

What's on This Week?

Sunday 23rd

9.30am

Pentecost 13

Worship

Tuesday 25th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 26th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 27th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2.00pm

6.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Church Council

Open Kitchen

Sunday 30th

9.30am

Pentecost 14

Worship

For You to Note

TODAY'S SERVICE - Our rostered preacher Rev Malchus is unwell so there has been a swap with Barbara Dufty who was scheduled for next week. This means the readings you are hearing today are the ones set in the lectionary for next week. We wish Malchus and the family a return to health, as they suffer from this illness which for many people this winter has been long and lingering.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Meets 2 pm this week at Barbara Dufty's home to continue the series on Philippians. Those attending please note that Barbara will be leaving at 4 pm to attend the Presbytery function at Warners Bay which starts at 5 pm. There will still be a cup of tea after the discussion, but just a heads up on the timeline.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - The September meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 September at Elizabeth Chapman's home at Wyee Point. Elizabeth has invited everyone to lunch, and we can car pool from the church at 10.30. Everyone is warmly welcomed to attend, but please let Elizabeth know if you are coming so she has an idea of numbers. There will be a meeting at 11am, discussing plans for the Biggest Morning Tea and helping with the Moderator's visit later in September.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA FASHION PARADE - The Friendship Group would like help with catering for this event which is on Wednesday 9th September at 10 am. If you are able to cook or make sandwiches, please write your name on the list in

the foyer, and we would also appreciate help with setting up the day before, and assistance on the day. This community outreach activity is always well attended and is a lot of fun so if you have not been before, do come along and enjoy the morning.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets this Thursday at 2 pm for the AGM. Newly elected members will be present and positions will be arranged for the coming year. Please uphold the Council in your prayers as they make decisions affecting the life and witness of our "church in the trees".

FASHION PARADE SAVE THE DATE - The Biggest Morning Tea Spring Fashion Parade will be held on Wednesday 9th September. There will be more information closer to the event, but mark the date in your calendar now.

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



Merriwa is a rural centre with an active community of faith.

MERRIWA

AUGUST 23RD

PRAYER:

As a congregation we are praying for outreach into our community, the continuation of scripture in schools, and Godly, bible-based preaching in our services. Amen.

HUNTER PROSTATE CANCER ALLIANCE - Stilling Street Singers' annual concert, This is the Moment, is providing a great way to support this cause and have an enjoyable afternoon. 2-4pm Sunday 23rd August at Toronto Uniting Church. \$15/person; under 14yrs free. Phone Julie 0428 752 754.

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 30th August - Pentecost 14

Preacher	<i>Malchus Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Leanne Koenen & Ian Maier</i>
Welcomer	<i>Bruce Edgell</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Ian Maier & Ofa Ta Pukalanga</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Betty Small</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Leanne Koenen & Pauline Wilding</i>

Lectionary Readings for 30th August

Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

Connect in Prayer

- Give thanks for the life and witness of the Hunter Presbytery as it meets for the final time. Pray that this service we be an opportunity to enjoy stories and share memories of the past.

- Pray for Church Council as it meets this week (27th August). Give thanks for newly elected members and positions voted for. Pray for God's wisdom for the many decisions council members make and for the ability to see the various projects come to fruition.

The Toy Library is 'launching' this Saturday (29th). Ask God to use us in this opportunity to connect with young families in our community as we provide this welcoming space. Pray that God will show us a willing person to coordinate the project.

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 1471 23rd August 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"