

What's on This Week?

Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Pentecost 21 Worship
Tuesday 4th 9.00am - 2.30pm 10.00am	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Friendship Group
Wednesday 5th 9.00am - 2.30pm 2pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Red Dove Choir
Thursday 6th 9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Sunday 9th 9.30am	Pentecost 22 Worship

For You to Note

CONGREGATION MEETING - Sunday, 16th November following morning tea in the hall. All are welcome to attend. If you have an agenda item for the meeting, please email Cathie Smythe at cathiesmythe52@gmail.com before the 16th.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - Meets this Tuesday 4 November at Barbara Dufty's home at 5A Macquarie Road, Morisset Park. All welcome to this special meeting, to which men are also invited, as well as anyone who may not have attended this group before. Starts 10 am, and if you would like a lift, see Nancy or one of the members to car-share. There will be a short meeting to discuss the congregational Christmas lunch. Come along and make it fun by dressing up for Melbourne Cup Day!

HALLOWEEN, ALL SAINTS DAY, ALL SOULS DAY - a period of three holy days for remembering the dead. The Church traditionally held a vigil on All Hallows' Eve when worshippers would prepare themselves with prayer and fasting prior to All Saints/Hallows Day itself. The English word 'Halloween' is a shortening of All Hallows' Eve, which long ago began this series of three holy days, designed to enable the faithful to remember the saints of old (All Saints' Day on 1 November) and the faithful who have died, "the souls of the faithful departed" (All Souls' Day on 2 November).

GRAND DAY OUT - this Saturday 10.30-1.30 - round up any Grandparents with their grandchildren to come - and please volunteer to help on the Volunteer Sheet in the foyer. Let's make this day a great day.

RED DOVE CONCERT - Sunday 23rd November here in the church at 1.30pm - followed by afternoon tea.

REV JOHN MASON - in response to receiving a prayer card on behalf of our congregation we received this response from John:

"I was greatly moved when I received the lovely card with its Blessing. My memories of my time at the Trees Church are still very warm in my heart. You are privileged to have such a fine and caring Minister and Congregation. The singing is always so meaningful, the atmosphere so caring for one another. I am worshipping here at Corlette which is blessed with a beautiful church. A member of the congregation picks me up each Sunday morning which allows me to join in the worship. Unfortunately the attendance is very small and all elderly folk. May God's blessing be with you as you continue to love and serve the Lord."

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.

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

2nd November

PRAYER:

We pray that 'Wild Wonder' will attract people under 50 and funding for a part-time coordinator.

We also pray that the ongoing TUC Online Project enables many of our members to operate the AVsystem confidently.

We give thanks for all in the Ministry Teams, for their gifts, skills and commitment given to the mission of the church.

Bless all who worship at services, who join online or who connect in some other way.

TORONTO

Toronto Uniting Church meets Sundays at 9am with an attendance



of about 50, mostly over 60 in age. Our Minister is a Deacon, Rev Allison Forrest. The Ministry Teams - *Admin and Finance, Care'n Share, Grief and Loss, Mission Resource, Pastoral Care, Property, Safe Church, Social Justice and Worship* - meet monthly and report to our Church Council.

Other groups are a Christian Meditation Group, a Prayer Group, a Kinship Care Group and a Men's Coffee Group.

Community Lunches, 5/6 times a year, are catered by Church Council members and open to all the congregation, their families and friends. A new initiative - "Wild Wonder" - is an intergenerational event happening fortnightly on Sundays and centred on faith development and community building.

THE BLACK DOG INSTITUTE - Walking in Faith: Because YOU matter
With heartfelt gratitude, I celebrate this incredible milestone. Together, we raised over \$10,000 for The Black Dog Institute. Your compassion and generosity are deeply appreciated.

Duties for 9th November - Pentecost 22

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Priscilla & Roger Hester</i>
Welcomer	<i>Winston James</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling & Winston James</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Helen Edgell</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Ofa TaPukalanga</i>

Lectionary Readings for 9th November

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

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CHRISTMAS MARKETS (All under cover) – Twilight Markets 5-8pm Friday 21st November, then open 9am-1pm Saturday 22nd November. On sale a great variety of Christmas novelties, hand-made goods, jams, pickles, honey, plants etc. Light Refreshments available.

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

- Ask God's blessing on next weekend's Grand Day Out, that it will help connect young people and families to our church in the trees, and that it will be a time of coming together and finding new opportunities to share God's love and care.
- Pray for the service leaders and residents of Bayside as they worship together on Thursdays. Ask God for inspiration for the leaders as they prepare the message and that the residents will find strength and calm.
- Bless the work of Kairos as they minister to people in prison. Be with the leaders and visitors to the gaols, and also with the prisoners who so urgently need to hear the gospel message at this difficult time in their lives.

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

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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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