

What's on This Week?

Sunday 22nd

9.30am

Lent 1

Worship

Tuesday 24th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

2.00pm

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 25th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 26th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

2.00pm

Church Council

6.00pm

Open Kitchen

Sunday 1st

9.30am

Lent 2

Worship

Congregational Meeting follows Service

For You to Note

SOUTHLAKES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (SLCEA) -Scripture in Schools Commissioning Service for teachers will be held at the Anglican Church, Morisset on 15th March at 6pm. The year has begun with 17 volunteer teachers(including 5 new teachers). They will teach 435 students in 7 Primary Schools including Dora Creek, Cooranbong, Wangi Wangi, Bonnells Bay, Mannering Park, Morisset & Wyee. We continue to pay Anna(2 days) & Chris(2 days) Davis who teach in Primary Schools on the Northern part of the Central Coast & Warren Ekerman(1 day Morisset High & 1 day Wadalba). Your financial & prayerful support of this ministry & outreach to the children in our schools is blessed by God & the Board continues its work in faith & trust. Helen Edgell

THANK YOU - Those of us who couldn't help with physical work say, Thank you, all you people who worked so hard to make the Blessing of the Animals service the wonderful time of worship that it was. With deep appreciation, thank you.

PICNIC MORNING IN MARCH - On Tuesday 3rd March the Friendship Group have arranged to hold a picnic in Pendlebury Park, Bonnells Bay. Everyone is welcome to come to the park from 10 am, and if you would like transport, or if you need directions, see one of the Friendship Group. Bring a hat and a folding chair if you have one. Devotions by Rev Nancy.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS

- Kanga Room - The Friendship Group have agreed to spend some of the accumulated funds on air-conditioning the Kanga Room as a matter of priority.

- Wrap With Love - After many years, Val Sloey has stepped down from managing this project, and Pat Coster has taken over the role. The May meeting will have a special focus on Wrap with Love.

- Kitchen Coordinator - Elizabeth Chapman will see that kitchen needs are kept supplied and up to date, so please write on the whiteboard in the kitchen if you notice supplies running low on essential ingredients such as tea, paper towels, cleaning supplies, etc.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Meets at 2 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. In March the group will be starting a new study on the book of Esther in the Old Testament. Let Nancy know if you are interested.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held at the SDA church (Memorial) in Cooranbong on Friday 6th March, with the service starting at 10am followed by morning tea. Entrance from the rear of the church (not the front steps) or disability access is from the side carpark. The country this year is Nigeria. We will be hosts next year.

PALM SUNDAY - Our next big event is PALM SUNDAY 29th March 2026 with celebration, fun and games for all ages as we think of Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem.

CONGREGATION MEETING - Next meeting is to be held on March 1. All welcome to attend. If you have anything for the agenda please inform Cathie or Parriss before then.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thankful for Helen Edgell's repair of the flag.

- Bruce Edgell resigned as Secretary so a new secretary is needed.

- It was noted that the air hockey table was not working (It has since been fixed by Winston).

- Air Conditioning to be considered for the KangaRoom.

- Op Shop needs more staff so advertising has been happening.

- First Aid Kits are to be made available in the hall, Grevillea Room and the KangaRoom.

- ongoing water leaks in the church foyer may require new roofing.

- church organ needs to be replaced.

RECYCLING - remember that used eye glasses, stamps, dental items, and blister packs can be left in relevant containers in the foyer for re-use and recycling.

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 1st March - Lent 2

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Margaret Arbon & Joe Sloey</i>
Welcomer	<i>Joe Sloey</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling & Phillip Kesterton</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Betty Small</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Anne Kloet & Pauline Wilding</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Joan Horgan & Parriss McD</i>

Lectionary Readings for 1st March

<i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i>	<i>Psalms 121</i>
<i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i>	<i>John 3:1-17</i>

Connect in Prayer

- Pray for the Holy Spirit's inspiration and guidance for the Church Councillors as they meet this week. Ask God for clear direction for them as they plan for the year ahead.
- Pray for our regular church activities: Op Shop, Friendship Group, Bible Fellowship and Prayer Breakfast. Ask God for wisdom and inspiration to meet the needs of those who attend.
- Give thanks for SRE teachers and pray that the impact they have on the students in local public primary and high schools will be positive ones. May students, young and old, find answers to guide them through the myriad choices confronting them in life. Let us uphold each child in prayer.

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 1445 22nd February 2026**

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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