

What's on This Week?

Sunday 6th

9.30am

Pentecost 15

Worship

Tuesday 8th

9.00am - 2.30pm
2.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 9th

9.00am - 2.30pm
10.00am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 10th

9.00am - 2.30pm
6.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Open Kitchen

Sunday 13th

9.30am

Pentecost 16

Worship

For You to Note

BIGGEST MORNING TEA SPRING FASHION PARADE - This Wednesday 9th September at 10 am. We hope to see as many as possible at this enjoyable morning supporting a good cause, the Cancer Council. Morning tea will be followed by a fashion parade of spring outfits from our op shop, all available for purchase after it finishes. There will be lucky door prizes, and the entry cost is \$10.

HELPERS NEEDED! Tuesday morning from 10.15 am, to prepare the hall for the Biggest Morning Tea. Setting up will require 10 tables in the hall, with chairs, plus 5 tables in the foyer for the tea, coffee, and food. So we need some men to help, please! Other jobs will include urns, cups, water dispenser, tablecloths, etc.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Meets this Tuesday 8th September for Study # 5 "Servants of Christ" in the Philippians booklet. Barbara Dufty's home at Morisset Park, 2 pm.

SENIORS EXPO 2026 - In partnership with CALM. Friday 25 September 11 am to 2pm at MUC. Learn about local support groups and businesses that provide support for seniors. Share with your neighbours, Flyers in the Foyer.

TOY LIBRARY: Next date Saturday 26th September from 2pm in the Kangaroom. Please spread the word to all of the young families that you know or meet. Flyers in the Foyer.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

A small attendance at the September meeting but many plans were made.

- The October meeting will be a picnic in Pendlebury Park
- People who cook will be asked to bring something special for morning tea at the Moderator's visit on 27th September.
- Plans were made for the Biggest Morning Tea
- The Friendship Group Christmas outing will be at Wallarah Bay Recreation Club

NCLS SURVEY - Every five years churches in over 20 denominations throughout Australia are involved in the National Christian Life Survey (NCLS) as an opportunity to listen well to their churchgoers, to strengthen their church health and vitality, and gain insights for future ministry. Sunday 20th September you will be asked to fill in the survey during the service. Please kindly participate as well as you are able.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD - If you would like to order a new subscription to With Love to the World for the following year starting in Advent please add your name to the list on the foyer table as soon as possible. We will not be ordering extras anymore and all subscriptions will need to be paid for on arrival. If your name is on the list then you will be given your copies as they arrive.

SPRING SONG SOIREE

With the onset of warmer weather, Angela and I are planning a "Spring Song Soiree" on Sunday 20th September, at 2pm in my home at 15 Dewrang Cres., Toronto. We look forward to your attendance. Roger Alcorn 0432 799297

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

MILLERS FOREST SEPTEMBER 6TH

Millers Forest Uniting Church sits in a small rural community, meeting on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11am. We are small in number, consisting of long-term members of the community with the majority aged about 70 and most born in the area.

Members are active in community groups and may be contacted if community members need assistance. This year we have a new member who has undertaken the maintenance of the grounds with great enthusiasm.



PRAYER:

We pray for the ongoing witness of the Millers Forest Uniting Church congregation as they commit to being a welcoming church to all. We pray also for their commitment to doing God's work in their community - witnessing, helping their neighbours and maintaining the building & surrounds to reflect their caring to others. Amen

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

- 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

Duties for 13th September - Pentecost 16

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Simone & Gus Jacups</i>
Welcomer	<i>Phillip Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling & Ian Maier</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Ian Maier</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Sue Kesterton & Simone Jacups</i>

Lectionary Readings for 13th September

Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35

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.

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

A prayer for Fathers Day

Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the fathers you placed in our lives. Thank you for their love and guidance and let them feel cherished and appreciated for all they do. For those who have never known a father's love, or those who have lost contact with their father, we ask that their hearts will be healed and that you will be the Father to the fatherless as you promise in your word. Thank you for loving us with a never-ending father's love for his children. 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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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
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