

What's on This Week?

Sunday 21st

9.30am

Pentecost 15

Worship

Tuesday 23rd

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

2.00pm

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 24th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10.00am

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

2pm

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 25th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

2.00pm

Church Council

6.00pm

Open Kitchen

Sunday 28th

9.30am

Pentecost 16

Worship

For You to Note

BIGGEST MORNING TEA - This Wednesday 10 am. Supporting the Cancer Council, this is a fun and very worthwhile event for the whole community. Morning tea will be followed by the op shop fashion parade. Entry \$10 includes a lucky door prize.

HELP NEEDED FOR BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to all those who have put their names down to help set upon Tuesday at 4 pm or help on the Wednesday morning with catering or general assistance. There are still spots for you to indicate if you can help. We don't have any idea of numbers, so we need plenty of food available for the morning tea.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Meets 2 pm this Tuesday at Barbara Dufty's home. Study #4 "An Abject Sinner" will be led by Joan Harley.

CHURCH COUNCIL - This Thursday 25 September at 2 pm in the Kanga Room.

SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING OCTOBER 26TH - Save the Date. A service with a difference! You are invited to nominate a song, hymn or chorus to be considered for inclusion in this service to be held as our morning worship, Sunday October 26th at 9.30 am. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbours and family! Nomination forms are on the foyer table and can be put in the shoe box, once completed, any time from now until October 12th.

BIG THANKS - to Maurice, Winston, Bob, Adam, Terrence and Dylan for all their hard yakka last Wednesday, moving the piles of rubbish into new piles ready for safe burning by the fire brigade.

JUST FOR FUN

- I spent ages trying to work out the meaning of inconsequential before realising that it wasn't that important.

- "That spider bit me. Am I going to become Spiderman?" "No. This is Australia. You're going to die."

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

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.

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

21st September

PRAYER:

We pray for our congregation, our leaders in our faith and our efforts to grow our congregation, to extend our love and guidance in the community, maintain our buildings and remain a place of welcome and hospitality in the community. Amen.



MUSWELLBROOK

Muswellbrook Trinity Uniting Church meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, with a regular attendance of anywhere

between around 8 to 15 people. We don't have our own Minister, or even Lay Preacher, and have to borrow whoever is available from near and far in the valley for each service. We are mostly in our 70s, long term members of the church and we all feel like family. We are visible in our community through a couple of groups who rent our hall on a regular basis. We donate the use of our hall to the local U3A throughout school terms and also donate the use of the kitchen and the hall every Thursday to host the local Community Kitchen, in which we have an active representation as volunteers.

Duties for 28th September - Pentecost 16

Preacher	<i>Malchus Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Val & Joe Sloey</i>
Welcomer	<i>Bob Starling</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Helen Edgell & Bob Starling</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Maurice Davies</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Pauline Wilding & Anne Kloet</i>

Lectionary Readings for 28th September

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

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

- Today is the International Day of Peace-pray for advocates of social justice in our world. Pray for the Spirit to stir in us vision, courage and determination to work for justice here in Australia.
- Pray for our newly elected Church Council that members will work together to seek God's will for our church.
- Give thanks for Nancy and her family as she ministers to us and the community. Nancy and Malchus have brought wisdom and a freshness to our services and activities.

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 1427 21st 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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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"