

What's on This Week?

Sunday 23rd Christ the King (Reign of Christ)

9.30am Worship
1.30pm Concert

Tuesday 25th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 26th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm Red Dove Choir

Thursday 27th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm Church Council
6.00pm Open Kitchen

Sunday 30th Advent 1

9.30am Worship

For You to Note

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Everyone is invited to Christmas lunch on Sunday 7 December from 11 am in the hall, after church. Cold meat and salads, pavlova and much else, plus carols and trivia. Only \$15! Please put your name on the list in the foyer.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets this Thursday at 2 pm in the Kanga Room. This will be the last meeting for the year.

CAROLS AT BONNELLS BAY

11am at the Shopping Centre on 13th December with Red Dove Choir.

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING - please distribute leaflets as you are able.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHRISTMAS OUTING - The Friendship Group invite everyone to join them at Wangi RSL at 12 noon on Tuesday 2 December for a Christmas lunch together..This will be the final get-together for 2025, and everyone is welcome.

SPRING CONCERT - Today 1.30pm here for a great afternoon of entertainment for only \$10. Includes afternoon tea.

INTERAGENCY NEWS

- Morisset Community Garden now has 28 members with planning workshops for 2026 supported by LMCC sustainability grants and funding provided by Centennial Coal to build accessible wicking beds. Gift it to the Garden campaign is now open for donations of tools (e.g. wheelbarrows, rakes) or gift cards to purchase supplies. On Monday 24th November there will be a Planning Evening with Lochlan from Tree Frog Permaculture. Are you interested?

- Southlakes Anglican Church is hosting a Domestic Violence Remembrance Service featuring guest speakers on Thursday 27th November 9.15am arrival for service beginning at 9.30am. Community members are invited to place a white cross at the Red Bench in remembrance and awareness.

- Hunter Home Share acts as a connector or matchmaker, pairing homeowners with suitable home seekers. The process involves careful due diligence. Including interviews, police checks, references, and facilitated conversations, followed by ongoing support for both parties. All participants are protected under a Boarding and Lodgings Agreement, tailored on a case-by-case basis. In most arrangements, reduced rent is supplemented by companionship and light household duties, with contributions covering household utilities. This approach ensures no impact to pensions or existing entitlements.

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. See Cathie Smythe.

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

GRAHAMSTOWN: TILLIGERRY & MEDOWIE

Tilligerry Uniting Church at Tanilba Bay sits on the shores of Port Stephens. Medowie Uniting Church is 20 kms away, also in Port Stephens LGA,



on the edge of Grahamstown Dam (both on the lands of the Worimi people). These centres are two of five worship centres making up Grahamstown Multi-Centre Congregation. The two centres alternate with worship, each hosting in turn. Each is a welcoming place in the community. Together, our folk are a living example of God's love in the community - active and innovative.

23rd November

PRAYER:

We pray for our Uniting Church family at Tilligerry and Medowie. Gracious God be with us, encouraging and connecting our communities of faith as they look to the future. Guide, equip and enrich us, as we consider initiatives and projects, ensuring that our worship centres are vibrant and welcoming places. We are grateful for the spiritual oversight and guidance of your servant, Rev. Waisea (pron: why-say-ah) and the lay preachers who minister in all centres. Amen

Duties for 30th November - Advent 1

Preacher	<i>Bruce Edgell</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Anne & Phill Hart</i>
Welcomer	<i>Morven & Sylvia</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Winston James & Maurice Davies</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Betty Small</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Cathie Smythe & Pauline Wilding</i>

Lectionary Readings for 30th November

<i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i>	<i>Psalms 122</i>
<i>Romans 13:11-14</i>	<i>Matthew 24:36-44</i>

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

- Ask God for his guidance and wisdom for our church councillors as they meet together for the final time this year. Guide them in their thoughts and decision-making.
- Pray regularly for the leaders of our country and state, as they make decisions that will affect us all. May God be over their decision-making and help them to work for the good of all.
- Give thanks for the Flying Padre and all who work to support this vital work of providing a crucial link for people living in isolated outback communities, offering spiritual guidance and pastoral care.

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 1436 23rd 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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