

What's on This Week?

Sunday 12th	Pentecost 7
9.30am	Worship Soup & Damper Lunch
Tuesday 14th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 15th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 16th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Saturday 18th	
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast
9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Sunday 19th	Pentecost 8
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - 2pm this Tuesday 14 July at Barbara Dufty's home for Chapter 2 in the study on Philippians. See Barbara for more information or if you need transport.

LUNCH TODAY! - Even if you did not put your name on the list for the soup and damper lunch after morning tea, come anyway, as there is plenty for all. Cost is \$10. There will be a choice of soups, dessert, gluten free options, and entertainment.

TODAY'S SERVICE - We worship in the church today because the hall is set up for our lunch. There are rugs in the cushion boxes whenever you need a little extra warmth in here.

NAIDOC WEEK - Fifty Years of Deadly - In Aboriginal communities, deadly is a term of high praise. It describes something or someone as excellent, inspiring, strong, and worthy of celebration. More than a compliment, it is a language of resilience and pride that honours the gifts, leadership, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

CONGREGATION AGM

Please note, the Congregation AGM 2026 is scheduled for 12 August (11 am) and all members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. At that meeting we will be voting for new council members as there are 6 members whose term of office expires this year. In addition, we will be voting for the following Congregation

Positions: Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, 2 Presbytery Reps and 2 SLCEA Reps. Other appointed positions will need to be filled as per the Document, Current Congregation Elected/Appointed Positions 2025-2026 (displayed on the notice board in the foyer).

Let's prayerfully consider the people we wish to represent us in these positions.

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



KURRI WESTON JULY 12TH

Kurri Weston congregation consists of two churches, at Weston and Mulbring.

Weston church worships every

Sunday at 9.45am and Mulbring church meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 10.30am. Our services are conducted by Lay Preachers. We are a very welcoming congregation and have morning tea after our service.

After church once a month the United Diners go for lunch. Coffee and Chat happens on the first Saturday of the month where guest speakers and craft activities are enjoyed.

Our hall is used for local community groups. Each year we have Maundy Thursday and Easter services attended by other churches and community members. We also support the local food bank and refuge.

PRAYER:

Loving Heavenly Father, we pray for your Holy presence to strengthen our leaders and congregation. May we be a blessing to our community in all that we do.

We give you thanks for the many Lay Preachers that come to preach your word to your people. May you give them revelation and inspiration for their messages.

May you keep us strong and united as we continue to do your work and may our numbers continue to grow, in Jesus mighty name. AMEN

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.

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.

Duties for 19th July - Pentecost 8

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	Sue & Phillip Kesterton
Welcomer	Bruce Edgell
Offering/Banking	Helen Edgell & Winston James
Prayers of the People	Joan Horgan
Morning Tea	Leanne Koenen & Pauline Wilding

Lectionary Readings for 19th July

Genesis 28:10-19a	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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 the final preparations and planning for Grand Day Out. Pray that people will take note of advertising and come along to the event. Pray that God would give us opportunities to invite families personally.
- Thank God for members of Church Council who are willing to serve in this capacity. Pray that they will be guided by God and inspired by the Holy Spirit to make wise decisions for God's glory.
- Give thanks for our faith community, Church in the Trees and for the opportunity to share a meal together at the Soup and Damper Lunch today. Pray for meaningful fellowship and connection. Give thanks for God's provision and the hands that prepare and serve.

Submissions to the Newsletter

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.
Email: morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au



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"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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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