

What's on This Week?

Sunday 13th

9.30am

Pentecost 16

Worship

Tuesday 15th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Wednesday 16th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 17th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 20th

9.30am

Pentecost 17

Worship

For You to Note

PRAYER OF NEW PRESBYTERY - Our churches give praise for God's gifts of grace in years past; we look for a continuing renewal of our worship, witness and service. As the Northern Presbytery, we will seek to guide and sustain the congregations and communities at the heart of our mission;

We will honour our diverse cultural identities;

We will liberate our common life and wealth, for the common good, across our whole region;

We will build capacity for ministry, mission and governance of the Church, and remain open to new ways of living and serving, to the glory of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS - Dylan Hartley for being inducted as a Prefect and House Captain at Toronto High school last week.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA - Thank you to everyone who helped with the Biggest Morning Tea. It was a great effort, with many people setting up, providing catering, and helping on the day in a thousand ways. So many willing helpers made it a day for everyone to enjoy.

CHURCH T SHIRTS - There are still T Shirts available in a range of sizes black or white. Price is \$24 or 2 for \$45. They'll be on display after church today. See Cathie for purchasing.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD - This publication is a wonderful aid to devotional Bible Reading. See Cathie or put your name on the order form. The annual subscription is \$28.00.

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.

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.

MORISSET

SEPTEMBER 13TH

Morisset Uniting Church, known as "Church in the Trees", seeks to be a place where people can draw near to nature and to God in an accepting community of Christ Jesus.

We reach out to the wider community through our Op Shop, Grand Day Out, varying mission activities, hiring our facilities, the Open Kitchen meals, and involvement with other groups and charities.



PRAYER:

We pray that the worship, witness and service of Morisset Uniting Church will bring many into the presence of God. We pray for new and familiar ways to connect with new people as well as strengthen the well-being of our faithful ones.

Duties for 20th September - Pentecost 17

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Kelvin Ward & Joan Horgan</i>
Welcomer	<i>Bob Starling</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Winston James & P/S Kesterton</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Joan Harley (read by Gus)</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Cathie Smythe & Pauline Wilding</i>

Lectionary Readings for 20th September

Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

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 Strength During Difficult Days

Father, when challenges arise, strengthen my heart and renew my spirit. Help me face every obstacle with courage, faith and confidence in Your power. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

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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