

What's on This Week?

Sunday 5th

9.30am

Pentecost 6

Worship

Tuesday 7th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10.00am

Friendship Group

Wednesday 8th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 9th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

6.00pm

Open Kitchen

Sunday 12th

9.30am

Pentecost 7

Worship

Soup and Damper Lunch

For You to Note

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

- 2026 Seniors Expo to be held in partnership with CALM (Community Activities Lake Macquarie) on Friday 25th September;
- the Budget Committee of Parriss MacDougall, Bob Starling, Priscilla Hester and Jan Miller was appointed to re-look at the Budget;
- three weeks annual leave was approved for Rev Nancy from 28th September;
- the ongoing leaking roof over the foyer is being assessed for an insurance claim;
- options for an adequate, lower cost laptop for the Treasurer are being looked into by Phill Hart;
- Op Shop income is over budget;
- Winston James has replaced filter tap, rotting timber on the manse and installed a new dishwasher as well as doing repairs at the church building.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - meets this Tuesday 10 am at Margaret Arbon's home in Lakeside Village. The meeting will include plans for next Sundays soup and damper lunch, hosting the Retired Ministers Lunch on 28th October, management of Wrap with Love, and morning tea. See Barbara or Margaret if you would like to come and need a lift.

SOUP AND DAMPER LUNCH FOR ALL - Sunday 12 July, in the hall after morning tea. There will be a variety of soups, some dessert, entertainment and singing. Cost will be \$10. Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you would like to come.

GRAND DAY OUT - It's coming on 20th July 2026 for all Grand people to have some free fun together on the Pupil-Free Day before the 3rd school term starts up. Please invite any likely people along. Flyers are available on the table in the foyer, or Like and Share on FaceBook, or send out by email. Volunteers are needed on the day to interact and to supervise activities. See Rev Nancy or sign on the Task List.

JULY DIARY DATES

7th - Friendship Group 10am Margaret Arbon's home

12th - Soup and Damper Lunch in the hall

14th - Bible Fellowship 2pm at Barbara Dufty's home

20th - Grand Day Out 10.30am - 1.30pm here

28th - Bible Fellowship 2pm at Barbara Dufty's home

CHURCH IN THE HALL - this Sunday and probably throughout July, the services will be held in the warmth of the hall. Sadly, this means there will be no livestreaming on those Sundays. Please let Rev Nancy know if you would like a copy of the service emailed, or copied, for you to read. This is always an option if you come to church but have trouble hearing, so you can follow along with the notes in real time.

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



KARUAH JULY 5TH

The Karuah Uniting Church is one of the five worship centres making up

Grahamstown Multi-Centre Congregation, and is situated on the shore of Port Stephens, with the Karuah River dividing our community into two. We are situated on the lands of the Worimi people. Our church is used by the local Alcoholics Anonymous group, the local Indigenous community use it predominantly for their funerals and we allow another small congregation of another Christian faith to use our church facility giving them the opportunity to also be a light in our community.

We host a Blue Christmas service for those suffering loneliness or loss as the year ends each year, and also host the World Day of Prayer every third year as a joint community churches (Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Church) outreach.

We are a small welcoming congregation of between 7 – 12 persons each Sunday and our folk are serving the community as a living example of God's love to the community.

PRAYER:

We pray for our Uniting Church family at Karuah, that although we are small in number, we may be big in serving our community with the Love of Christ. We ask you Lord to guide, equip and enrich us, as we serve you in our daily walk with you and that we will a welcoming place of worship. We are grateful for and thank you for all those who serve our congregation with Sunday services both ordained and the lay preachers who minister across our Grahamstown ministry centres. Amen

CONGREGATIONAL RESOLUTION - At its meeting on 21st June, the Morisset congregation resolved the following: "That the congregation does not approve the

Duties for 12th July - Pentecost 7

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Joe Sloey & Malchus Brawn</i>
Welcomer	<i>Joan Harley</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling & P/S Kesterton</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Barbara Dufty</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Sue Kesterton</i>

Lectionary Readings for 12th July

<i>Genesis 25:19-34</i>	<i>Psalm 119:105-112</i>
<i>Romans 8:1-11</i>	<i>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</i>

draft budget as presented. It gives approval for essential or ongoing payments to be made and also payment for repair of the leaking roof. The draft budget is to be sent back to Church Council for modification, to be brought back to the congregation in July or August.” (Moved Helen Edgell, seconded John Ward.)

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

- Start of NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Observance Committee) Week commences today (5th-13th July). As we acknowledge the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, pray for inclusivity and justice for all.
- Pray for those who are participating in Dry July and trying to make a new start in their struggle with alcohol, for those who support them, and those who are affected by their actions.
- Give thanks for the ministry of providing meaningful and helpful worship for residents at Bayside Aged Care. Pray for the ministers who lead the services week by week.

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 1464 5th July 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.

Minister **Rev Nancy Brawn**
Ph: 0412 829 667
nrbrawn@gmail.com

Service 9:30am Sunday
Church Ph: 0249 735554
PO Box 533, Morisset, NSW 2264
www.morissetunitingchurch.org.au
Facebook: [churchinthetreesmorissetuniting](https://www.facebook.com/churchinthetreesmorissetuniting)

Op Shop Ph: 0249 735967

Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
Ph: 49705359 or Mb: 0400 460770

“Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love”