What's on This Week?

Sunday 18th	**Pentecost 21**
9.30am	Worship
Tuesday 20th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 21st	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 22nd	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Church Council
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
Sunday 25th	**Pentecost 22**
9.30am	Worship - Frontier Services special service
12 noon	BBQ Lunch

For You to Note

MARIE STANDEN - We are saddened to learn of the death of Marie Standen. Her funeral will be held here at 10 am this Wednesday 21 October. In Rev Nancy's absence on leave, the funeral service will be led by Rev Allison Forrest from Toronto. Refreshments in the hall will follow. Catering has been arranged by the family, but they would like help setting up the tables in the hall (about 9.30 for anyone who can assist with that).

BBQ FOLLOWING FRONTIER SERVICES SERVICE - 25TH OCT
There will be some entertainment after morning tea and a BBQ lunch starting about 12. Cost is $10 per person.

LIFELINE RIDE - Thanks to all who supported me on my fundraising ride for Lifeline last week. Pauline Wilding

JOE AND VAL SLOEY are now both in residential care, in a room together, at Evergreen Lodge, West Gosford.

THE BLACK DOG INSTITUTE - Walking in Faith: Because YOU matter
John's niece, 14year old Jordana Locke, is doing her third Black Dog Institute's October fundraising walk for mental health.
Support her walk for Mental Health Research at:
www.onefootforward.org.au/fundraisers/jordanalocke/one-foot-forward-2026

URGENT PASTORAL NEEDS - while Rev Nancy is on Leave, if there is an urgent need for Pastoral Care from a Minister please contact Rev Allison Forrest from Toronto Uniting Church on 0472 618 784. Otherwise contact one of our Church Councillors or Pastoral Care Team. Nancy will be travelling with Malchus and Dylan to Carbrook near Brisbane to visit her 97 year old mother, and other family nearby. Although returning for various appointments and Dylan's schooling, Nancy will not be returning to work until 27th October for the special Frontier Services service with the Seaman's. We are asked to continue to care for one another and share God's love with all.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING -
- As the Treasurer is moving over to a new system, revised details for direct debit will be included in the newsletter
- Due to a delay in getting the surveys, the NCLS (National Church Life Survey) will be held in November
- Rev Nancy and family is on leave for three weeks from Monday 28th Sept
- Approval was given to accept re-cycled milk bottle tops to support "Wheelchairs for Kids"
- Quotes are being obtained for gutter cleaning, and for removal of a dead tree branch
- Mark Seaman has been appointed Assistant Treasurer

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



RAYMOND TERRACE (GRAHAMSTOWN) OCTOBER 18TH

Raymond Terrace Uniting Church is one of the five congregations in the Grahamstown Congregation. We are a welcoming group of about 20, meeting each Sunday at 9am. Every month we have Sunday lunch after the service. A Discipleship Share & Care group meets weekly to discuss the upcoming lectionary readings. We join with our other Grahamstown centres for the monthly GrUnCh21 social gatherings, on the 21st of each month. This is an opportunity for all Grahamstown folk to come together in a social and casual setting in different localities.

PRAYER:

We pray for Raymond Terrace Uniting Church and the Grahamstown Multi-centre Congregation for guidance in continuing to seek ways to appreciate the similarities and value the differences that build a diverse and responsive church, locally and beyond. Amen.

DATES TO NOTE:
Open Kitchen - 6 pm 22nd October
Frontier Services special service - Sunday 25th October
Bible Fellowship - 2 pm Tuesday 27th October
Retired Ministers Lunch - 10 am Wednesday 28th October
Toy Library - 2 pm Saturday 31st October

Duties for 25th October - Pentecost 22

Preacher	*Mark Seaman*
Bible Reading	*Rev Emily Hayes, Rev Peter Harvey, Rev Peter Wait & Rev Benjamin Quilliam*
Welcomer	*Winston James*
Offering/Banking	*Winston James & Priscilla Hester*
Prayers of the People	*Barbara Dufty*
Morning Tea	*Barbara Dufty & Leanne Koenen*

Lectionary Readings for 25th October

Isaiah 43 : 14-21 *Luke 24 : 13 - 35*
James 2 : 14 - 25 *2 Corinthians 5 : 2, 6 - 10*

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 account:
Name: Morisset Uniting Church Working Account
BSB: 634634 Account: 100103705
or by filling in a form to go to Uniting Financial Services. This form is available from Parriss McDougall.

Connect in Prayer

- Pray for emotional healing.
"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3
Loving Father, you know every hidden hurt within me. Please bring healing to the places in my heart that still carry pain, and help me experience the comfort of your unfailing love today.
- Ask God for his guidance and wisdom for our church councillors as they meet together this week.

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"



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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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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

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