

What's on This Week?

Sunday 21st	Pentecost 4
9.30am	Worship Budget Meeting follows Service
Tuesday 23rd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 24th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 25th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
Sunday 28th	Pentecost 5
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - 2 pm this Tuesday 23 June at Barbara Dufty's home in Morisset Park. Starting a new study on Philipians, there are books available for anyone who would like to come along. Or you could come and sit in just to see what happens. Meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday each month. See Barbara or Nancy if you would like a lift.

CHURCH COUNCIL - 2 pm this Thursday in the Kanga Room. Main item of business will be finalising the budget.

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. Next meeting of the Friendship Group will be held at Margaret Arbon's home on 7th July.

49TH ANNIVERSARY - On 22 June 1977, the Uniting Church in Australia was formed, bringing together Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational traditions into something genuinely new. Not simply a merger of denominations, but a commitment to building a church where diversity is celebrated, where people of every culture, language and background belong, and where every person is valued as a child of God. This week we mark 49 years of that commitment. (Synod Spotlight)

WENDY CUMBERWORTH - Leaving soon for her missionary work in Japan with OMF, Wendy will be with us next Sunday to say farewell. We pray for her as she

goes, and for her mother Morven and brother Nigel as they feel the geographical distance between them. If you would like to support Wendy in prayer or financially be sure to get the info from her.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT - Don't give up. Even Moses was once a basket case.

GROWING YOUNG – GRAND DAY OUT

Planning Meeting FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2pm in Kanga Room. Open to All.

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

HAMILTON WESLEY JUNE 21ST

Hamilton Wesley Uniting Church is asking who God is calling us to be in this time and place. How can we use our resources, time and energy, to cultivate community and connections, strengthening us all?

With our 1928 building in use weekdays as Bill's Place Café/Op Shop, part time Community Engagement Worker, Piteeri Michail, growing capacity and the activity within the Hive Community Hub. How might we shape community around new spiritual searching, gatherings and expressions?



PRAYER:

God of open doors and shared tables, we give thanks for Hamilton Wesley Uniting Church, and for every Uniting Church across the Hunter seeking to live your love in its own neighbourhood.

Grow in us a deep and grounded spirituality—that listens for your Spirit in prayer, in people, and in place.

Shape our communities to be wide with welcome: places of inclusion, diversity, curiosity and belonging.

Inspire us to cultivate community engagement and strengthening Especially within and through Bill's Place Café/Op Shop weekdays

And all the activity within the Hive Community Hub. Amen

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.

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.

Duties for 28th June - Pentecost 5

Preacher	<i>Cathie Smythe</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Bob Starling & Parris McD</i>
Welcomer	<i>Bob Starling</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Helen Edgell & Ian Maier</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Bruce Edgell</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Pauline Wilding & Cathie Smythe</i>

Lectionary Readings for 28th June

Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

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 our leaders, that they will guide our country with integrity and wisdom.
- As we open our doors to those who come to share a warm meal in companionship, give thanks for the Open Kitchen team and all who help them, and pray that all may find a blessing on these evenings.
- This week on 22 June we celebrate 49 years since the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia. We ask God's continual leading and guidance to make the gospel relevant in our modern world.

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 1462 21st 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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"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"