

What's on This Week?

Sunday 19th	Pentecost 19
9.30am	Worship
Tuesday 21st	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 22nd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm	Red Dove Choir
Thursday 23rd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
3.00pm	Church Council
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
Sunday 26th	Pentecost 20
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING - NEXT SUNDAY a service with a difference led by Cathie Smythe. Bring your friends and neighbours for a great time singing favourite hymns or maybe new favourites. Thanks to Cathie and to those who contributed their suggestions.

GRAND DAY OUT - Planning is well underway for this. Please support with prayer, distribution of advertising flyers and sharing the ad on FaceBook. Talk to Nancy or Phill about how you might help out on the day - Saturday 8th November. eg helping Ian on the BBQ, playing with the playdough, setting up, packing up, chatting to guests, serving drinks...

PRESBYTERY GATHERING - This Thursday 23 October at Morpeth Uniting Church, 98 High Street, Morpeth. All members of the congregation are invited to attend at 10 am (morning tea) with the programme beginning at 10.30. Guest speaker Rob Floyd from Frontier Services, with an offering towards Frontier Services and the food programme of Maitland churches. The programme finishes at lunchtime. Bring your own lunch, everything else supplied. It is hoped to take some carloads to this event, so if you would like a lift, see Barbara or Rev Nancy.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets this Thursday at 3 pm. Note the later time! It is hoped that we will have a good representation at the Presbytery Gathering which is held on the same day, so the meeting has been put back to 3 pm (instead of the usual 2 pm).

WHERE OLIVE TREES WEEP - a film showing at Hamilton Hive, next door to Hamilton Uniting Church, 2pm to 5pm TODAY. 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:

Thur 23 Oct - Presbytery Gathering at Morpeth

Thur 23 Oct - 6 pm Open Kitchen

Thur 23 Oct - 2 pm Church Council

Tue 28 Oct - 2 pm Bible Fellowship

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

19h October

PRAYER:

We pray for the members of all worship centres and their families. May these centres be places of welcome and hospitality. We seek God's guidance for our leaders and may they be faithful to God and to His Word. May we be open to God's leading in this changing world, and sensitive to any opportunities for Mission and the use of our properties and other resources.
Amen.



SCONE

Scone Multicentre Congregation has rural worship centres at Scone, Rouchel and Bunnan. Scone Uniting Church meets each Sunday at 9:30am with 25-35 people in attendance. Rouchel (average attendance 2-8 people) meets monthly. Bunnan has just begun to meet after a 3-year hiatus. The Scone congregation is aging but welcomes Asian and Pacific Islander worshippers who are employed locally. On a weekly basis, there is a Monday Bible Study group, a Tuesday Open Door coffee morning, and a Saturday English Language Conversation class. The Pacific Islander (Pasifika) attendees hold regular services, in conjunction with a Brazilian church.

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 26th October - Pentecost 20

Preacher	<i>Cathie Smythe</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Parriss McD & Malchus Brawn</i>
Welcomer	<i>Margaret Arbon</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Ofa TaPukalanga & Sue & Phillip K</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Malchus Brawn</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Sue Kesterton & Tina Davies</i>

Lectionary Readings for 26th October

Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

UCAF PRESBYTERY GATHERING

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

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

- Pray for our created world; give thanks for its beauty and its bounty. Ask our creator God to help us see this world not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations.
- Pray for those whose jobs are on the line because of their religious beliefs, that they may be strong to continue in their faith. Pray that there will be an end to discrimination against people because of their religion.
- Ask God to be with all those involved in the Growing Young initiative, that they may be encouraged and strengthened as they continue their planning.

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 1431 19th October 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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