

What's on This Week?

Sunday 30th

9.30am

Pentecost 14

Worship

Tuesday 1st

9.00am - 2.30pm

10.00am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Friendship Group

Wednesday 2nd

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 3rd

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 6th

9.30am

Pentecost 15

Worship

For You to Note

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The lunch meeting at Elizabeth Chapman's home has been postponed as she is not well. Instead, the meeting will take place this Tuesday 1 September at 10.30 am in the hall. Final preparation will be made for the Biggest Morning Tea next week, and also plans for the Moderator's visit on 27th September.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

- Safe Church Training has now been completed by most members
- Those who attended the final meeting of closure for the Hunter Presbytery reported it was well attended and was a great celebration of the past 49 years, as we move to be part of the new Northern Presbytery
- Administrator Bob reported that Hunter Water will refund us \$1,000 to compensate for the outside tap that had been left running for several weeks
- There was some discussion as to whether we should repair, or even retain, the games tables in the foyer which we ourselves do not use much (pool table, air hockey, soccer table). It was decided to make the repairs and leave them in the foyer, representing hospitality and an openness to all who come.
- Booking Officer Owen reported that two new bookings have just commenced, one of which uses the Koala Room for counselling sessions, and the other uses the Kanga Room on three days as a drop in centre for a community group. These will not only add to our income but are fulfilling a vital community need.
- Cathie Smythe is taking on the oversight of With Love to the World.
- Prices were set for upcoming events, \$10 for next week's Biggest Morning Tea

Fashion Parade, and \$12 for the concert in November.

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.

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

**CELEBRATING 3P DAY!
SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH
THE BEGINNING OF
THE GREAT NORTHERN PRESBYTERY**

SEPTEMBER 1ST
THE LEADERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE
NORTHERN PRESBYTERY BEGIN THEIR WORK

Lift our eyes to see the breadth of your vision, God.

May we rejoice in learning about the lives of our congregations in the metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas of our new Presbytery.

Give us a thirst to make connections within our own communities and beyond.

This is a day of new beginnings!

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 6th September - Pentecost 15

Preacher	Nancy Brawn
Bible Reading	Winston & Dianne James
Welcomer	Pat Coster
Offering/Banking	Winston James & Helen Edgell
Prayers of the People	Malchus Brawn
Morning Tea	Dianne James & Colleen Maier
Communion Servers	Joan Horgan & Jan Miller

Lectionary Readings for 6th September

Exodus 12:1-14	Psalms 149
Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20

Connect in Prayer

Every night this week, pray this prayer:

May the God of peace bring peace to this house.

May the Son of peace bring peace to this house.

May the Spirit of peace bring peace to this house,
this night and all nights. Amen.

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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and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
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“Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love”