What's on This Week?

Sunday 8th	**Pentecost 24**
9.30am	Worship
Tuesday 10th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2.00pm	Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 11th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 12th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am	Bayside Service
6.00pm	Open Kitchen
Sunday 15th	**Pentecost 25**
9.30am	Worship
	Congregational Meeting follows Service

For You to Note

BAPTISM - we celebrate the baptism of Simone and August Jacups in today's service. We are grateful for the blessing they are to us and pray they continue to be richly blest by God and our church.

THANK YOU - Rev Nancy and family appreciate the support and prayer they have received over the past two weeks as they did what they needed to grieve, travel, reorganise, and meet up with family. All went well and they continue to adjust.

NCLS SURVEY - the National Church Life Survey will be conducted in the service next Sunday. This helps get a broad picture of the Australian church, not just the Uniting Church, as well as a better understanding of our own congregation. This helps with future planning. Please bear with the process as you participate. If you cannot do it next Sunday you might like to do it online.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - 2 pm this Tuesday 10 December at Barbara Dufty's home, Morisset Park. This will be the final study in the book of Philippians, and there are plans for something different for the remaining two meetings before Christmas. Suggestions include creative depictions of biblical stories or verses, using the Kanga Room and some art or craft.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP NOTES - The meeting on Melbourne Cup day took place at Barbara's home and was attended by 13 people, including men. Next meeting on Tuesday 1st December will be the Christmas outing, going to Wallarah Bay Recreation Club for lunch, to which everyone is warmly invited. Please note the date, and if you would like to come, let Jan or Barbara know so we can finalise numbers for the booking. The Friendship Group also discussed arrangements for the congregational Christmas Lunch which will take place on Sunday 6th December after the service.

THANK YOU for the prayers and support given to our granddaughter, Jordana, as she participated in the Black Dog Institute's annual October walk. You helped her raise $5,251.88 towards mental health resources and research. Julie and Kelvin.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Meetings are held quarterly, and the last meeting for 2026 will be held on Sunday 15 November commencing 11 am in the hall. If you have any items for the agenda please see Barbara Dufty.

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.

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



TARRO
NOVEMBER 8TH

Tarro Uniting Church is a friendly and welcoming community with an average age of late 70's.

We meet for worship on the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month at 9am with a variety of regular lay preachers leading our services.
On the first Sunday of the month, we join with our sister church at Millers Forest at 11am and on a fifth Sunday we hold an evening Taizé prayer service.
Fellowship meets monthly and arranges many activities which include the local community. A monthly Mens' Coffee Morning held at the local Bowling Club together with a monthly Games Morning held in our hall, are also avenues of witness and outreach.
In the coming months we will begin our Family Film Nights to connect with the younger members of our community. We are blessed to have Rev Gail Orchard and her family who have joined us. Gail leads some of our services and undertakes pastoral care.

PRAYER:

We pray for Rev Gail and the members of Tarro Uniting Church as we continue to engage with the local community and seek new ways of sharing God's love within our local community.

Duties for 15th November - Pentecost 25

Preacher	*Nancy Brawn*
Bible Reading	*Kelvin Ward & Helen Edgell*
Welcomer	*Pat Coster*
Offering/Banking	*Bob Starling & Helen Edgell*
Prayers of the People	*Nancy Brawnl*
Morning Tea	*Dianne James & Luna Buckley*

Lectionary Readings for 15th November

Judges 4:1-7 *Psalm 123*
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *Matthew 25:14-30*

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

- As we commemorate Remembrance Day on 11th, thank God for the freedoms we enjoy because of the sacrifices of so many during WW1. As we honour these soldiers let us remember and pray for the many families who have been impacted by war in so many parts of the world.
- World Kindness Day is celebrated on 13th November, and we ask God that this important "fruit of the spirit" will be spread far and wide by all.
- May God be with Annie Hart and the Red Dove choir, and may the concert be a time of significant interaction with our community.

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 Ph: 49705359 or Mb: 0400 460770

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