

What's on This Week?

Sunday 14th	Pentecost 3
9.30am	Worship
Tuesday 16th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 17th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 18th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Saturday 20th	
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast
9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Sunday 21st	Pentecost 4
9.30am	Worship
	Budget Meeting follows Service

For You to Note

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Next Saturday, 20th June at 8am in the hall. Barbara is catering and Cathie is leading the prayer time. All are welcome. Please add your name to the catering list in the foyer.

RECYCLING - of used eye glasses, postage stamps still attached to some of the envelope, tablet blister packs, and dental ware can be done in the church foyer in designated containers. Dental ware refers to manual plastic toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, floss picks and interdental brushes.

SPECIAL MEETING - the Budget Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday 21st June after morning tea. You are encouraged to take home the information today to peruse beforehand.

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.

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



DUNGOG

JUNE 14TH

PRAYER:

The congregation has been led by lay leaders for 21 years. It has been able to continue its ministry during this time with Lay Leadership and assistance from Retired Ministers living in the area and Lay Preachers from The Hunter Presbytery. Dungog conducts a weekly service of worship. There is a small Sunday School, a welcome inclusion in our worship. We are a loving community of people who care for and support one another, as well as endeavour to extend that care into the local community.

We have commenced a Gingerbread House Decorating Event which has been successful at Dungog and we intend to include nearby Clarencetown this year. Community Events are always included in the Church calendar and our Biscuit Stall features well in these events. "Carols on the Lawn" was an event commenced at the end of last year to reach out to the community and we look forward to this event again this year.

We pray for the Dungog Uniting Church; for its leaders as they endeavour to meet the challenges that are before them in continuing to provide a place of worship, along with being a more welcoming congregation and in building better connections with the community. Amen.

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.

Duties for 21st June - Pentecost 4

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>John Ward & Margaret Arbon</i>
Welcomer	<i>Phillip Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Winston James & Bob Starling</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Joan Harley</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Dianne J, Kathy B & Colleen Maier</i>

Lectionary Readings for 21st June

<i>Genesis 21:8-21</i>	<i>Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17</i>
<i>Romans 6:1b-11</i>	<i>Matthew 10:24-39</i>

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

- This is Refugee Week 15-21 June. This year's theme is COURAGE. Pray for those who seek refuge or asylum in Australia and help us work to make them settle successfully into our country.
- Ask God for wisdom and sensitivity in our interactions with people with disabilities, especially those with mental health problems or intellectual problems.
- Pray for countries in conflict through war: Russia and Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, and other countries at war. Pray for their leaders and most importantly their people who suffer. Pray for peace throughout the regions currently at war.

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 1461 14th 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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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
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