

## What's on This Week?

### Sunday 14th

9.30am

### Pentecost 14

Worship

### Tuesday 16th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

### Wednesday 17th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open  
2pm Red Dove Choir

### Thursday 18th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

### Saturday 20th

8.00am Prayer Breakfast  
9.30am Pastoral Care meeting

### Sunday 21st

9.30am

### Pentecost 15

Worship

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## For You to Note

**JOHN COSTER** - after another fall last Thursday John is in Wyong Hospital waiting to go into Care. Please pray for him, Pat and their family as they look for a suitable place and adjust to this difficult but timely change in their lives.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

- Be proud of yourself because you have survived the days that felt impossible.
- Do things for people not because of who they are, or what they do in return, but because of who you are.
- Life means disagreeing. Love means disagreeing well.
- Don't offer a lecture to a person who needs a hug.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Next Saturday, 20th September, in the hall. All are welcome to attend. Please add your name to the list in the foyer. Catering : Betty and Pauline Prayer Leaders: Cathie and Owen

**THE BLACK DOG INSTITUTE** - Walking in Faith: Because YOU matter Jordana Locke (niece of John Ward) will be walking in solidarity this October for Australians affected by mental illness and suicide. You are not alone. Support My Walk for Mental Health Research at: [www.onefootforward.org.au/fundraisers/jordanalocke/one-foot-forward](http://www.onefootforward.org.au/fundraisers/jordanalocke/one-foot-forward)

**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.

**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.

**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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 20th – 8 am Prayer breakfast  
Tuesday 23rd – 2 pm Bible Fellowship Group  
Wednesday 24th – Biggest Morning Tea  
Thursday 25th – 2 pm Church Council  
Thursday 25th – 6 pm Open Kitchen  
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.

### 14th September

#### PRAYER:

We pray for the ongoing witness of the Millers Forest Uniting Church congregation as they commit to being a welcoming church to all. We pray also for their commitment to doing God's work in their community - witnessing, helping their neighbours and maintaining the building & surrounds to reflect their caring to others. Amen



### MILLERS FOREST

Millers Forest Uniting Church sits in a small rural community, meeting on the 1st

Sunday of the month at 11am. We are small in number, consist of long- term members of the community, the majority aged about 70, with most born in the area.

Members are active in community groups, and may be contacted if community members need assistance. This year we have a new member who has undertaken the maintenance of the grounds with great enthusiasm.

## **Duties for 21st September - Pentecost 15**

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	Helen & Bruce Edgell
Welcomer	Phillip Kesterton
Offering/Banking	Ofa TaPukalanga, Sue/Phillip Kesterton
Prayers of the People	Joan Harley
Morning Tea	Betty Small & Tina Davies

### **Lectionary Readings for 21st September**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

**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 peoples in places around the world where war impacts the lives of all: there are around a dozen major conflicts currently affecting various regions worldwide, such as Ukraine, The Middle East, Myanmar and Sudan and others. Ask God for his intervention.

- Ask God to inspire and sustain our Moderator, Rev. Faaimata (Mata) Havea Hiliau as she seeks to lead and encourage Uniting Church Congregations throughout the Synod of NSW/ACT especially identifying the need for urgent drug reform in our state along with the impacts of global warming on Pacific Nations.

- Remember those in our church family who have moved to nursing homes recently or who are struggling with change of any kind. Ask God to prompt us to be there for others in practical ways and in our prayers.

### **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 1426 14th 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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