

## What's on This Week?

<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>Pentecost 16</b>
9.30am	Worship
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm	Red Dove Choir
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>Pentecost 17</b>
9.30am	Worship

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## For You to Note

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA** - Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so successful. There were lots of helpers setting up the day before and on the morning itself, and a superb array of food for morning tea. Thank you also to the "models" who found such great outfits and then carried out their role with humour and confidence. An enjoyable morning for all who came, supporting a very worthwhile cause.

**BRUNKERVILLE** - A special thank you to the ladies from Brunkerville Uniting Church, who come every year to fill a table at the Biggest Morning Tea. The extra donation of \$150 which they gave has brought the total for the morning in excess of \$1600.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** - The next meeting of the Friendship Group will be held on Tuesday 7 October at 10 am in the Kanga Room. Special feature of the day will be Rev Nancy giving us a potted history of her life. Morning tea supplied, and all welcome.

### DATES TO NOTE:

Tue 7 Oct - 10 am Friendship Group  
Thur 9 and 23 Oct - 6 pm Openj Kitchen  
FRIDAY 10 OCT - SENIORS EXPO  
Tue 14 and 28 Oct - 2 pm Bible Fellowship  
Sat 18 Oct - 8 am Prayer breakfast  
Thur 23 Oct - Presbytery Gathering at Morpeth  
Thur 23 Oct - 2 pm Church Council

**STUCK AT HOME?** Or away on holiday? You can still watch the service on YouTube on your phone, computer or smart TV. Just type in Morisset Uniting Church to locate past services or ask Nancy or Phill for the link to watch it live at the time of the service.

**COUNSELLING** - Avondale Community Counselling is available at affordable prices (or free) through the Hillview (formerly ADRA) Op Shop. Phone 0432 293 832 if you, or someone you know, are experiencing depression, anxiety, trauma, grief/loss, transition/change or help with stress management.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING** - it is time to put your clocks on an hour next Saturday night, otherwise you will only get to church for morning tea.

**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.

**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)

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

	<b>TARRO</b> Tarro Uniting Church meets weekly at 9.00am with an average attendance of twelve. We have been without an ordained minister in placement since late 2021 and are thankful for the Lay Preachers and retired Ministers who enable us to continue to conduct weekly services. Our Fellowship meets monthly and arranges many activities which include the community. A Men's Coffee Morning and a Games Morning, both held monthly, are also avenues of witness and outreach. We are a friendly and welcoming community with an average age of late 70's	<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>  <b>PRAYER:</b> We pray for the congregation and for its leaders as they endeavour to rise to the challenges before them as we continue to be a place of worship and witness and providing a welcoming place for the local community. Amen
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## **Duties for 5th October - Pentecost 17**

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>John Ward &amp; Pat Coster</i>
Welcomer	<i>Joe Sloey</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Maurice Davies &amp; Ian Maier</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Barbara Dufty</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Dianne James &amp; Colleen Maier</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Joan Horgan &amp; Parris McD</i>

### **Lectionary Readings for 5th October**

*Lamentations 1:1-6*  
*Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137*  
*2 Timothy 1:1-14*  
*Luke 17:5-10*

**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**

- School Holidays begin this weekend-pray for safe travelling and a time of renewal and reconnection for families.
- Pray for our Growing Young initiatives to take shape, asking God to guide us towards working for a sustainable church.
- Give thanks for those who take the services at the end of each month. Thank God also for the many people who pick up extra 'jobs' in the church to keep it a place where people want to come.
- Ask God to show us creative ways to use our spaces in the church for outreach and learning now that we have the 'Kangaroo Room' available.

### **Submissions to the Newsletter**

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.  
Email: [morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au](mailto:morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au)



## **MORISSET UNITING CHURCH**

**"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"**



## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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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"**