

What's on This Week?

Sunday 7th

9.30am

Pentecost 13

Worship

Tuesday 9th

9.00am - 2.30pm
2.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 10th

9.00am - 2.30pm
2pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Red Dove Choir

Thursday 11th

9.00am - 2.30pm
6.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Open Kitchen

Sunday 14th

9.30am

Pentecost 14

Worship

For You to Note

HELP NEEDED FOR BIGGEST MORNING TEA - The Friendship Group are asking for help for this event. In particular, they need helpers to set up tables and chairs from 4 pm on Tuesday 23 September (men are especially needed), serving and clearing the morning tea from 9.30 am on Wednesday 24 September, and helping with cooking and sandwiches. There is a list in the foyer where you can write your name if you are able to help.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Meets this Tuesday 2 pm at Barbara's home at Morisset Park, for the third study on David "An Amazing Promise".

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM AUGUST MEETING:

- Lengthy discussion about the possibility of sewer connection
- Update on the progress of the Seniors Expo on 10 October
- Since the Kanga Room is now available, the church website will include hiring details
- Parriss will work with Priscilla Hester to install the new treasurer's program "Xero" which will hopefully make the work of the treasurer much easier
- Growing Young are planning a "Grand Day Out", an activity day for grandparents who care for their grandchildren

MARK THE DATE - GRAND DAY OUT - for grandparents and grandchildren - 8th November 2025

AGE - is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying you.

VALE ROBERT KEMMIS - former member Robert Kemmis passed away last weekend. Robert and Jenny Kemmis were formerly Uniting Church members here in Morisset. Robert was a highly skilled woodworker: he organized the timber, did all the woodworking for the Communion table, pulpit, font etc as well as the wood panelling on the walls in this church. He was a founding member of the Stamp Club here. Please remember Jenny and their family in prayer at this time.

FIRE SAFETY - Brad Hards 0459 255 360 of the local Fire Rescue team has indicated that he is available to talk about fire safety or to check/replace smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years, and batteries changed every 12 months.

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

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

PORT STEPHENS

Port Stephens Uniting worships at 9.30am on Sundays at Salamander Bay. The Games Group meets at 1pm on Mondays and the church hosts Al-Anon, for families where alcohol problems are experienced.



7th September

PRAYER:

We give thanks for the sale of the Soldiers Point property and the assistance of Synod doing so. We pray for Synod, Presbytery and the congregation's involvement in the sales proceeds assessment process, that seeks to serve God through our mission.

Duties for 14th September - Pentecost 14

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	Kelvin Ward & Joan Harley
Welcomer	Morven & Sylvia
Offering/Banking	Maurice Davies & Ian Maier
Prayers of the People	Parris McD
Morning Tea	Barbara Dufty & Trish Mitchell

Lectionary Readings for 14th September

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

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

- We celebrate Fathers' Day today-give thanks for fathers as families celebrate this special day. In particular, we pray for those who are separated by distance or strained relationships.
- Pray for those who no longer worship with us at our regular services, asking God for his abundant blessing on their lives.
- Special Religious Education in Schools -Pray that the the Primary School volunteers will faithfully teach their lessons and continue to develop positive relationships with the students and teachers. Pray also for the high school teacher as he makes positive connections with youth.

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 1425 7th September 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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