St, Cessnock (the office of Dan Repacholi, Federal MP for Hunter). They invite all people of faith to join them. For more information please contact Rev Allison Forrest allisonf@nswact.uca.org.au

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - The September meeting of the Friendship Group will be held at 11 am on 2 September at Elizabeth Chapman's home at Wyee Point. Note the later start as there will be lunch following the meeting. If you would like to come, please give your name to Elizabeth or Jan Miller, in order to plan for numbers.

Duties for 31st August - Pentecost 12

Preacher	<i>Barbara Dufty</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Tina & Maurice Davies</i>
Welcomer	<i>Bob Starling</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Helen Edgell & Bob Starling</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Bruce Edgell</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Cathie Smythe & Sue Kesterton</i>

Lectionary Readings for 31st August

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - meets this Tuesday 26 August 2 pm at Barbara Dufty's home to consider the second study in the booklet on David.

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 regularly for the leaders of our country and our state, as they try to make decisions in uncharted territory, and face constant criticism for their actions. May God bring them guidance in their decision-making and give them a sense of peace in the knowledge that they are doing everything for the good of all.
- Pray for people who are homeless, or who are without a permanent home in our country, and the search which often seems fruitless. There are many and varied paths which have led them to this. Pray that they will find people or agencies who can help and a sense of God's abiding care for them.
- May our church provide a place of warmth and connection for younger people and families in our community.

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 1423 24th 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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