

What's on This Week?

Sunday 31st

9.30am

Pentecost 12

Worship

Tuesday 2nd

9.00am - 2.30pm
10.30am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Friendship Group

Wednesday 3rd

9.00am - 2.30pm
2pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Red Dove Choir

Thursday 4th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 7th

9.30am

Pentecost 13

Worship

For You to Note

SAVE THE DATE - Seniors Expo - here - 10th October.

NEW POSTERS - remind us to provide a safe church for all people and to take seriously any reported adverse activity. Please take time to read the posters as you enter and exit the building.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE - The idea behind the kaleidoscope is that its structure that's filled with broken bits and pieces, but somehow if you can look through them, you still see something beautiful. And I feel like we are all that way a little bit. - Sara Bareilles

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - This Tuesday 2 September, at Elizabeth Chapman's home at Wyee Point, meeting at 11 am followed by lunch. Car pool from the church at 10.30 am, or arrange your own shared transport as there is not a lot of parking. It would be appreciated if you let Elizabeth or Jan know if you are coming, to assist planning for numbers. Please note the earlier time due to this being a lunch meeting.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA - Save the date! Please mark Wednesday 24 September for our morning tea and op shop fashion parade in aid of the Cancer Council. The original scheduling of May for this annual event was moved to September to make it a spring fashion show More information later.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 2nd – 10.30-11.00 Friendship Group
Tuesday 9th and 23rd – 2 pm Bible Fellowship Group
Thursday 11th and 25th – 6 pm Open Kitchen
Saturday 20th – 8 am Prayer breakfast
Wednesday 24th – Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 25th – 2 pm Church Council
Friday 10th October - Seniors Expo

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

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.

31st August



MERRIWA

Merriwa is a rural centre with an active community of faith.

PRAYER:

As a congregation we are praying for outreach into our community, the continuation of scripture in schools, and Godly, bible-based preaching in our services. Amen.

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

Duties for 7th September - Pentecost 13

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Barbara Dufty & Cathie Smythe</i>
Welcomer	<i>Joe Sloey</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Priscilla Hester & Winston James</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Joan Horgan</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Dianne James & Colleen Maier</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Winston James & Ian Maier</i>

Lectionary Readings for 7th September

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

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 have a loved one in prison. Let us think also of the people in prison for whatever crime they committed, for the wardsmen and those who care for them, and for the chaplains who try to bring them to a new life in Christ.
- Let us today pray for our church family both individually and collectively. Thank our wise God who chose each person, knowing their varying gifts, and placed us together here in Lake Macquarie.
- Ask God to bless all those participating in the Growing Young initiative in our church, that they will continue to trust in the working of God, and not be discouraged.

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 1424 31st 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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