

What's on This Week?

Sunday 20th	Pentecost 17
9.30am	Worship
Tuesday 22nd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 23rd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 24th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Church Council
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
Friday 25th	
	Seniors Expo
Sunday 27th	Pentecost 18
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

MODERATOR'S VISIT MORNING TEA - As Rev Mata and her husband will be returning to Sydney following morning tea, could we have a couple of people bring sandwiches or quiche or something that might tide them over as an early lunch before they go, as part of our morning tea. See Jan or Barbara if you can help.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - Meets 2 pm this Tuesday 22nd September at Barbara Dufty's home, for study #6 "Rejoice in the Lord", looking at Philippians 3. As we are coming close to the end of Philippians, we need some ideas on what to do next.

NO SURVEY TODAY - Due to delivery problems the NCLS (National Church Life Survey) is not happening today. It will happen in November.

COMMISSIONING OF RICHARD MOORS - Richard Moors has been working in the Hunter Presbytery since 1 May 2025 as our Children and Family Ministry Consultant and has been very involved with the new initiatives here at Morisset. Richard has now completed the necessary steps towards becoming a Pastor and has been employed in our new Northern Presbytery as the Next Generations Pastor working 20% in the Sydney Central Coast Presbytery area and 80% in the Hunter region. His Commissioning will be held on Friday 16th October at 7pm at Toronto Uniting Church to which all are invited. RSVP to torontouniting@bigpond.com or leave a message on ph. 49504077.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets 2 pm this Thursday 24th Sept in the Kanga Room.

DATES TO NOTE:

Bible Fellowship - 2 pm Tuesday 22nd Sept, 13th and 27th October
 Open Kitchen - 6 pm 24th Sept, 8th and 22nd October
 Seniors Expo - this Friday 25th September 11am-2pm
 Toy Library - this Saturday 26th September 2 pm
 Moderator's visit - next Sunday 27th September
 Rev Nancy on leave from 28th Sept
 Friendship Group - 10 am Tue 6th Oct, picnic at Pendlebury Park, Bonnells Bay
 Frontier Services special service - Sunday 25th October
 Retired Ministers Lunch - 10 am Wednesday 28th October

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

MUSWELLBROOK

SEPTEMBER 20TH

Muswellbrook Trinity Uniting Church meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, with a regular attendance of 8 to 15 people. We don't have our own Minister, or even Lay Preacher, and must borrow whoever is available from near and far in the valley for each service. We are mostly in our 70s, long-term members of the church and we all feel like family.

We are visible in our community through a couple of groups who rent our hall on a regular basis. We donate the use of our hall to the local U3A throughout school terms and donate the use of the kitchen and the hall every Thursday to host the local Community Kitchen, in which we have active volunteers.



PRAYER:

We pray for our congregation, our leaders in our faith

and our efforts to grow our congregation, to extend our love and guidance in the community, maintain our buildings and remain a place of welcome and hospitality in the community.

Amen.

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.

Duties for 27th September - Pentecost 18

Preacher	<i>Nancy Brawn & Mata Havea</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Sharon & Mark Seaman</i>
Welcomer	<i>Winston James</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Priscilla Hester & Helen Edgell</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Joan Horgan</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Leanne Koenen</i>

Lectionary Readings for 27th September

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

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

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

- 21 September is the International Day of Peace-pray for advocates of social justice in our world. Pray for the Spirit to stir in us vision, courage, and determination to work for justice here in Australia.

- Give thanks for Nancy and her family as she ministers to us and the community. - We thank God for all that is offered to seniors in this community. May the Seniors Expo on 25 September be an enjoyable and valuable opportunity to learn, share ideas and discover helpful resources.

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 1475 20th September 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.

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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
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