

What's on This Week?

Sunday 12th	Pentecost 18
9.30am	Worship
Tuesday 14th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 15th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm	Red Dove Choir
Thursday 16th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Saturday 18th	
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast
9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Sunday 19th	Pentecost 19
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meets this Tuesday 2 pm at Barbara Duffy's home, for Study #5 in the booklet on King David. This week we leave II Samuel to read Psalm 51, in which David is tormented with remorse and seeks forgiveness. Newcomers are welcome to come and participate or just listen, and then share in afternoon tea afterwards.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP NOTES - The October meeting already started planning for Christmas activities. The date for the congregational Christmas lunch is suggested for Sunday 7 December, pending approval from Church Council. The December meeting for the group will be an outing to Wangi RSL for lunch, and this is open to everyone.. Next meeting on 4 November (Melbourne Cup Day!) will be held at Barbara's home at Morisset Park. Order of the day for the meeting was Nancy giving a potted history of her life story, which was not only fascinating to hear but, as expected, produced lots of laughter.

PRAYER BREAKFAST - Saturday, 18th, 8am to 9am. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy warm fellowship, breakfast and prayer. Please add your name to the sign-on sheet in the foyer. The Smythes are catering this month and Barb Duffy is leading the Prayers.

THREE CHEERS FOR BOB - for pulling off another Senior's Expo despite many hurdles and difficulties. And thank you to all the helpers.

WHERE OLIVE TREES WEEP - a film showing at Hamilton Hive, next door to Hamilton Uniting Church, 2pm to 5pm next Sunday 19th October. There will be a Panel of people from a variety of backgrounds after the film (which runs 1hr 43). You're welcome to invite others you know who are interested in learning about the conflict in the Middle East. Healthy discussion and learning is being promoted. Any further info: Rev Rob Hanks 0407401833 robhanks@bigpond.net.au

DATES TO NOTE:

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 - 6 pm Open Kitchen
 Thur 23 Oct - 2 pm Church Council

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

THE HUNTER PRESBYTERY

The work of the Presbytery is carried out by the elected volunteers Chairperson Rev Stephen de Plater, Secretary Jenny Mathieson and Co-treasurers Rick Brownell and David Chegviden, working with committees. Staff includes Presbytery Minister Rev Graham Perry, Mission Consultant Rev Dr Rod Pattenden and Administration Officer Ngarie Brown. Covering urban and rural centres as well as coastal holiday destinations, the Presbytery is vast and diverse with a strong Uniting Church presence and history.

12th October

DEAR GOD WE PRAY:

For the successful implementation of the Presbytery's strategic plan, and the changes that it brings. We look forward to being a Church more engaged in mission, bringing hope to our communities and life to our members. We uphold our key volunteers and staff, asking that you give them energy and hope in their work, and that they will in turn, inspire and energise our church in this region to know the love of Christ, Amen.

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.

UCAF PRESBYTERY GATHERING

Everyone welcome - Thursday 23rd October 10am Morpeth Uniting Church. Speaker is Rob Floyd, the Frontier Services National Director.

Duties for 19th October - Pentecost 19

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	Sue & Phillip Kesterton
Welcomer	Phillip Kesterton
Offering/Banking	Winston James & Bob Starling
Prayers of the People	Cathie Smythe
Morning Tea	Dianne James & Cathie Smythe

Lectionary Readings for 19th October

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

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

- As HSC starts this week, pray for the students as they recollect their lessons and studies. Ask God for calm and clear thinking for the students for each exam and or performance.
- Give thanks for the ladies who knit and make rugs for Wraps with Love. Pray for the people who are helped with the gift of a rug that they might see God's love through this ministry.
- As Term 4 begins, give thanks for the Special Religious Education teachers who bring opportunities for students in our local public schools to question, explore and discover the Christian faith. Pray that the values and attitudes taught will follow through and have a positive influence in the schools.

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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