

What's on This Week?

Sunday 19th	Pentecost 8
9.30am	Worship
Monday 20th	
	Grand Day Out
Tuesday 21st	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 22nd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 23rd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Church Council
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
Sunday 26th	Pentecost 9
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

GRAND DAY OUT - TOMORROW - Come along to help or to play. Set Up is from 8.30am. Playing from 10.30am. Pack Up at 1.30pm. Please pray for this adventure.

THE HUNTER PRESBYTERY - Its final meeting is on Tuesday 25 August 2026 at 5.30pm before becoming part of the new Northern Presbytery. Planning is well underway for a great night of Celebration of 49 years of the Hunter Presbytery. Musicians and singers are wanted to enhance the worship celebration on that night! It will involve one practice prior, on a date to be set, and then arriving at 5pm on the night for a final warm up! Dr Jenny Barnes will be arranging this. If interested please contact Presbytery Secretary, Jenny Mathieson jennyandray@bigpond.com Photos of Presbytery gatherings and events are also wanted.

SOUTHLAKES INTERAGENCY MEETING - will be held at 1:30pm this Wednesday, 22 July. Leonie Brann from Nova for Women and Children will be the guest speaker to share information about the services, programs, and support available through Nova. There will be a focus theme of Domestic Violence (DV) for this meeting. Talk to Rev Nancy if you would like to go to this meeting at Bonnells Bay Community Centre.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets this Thursday at 2 pm in the Kanga Room.

CONGREGATION AGM

Please note, the Congregation AGM 2026 is scheduled for 16 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.

MAITLAND UNITING CHURCH JULY 19TH

Over the last few years, Maitland's five churches (Bolwarra, East Maitland, Morpeth, Rutherford and Maitland City) have been working together through a Regional Mission Council and associated Task Groups, to combine as one Maitland Uniting Church congregation.

Initially we will be worshipping on Sundays at Bolwarra UC and then we plan to meet at Maitland City UC for Sunday worship. Other activities will continue at our other sites.

On Palm Sunday 2026 there will be a celebration Pilgrimage, travelling to each church for part of the celebration service. A combined service will be held at Bolwarra UC on Easter Sunday.



PRAYER:

For our church members during this time of change and

transition, that they may feel seen, valued, included and supported.

For our ministers, Garry and Rod, lay leaders and Church Council members.

For our new Maitland Uniting Church congregation, worshipping together as one with joy and hope for the future, that we may grow together and spread the good news to others in our Maitland community through our witness and service.

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.

Duties for 26th July - Pentecost 9

Preacher	<i>Roger Hester</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Simone & Gus Jacups</i>
Welcomer	<i>Bob Starling</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Winston James & Bob Starling</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Parris McDougall</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Cathie Smythe & Barbara Dufty</i>

Lectionary Readings for 26th July

<i>Genesis 29:15-28</i>	<i>Psalms 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128</i>
<i>Romans 8:26-39</i>	<i>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</i>

Connect in Prayer

- Pray for the Grand Day Out event tomorrow. Pray for the day to be a time of connecting and relationship building. Ask God for safety for all participants.
- At the start of another term, we give thanks for the generosity of donors to enable the work of Scripture in schools to continue, and for those who go regularly into the schools to connect, build relationships and share the Christian Faith.
- Pray for the ministries of the Uniting Church: Uniting World, Frontier Services, Prison Chaplaincy, Mental Health Chaplaincy, UnitingCare, and others.

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

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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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