

What's on This Week?

Sunday 30th

9.30am

Advent 1

Worship

Tuesday 2nd

9.00am - 2.30pm

12 noon

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Friendship Group - Lunch - Wangi RSL

Wednesday 3rd

9.00am - 2.30pm

2pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 4th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 7th

9.30am

Advent 2

Worship

Congregation Christmas Lunch

For You to Note

CHRISTMAS OUTING - this Tuesday 2 December, 12 noon at Wangi RSL Club. Everyone is invited along to the outing. Tables have been booked but it would be helpful to let Jan or Barbara know if you are coming so we can inform the club. Car pool from the church at 11.30 if you would like a lift. This outing is the final activity of the Friendship Group for the year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Next Sunday 7th December, in the hall after morning tea. Cold meat and salads, pavlova and much else, plus carols and trivia. Only \$15! Please put your name on the list in the foyer.

PASTORAL CARE 101 WORKSHOP - Online - Principles of Pastoral Care based on A Christmas Carol, led by Rev Dale Yardy Thursday 4th December 6-9pm. Join in for a creative retelling of Dickens' A Christmas Carol, followed by a discussion on some of the principles and best practices for offering pastoral care, especially around this time of the year. Info and registration:
<https://events.humanitix.com/pastoral-care-101-a-christmas-carol>

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.

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.

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

30th November



PRAYER:

Dear Lord, we pray for the people and leaders of the Tea Gardens Uniting Church. Thank you for their faithfulness and commitment to Christ and his church. Bless and use their daily witness in the community and in the use of our church facilities in our town. Pray for us all that God will bless us with a spirit of peace amidst the difficulties and the challenges of the world so that we may be those who radiate love, generosity, forgiveness and hope. In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

GRAHAMSTOWN: TEA GARDENS

Tea Gardens is the most northern of the five worship centres in the Grahamstown Congregation, with around 25 folk who gather for worship on Sundays. An occasional Taizé service provides time for quiet contemplation. Experienced members run a Living Through Grief group twice a month. We join Karuah Uniting Church to conduct a Blue Christmas service for those suffering loneliness or loss as the year ends. An additional activity is a Toy Library, keeping us in touch with young families. Our church and hall are fitted with up-to-date audio-visual equipment and air conditioning and so our church hall is hired to many community groups seeking a modern, comfortable hire space, especially U3A.

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.

Duties for 7th December - Advent 2

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	Val & Joe Sloey
Welcomer	Joe Sloey
Offering/Banking	Ian Maier & Helen Edgell
Prayers of the People	Bruce Edgell
Morning Tea	Barbara Dufty & Trish Mitchell
Communion Servers	Phil Hart & Bob Starling

Lectionary Readings for 7th December

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

Connect in Prayer

- Give thanks for the leaders of the Uniting Church, who are seeking to lead as Christ would lead. Pray that they will always be open to the voice of the Holy Spirit in all their decision-making.
- We pray for God's continued guidance, strength and inspiration for Rev Nancy Brawn as she ministers to us, especially as she prepares for Advent and all the additional duties of the coming weeks. We pray also for Malchus and Dylan.
- Pray for the next initiative being planned by the Growing Young Team. Pray that many will volunteer to help with the organization and running of the activity.

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 1437 30th 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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