

What's on This Week?

Sunday 7th

9.30am

Pentecost 2

Worship

Tuesday 9th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 10th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 11th

9.00am - 2.30pm

6.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Open Kitchen

Sunday 14th

9.30am

Pentecost 3

Worship

For You to Note

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - the June meeting planned a soup and damper lunch for the congregation on 12th July. More information later, but make a note of the date. Thank you to everyone who helped with Derek Cumberworth's funeral, providing refreshments and helping in the kitchen. It was certainly a case of many hands make light work. Next meeting of the Friendship Group will be held at Margaret Arbon's home on 7th July.

CLAIMING CATERING EXPENSES - When you provide cooking or make sandwiches for any of our activities, you are encouraged to claim back any of your expenses. However, when you do so, please make sure that any items for church use are printed on a SEPARATE DOCKET. Please do not present the Treasurer with your supermarket docket where you have circled or highlighted the items you are claiming. They need to be listed on a separate docket which is claimed in its entirety.

YOU'RE WELCOME - We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rake or could afford to lose a few pounds. You're welcome if you are Old Morisset, New Morisset, Not Morisset, or just passing by.

We welcome you if you can sing like Pavarotti or can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing', just woke up, or just got out of prison. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and

to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like 'organised religion.' We've been there too! So, You're welcome.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Meets 2 pm this Tuesday 9 June for the final study on Esther. It was decided to do Philippians next, and booklets for the new study will be available. Note that the venue will continue to be Barbara Dufty's home in Morisset Park for the time being.

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



CHILDREN AND FAMILY MISSION CONSULTANT

JUNE 7TH

Richard Moors is the Children and Family Mission Consultant for The Hunter Presbytery. Richard's role is to support

the ministry with young people across the presbytery and to encourage new initiatives.

Richard is involved in supporting those activities which are taking place already, encouraging leaders, assisting where needed, helping with compliance. (He is getting better at risk assessments).

Richard is also involved with a number of congregations supporting new initiatives, such as Messy church at Bolwarra and Branxton, supporting attempts at 'growing young' at Morisset, helping to lead some congregations through the Growing Young material, and training in Culture of Safety.

Richard is developing a network of our paid workers, as well as a group who can think strategically about the ministry across the presbytery.

PRAYER:

Thanks for all the amazing leaders who we have.
Thanks for the young people that we are connecting with in many and varied ways.
Pray that God will gift and inspire our leaders.
Pray that God will move his Spirit through the young people that they might grow in their faith.
Pray that we will be open as congregations to the joy and the challenged which young people bring us.

CHURCH COUNCIL MAY MEETING NOTES:

- Treasurer Parriss presented a draft budget for consideration at a special congregational meeting in June. Copies will be made available in advance.
- Our congregation will again register for the National Church Life Survey (NCLS) which will take place in September or October. Results from the survey will guide our mission planning into the future.
- There are some issues with lack of recycling bins for our property.
- A team will be appointed by the congregation to develop a mission plan for "Church in the Trees".

Duties for 14th June - Pentecost 3

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Geoff Beesley & Joan Harley</i>
Welcomer	<i>Dylan Hartley</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling & P/S Kesterton</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Roger Hester</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Dianne J & Sue Kesterton</i>

Lectionary Readings for 14th June

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

- The final meeting of The Hunter Presbytery will take place on Tuesday 25 August before it ceases to exist and becomes part of the Northern Presbytery.
- The leak in the roof over the foyer is serious and quotes have been obtained. Parriss is following up the possibility that it will be covered by insurance.

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

- Pray for safe travelling on this holiday weekend and that family gatherings may be a time of harmony and blessing.
- Pray for the Special Religious Education in our local community, our Primary and High Schools. Ask God to bless this vital ministry, and pray that many children will want to know more about the Christian faith and seek answers in the Bible.
- As the winter chill affects people in different ways, pray for those who find this season sad or depressing, and may they find people who will support them sensitively over the coming weeks.

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 1460 7th June 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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