

## What's on This Week?

<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>Pentecost 22</b>
9.30am	Worship
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm	Red Dove Choir
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast
9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>Pentecost 23</b>
9.30am	Worship
	Congregational Meeting follows Service

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## For You to Note

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

Next Saturday, 15 November, at 8am concluding at 9am. All are welcome to attend. Barb and Pauline are catering and the Edgells are leading the prayer time. Please add your name to the sign-on sheet if you would like to join us.

**T SHIRTS** - They have arrived! And they look fantastic. They are available to all who would like to purchase one at a cost of \$24 each. They come in a range of sizes and in either black or white. Try before you buy. See Cathie Smythe.

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** meets this Tuesday 11 November at 2 pm at Barbara Duffy's home. For the final sessions of the year the group will be doing some home-grown studies created and led by members.

**A GRAND THANK YOU** - to all who supported the Grand Day Out yesterday. Thanks to those who supplied food, good will, prayer, energy, and hard yakka. Surplus TakeAway Bags are available for anyone to take home today.

**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](mailto:cathiesmythe52@gmail.com) before the 16th.

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

### 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.

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

### WANGI WANGI

Wangi Uniting Church meets at 9am each

Sunday, with a wonderful 6-piece band, 2 singers and an average of 20-25

attending, ranging in age from 4 to 80's.

Our ministries include:

- \* a free Community Lunch (twice monthly), attracting non-church people.
- \* a fortnightly Kid's Club in school terms.
- \* KYB, an interdenominational Ladies Know Your Bible study during school term.
- \* a Community garden in our church yard, to reach out to more people in a non-threatening church environment.



### 9th November

#### PRAYER:

We pray for those who are reached through our ministries, that they might desire to learn more about Christ. Guide our leaders to continue following the Lord's directions.

May we demonstrate God's love shining through all that we do, and be encouragers in our community

## **Duties for 16th November - Pentecost 23**

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Malchus Brawn &amp; Margaret Arbon</i>
Welcomer	<i>Phillip Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Helen Edgell &amp; Priscilla Hester</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Colleen Maier &amp; Dianne James</i>

### **Lectionary Readings for 16th November**

*Isaiah 65:17-25      Isaiah 12*  
*2 Thessalonians 3:6-13      Luke 21:5-19*

### **TORONTO UNITING CHURCH 118 THE BOULEVARDE**

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**

- As we commemorate Remembrance Day on 11th, thank God for the freedoms we enjoy because of the sacrifices of so many during WW1. As we honour these soldiers let us remember and pray for the many families who have been impacted by war in so many parts of the world.
- Pray for the Growing Young team as they evaluate the Grand Day Out and consider future directions for Growing Young.
- Pray for the Christmas Assemblies in Public Schools in our community: pray for the SRE leaders and speakers as they prepare and deliver the message of Christmas over this coming month. Pray for children in the audiences that they may take in and think on the message of Jesus birth.

### **Submissions to the Newsletter**

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.  
Email: [morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au](mailto:morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au)



## **MORISSET UNITING CHURCH**

**“THE CHURCH IN THE TREES”**



## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** **ISSUE 1434      9th November 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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**“Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love”**