What's on This Week?

Sunday 25th	**Pentecost 22**
9.30am	Worship - Frontier Services special service
12 noon	BBQ Lunch
Tuesday 27th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 28th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 29th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Saturday 31st	
2.00pm	Toy Library
Sunday 1st	**All Saints' Day**
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

RETIRED MINISTERS LUNCHEON - This Wednesday 28 October our church welcomes the retired ministers, spouses and widows of our Presbytery for their annual luncheon. The meal is being catered by members of the Friendship Group, but they would like assistance in providing for a nice fancy morning tea. If anyone can help by bringing a plate, please see Jan or Barbara. Numbers are expected to be about 25-30.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Meets this Tuesday 2 pm at Barbara Dufty's home, for Study #8 "Stress-Free Living", looking at Philippians 4.

UNITING WORLD, EVERYTHING IN COMMON
Uniting World has launched their Everything in Common Christmas Gift Project which will operate through Advent. Take a look at how you can contribute to assist others to have better access to everyday living needs such as clean drinking water, sending children to school, earning an income to provide for incomes in the Pacific, Asia and Africa. Catalogues are on the foyer table. Let us give generously as a church to this worthwhile project.

THANK FROM REV NANCY - Nancy expresses her gratitude for the Holiday Leave she received and the privacy she was given as she disengaged with us. It wasn't easy to disengage but she tried to be very strict with her boundaries and mostly succeeded. Along with some good but difficult visits with her mother, she took Dylan to the Outback Spectacular show on the Gold Coast. Malchus, Dylan and Nancy also ate at the Bubba Gump Shrimp Restaurant (inspired by the Forrest Gump movie) and visited the Brisbane Car Museum. Nevertheless it was good to get back to their own beds!

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
Please pray for John's niece, 14year old Jordana Locke, who 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

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



SCONE
OCTOBER 25TH

Scone Multi-Centre Congregation has rural worship centres at Scone, Rouchel and Bunnan. Scone Church meets each Sunday at 9:30am with 15-25 people in attendance. It is an aging congregation that welcomes Asian and Pacific Islander worshippers who are employed locally.
We have Monday Bible Study group, Tuesday Open Door coffee morning, and Saturday English Language Conversation class. The Pacific Islander (Pasifika) attendees hold services, mostly on Saturday evenings in conjunction with a Brazilian church.
Rouchel has 3-8 people who meet for a monthly service, while up to 30 worshippers at Bunnan have a service every second month, with a BBQ following the service.

PRAYER:

We pray for the members of all our worship centres and their families. May these centres be places of welcome and hospitality in their communities.
We seek God's guidance and a measure of good health for our leaders, and may they be faithful to God and to His Word.
May we be open to God's leading in this changing world, and sensitive to any Mission opportunities and the use of our properties and other resources. Amen

DATES TO NOTE:
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 1st November - All Saints' Day

Preacher	*Nancy Brawn*
Bible Reading	*Phil Hart & Anne Hart*
Welcomer	*Trish Mitchell*
Offering/Banking	*Ian Maier & Geoff Beesley*
Prayers of the People	*Pat Coster*
Morning Tea	*Sue Kesterton & Simone Jacups*
Communion Servers	*Cathie & Owen Smythe*

Lectionary Readings for 1st November

Revelation 7:9-17 *Psalm 34:1-10, 22*
1 John 3:1-3 *Matthew 5:1-12*

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

- May the retired ministers and spouses who attend the luncheon in our church this week experience the blessings of fellowship and a renewal of old friendships.
- Pray for Oxley Baker on the 4th anniversary of his baptism at Church in the Trees on 30 October 2022. Pray for God's care and protection of Oxley as he continues to grow and develop, and pray also for Oxley's family: Brett, Rachel, and sister Isla, that they may know God is watching over them.
- Bless the toy library activity this Saturday. May it be a time of connection for those who come and also those who are hosting the project.

Submissions to the Newsletter

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.
Email: morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au

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"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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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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