

What's on This Week?

Sunday 5th 9.30am	Pentecost 17 Worship
Tuesday 7th 9.00am - 2.30pm 10.00am	“The Branch” Op Shop is open Friendship Group
Wednesday 8th 9.00am - 2.30pm 2pm	“The Branch” Op Shop is open Red Dove Choir
Thursday 9th 9.00am - 2.30pm 6.00pm	“The Branch” Op Shop is open Open Kitchen
Friday 10th	Seniors Expo
Sunday 12th 9.30am	Pentecost 18 Worship

For You to Note

IT'S ON THIS FRIDAY!! THE SENIORS EXPO - Round up your friends, neighbours, and strangers to come. 9am-12.30pm. See Bob about how you can help out on the day.

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 Open 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.

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



5th October PRAYER:

For openness and grace as members of our 2 services form bonds to become one congregation.

For Kids Club and Youth Group to bring spiritual and emotional growth, and to energise their leaders.

For a new Youth Leader, to work with Pastor Bec Westphal

For our community initiatives to be a blessing to all.

NEW LAMBTON

New Lambton Uniting Church meets twice on Sundays: intergenerational worship at 9.15, (50 attending, ages 2 to 95), then New City at 11.15am (50 attending, previously in another denomination). Many young families worship here. Fellowship is shared over morning tea.

Kids Club (primary age) and Youth Group (high schoolers) happen on alternate Friday nights, plus Faith@5 - intergenerational worship and shared dinner - happens twice monthly on Saturdays, and is shared with Jesmond Park UC.

We engage with the wider community through the craft group, by providing homemade morning tea items for Ronald McDonald House and through a work team who assist locals to get on top of home maintenance and make our church grounds a more friendly and inviting place for all.

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.

Duties for 12th October - Pentecost 18

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Priscilla & Roger Hester</i>
Welcomer	<i>Morven & Sylvia</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Priscilla Hester & Winston James</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Ian Maier</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Trish Mitchell</i>

Lectionary Readings for 12th October

<i>Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7</i>	<i>Psalm 66:1-12</i>
<i>2 Timothy 2:8-15</i>	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>

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

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

- May the Seniors Expo this week be an enriching day for all involved. As we provide this service to our community, ask God to bless all who participate, and give thanks for such a great connection of "Church in the Trees" with the local community.
- Pray for the elderly, giving thanks for their wisdom and service to the church and to our community. (1st October was designated by the United Nations as International Day of Older Persons)
- Pray for the Growing Young team and ask God for his guidance as to how we can best engage and minister to young people in our community.

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"



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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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