

What's on This Week?

Sunday 5th 9.30am	Easter Sunday Worship
Tuesday 7th 9.00am - 2.30pm 10.00am	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Friendship Group - Picnic
Wednesday 8th 9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 9th 9.00am - 2.30pm 6.00pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Open Kitchen
Sunday 12th 9.30am	Easter 2 Worship

For You to Note

LENT EVENT - if you have bottles of your savings over Lent to contribute to Uniting World's Lent Event please place them on the little table near the pulpit for blessing during this service.

WELCOME to this service celebrating Resurrection Sunday. May we be inspired to follow the light and life of Christ Jesus as he shows us the nature of God who reaches out to us all with compassionate grace.

PICNIC MORNING - This Tuesday 7th April the Friendship Group have arranged to hold a picnic in Pendlebury Park, Bonnells Bay. Following the postponing of the planned picnic in March due to bad weather, we are hoping for a fine day! 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.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Tuesday 14 April at 2 pm.. Note that the group will continue to meet through April, next session Chapter 3 of the book of Esther in the Old Testament. Meetings are held at Brodies home, 307 Crooks Road, Mandalong.

NEW ORGAN - Thank you to Priscilla and Roger Hester for their generous donation of the organ, which has now been installed in the church. It is a wonderful organ, which will be greatly appreciated by all the congregation.

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



ADAMSTOWN APRIL 5TH

Adamstown Uniting Church is a vibrant community that actively seeks to welcome and

celebrate diversity.

We are intergenerational, neurodiverse, all the colours of the rainbow, and seeking to be more intercultural.

We often have new people visiting, perhaps searching for a spiritual home that aligns with their inclusive beliefs.

We worship together on Sundays at 9:30 with a regular attendance of 60+ people, and on Wednesdays at 10am, with a smaller, more traditional and reflective service.

On Sunday evenings we have an embodied spiritual space on the first Sunday of the month, and a Taizé-style service on the third Sunday of the month.

We have begun offering "quiet" services once a month catering for neurodiverse needs, and we are looking to further grow our online community in the coming year.

PRAYER:

Creator God, Blessed Christ, Loving Spirit,
Bless your church, Adamstown Uniting.
May your light and love be evident in their community, as they seek to be an embodiment of your love.

Walk with them so that they may grow in faith together, live life to the full, and love as you love. Grow their faith, that they may live the grace-filled, loving way of Christ.

Bless their diverse expressions of life, mission and ministry, in their creativity that reflects you, Creator God. Empower and protect them as they hold safe space for all people, celebrating the gifts of human diversity.

May they embody Your justice in the world, beyond the walls of their church. May everyone who walks the rainbow steps into the doors of Adamstown Uniting be embraced by community, worship freely and safely, and know that they are loved

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES - The March meeting dealt with some pressing issues:

- 1) Major changes to financial management were approved. These include rationalising the numerous bank accounts into one account, streamlining arrangements for purchases from Bunnings, and listing a new laptop for the Treasurer as a forthcoming budget item.
- 2) Hiring charges for our premises were reviewed. Regarding funerals, there will be a charge of \$100 for those held in our church but conducted by outsiders or visiting celebrants, and a flat \$100 for use of the hall for refreshments after the funeral. There will continue to be no charge for use of the church and hall for our own members, or funerals conducted by Rev Nancy.
- 3) The leak in the foyer roof continues to be of concern. From several approaches, only one quote has been given. Parriss is following up on whether it would be covered by our insurance.
- 4) Noted that from 30 June our regional body The Hunter Presbytery will cease to exist, and we will be part of the larger Northern Synod.

STAYING ACTIVE INFORMATION BOOKLET - a very handy resource provided by NSW Ministry of Health with tips about falls prevention, mobility issues, exercise and healthy eating can be found online. Just google 'staying active information booklet' to find it.

SOME POLICING INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USEFUL:-

If you see a crime or have an emergency which is happening right now, call Triple Zero (000), For non-emergencies, call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444. Oth-

Duties for 12th April - Easter 2

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Parris McDougall & Geoff Beesley</i>
Welcomer	<i>Phillip Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Priscilla Hester & Maurice Davies</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Barbara Dufty</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Sue Kesterton</i>

Lectionary Readings for 12th April

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

erwise, go to portal.police.nsw.gov.au If you've got information about a crime, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Reports to Crime Stoppers can be made anonymously, if you wish. If you see people damaging public property, call the police first and then contact Council on 4921 0333. Please note that Morisset Police Station has no General Duties Officers. It is much quicker to ring one of the above numbers.

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

- May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us this day. May his love be shared amongst us as we remember and celebrate our risen Lord.
- Lord, thank you for the resurrection of your Son, Jesus. We want to celebrate him every day of our lives. In a world that grows increasingly dark, help us hold up his light.
- Ask God to intervene to bring about peace in the Middle East; especially between the leaders of the countries involved in war with each other.

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 1451 5th April 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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"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"