

What's on This Week?

Sunday 26th

9.30am

Pentecost 20

Worship

Tuesday 28th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 29th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 30th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Saturday 1st

All Saints' Day

Sunday 2nd

9.30am

Pentecost 21

Worship

For You to Note

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the Service of Praise and Thanksgiving today and during the lead up. I am very grateful to Dianne, the singers, Bible Readers, musicians, Phill on sound desk and all who chose the hymns and songs.. Thank you, Lord, for willing hands and hearts to glorify your name.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meets this Tuesday 28 October at Barbara Dufty's home, for the final study in the booklet on David. Plans are being made for the final studies to be held this year.

FRIENDSHIP DAY

Will be meeting on 4 November, the first Tuesday in November which is also Melbourne Cup day, at Barbara Dufty's home. Starts 10 am, and if you would like a lift, see Nancy or one of the members to car-share. Wear something posh!

RECYCLING

As well as stamps and reading glasses, we now have a facility where you can leave your BLISTER PACKS. Pharmacycycle has Australian-based processing capabilities and ensures all recovered materials stay in Australia. The packaging from your blister packs, whether the aluminium or the plastic component, can be used in valuable ways. There is a shoebox on the table in the foyer nearest the hall wall.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

- Bruce Edgell has been appointed "Culture of Safety" officer for the congregation. This is an important and wide-ranging role as it covers not only obvious risks like trip hazards, but also less obvious issues such as how to set healthy boundaries in the ways we interact, how to value and protect young people, being aware of relevant legal requirements, and much more.
- Fire and Rescue are in the process of issuing a permit for us to burn off the piles of dead branches
- Electricity costs have sky-rocketed, and this expense added to the requirement for more cleaning, it was agreed that our hiring charges will need to be revised.
- The folding doors into the hall have given endless trouble and will be replaced by a normal door, still to be determined whether a double door or single.
- The Seniors Expo was reported to have gone well, but it is felt that as we have led the way in the important community venture, in future it could be run by a community organisation such as CALM.
- It was agreed to have a collection box for recycling blister packs.
- The date for the congregational Christmas lunch suggested by the Friendship Group is Sunday 7th December and this was approved.

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

SINGLETON-BRANXTON

We are a small congregation with 3 centres providing a traditional service, a café church and a contemporary service followed by a meal. Most of our members are older with a few young families. We pray about our dwindling numbers.

Good news is 6 baptisms and 2 new families in Branxton.

A step on the road to revitalisation!

Rev Jason Street leads twice a month at Singleton. Café Church and Branxton are lay led. The Singleton' Women's and a craft groups meet twice monthly, and a prayer group meets weekly. Our church takes part in ecumenical events. Branxton's "Women's Shed" is a successful outreach program for women of all ages. A messy church program now runs once a quarter and has been strongly supported.



**26th
October**

PRAYER:

We pray for blessings on all that we do and on our members both locally and across the wider presbytery.

Duties for 2nd November - Pentecost 21

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	John Ward & Barbara Dufty
Welcomer	Joe Sloey
Offering/Banking	Ian Maier & Maurice Davies
Prayers of the People	Pat Coster
Morning Tea	Pauline Wilding & Betty Small
Communion Servers	Jan Miller & Bruce Edgell

Lectionary Readings for 2nd November

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

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

- On 1st November, "All Saints Day", we think of those we have loved and lost, those who have gone before. Give thanks to God for their lives and examples of Christian witness and faith.
- Pray for any known to us who are afflicted by ill-health, recovering from surgery, facing surgery, in pain or anguish. Ask God to prompt us into action to share their burdens by offering practical assistance or by lending a listening ear.
- Continue to pray for Growing Young, that God will open the hearts and minds of those we will connect with on the Grand Day Out.

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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"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"