What's on This Week?

Sunday 15th	**Pentecost 25**
9.30am	Worship Congregational Meeting
Tuesday 17th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 18th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 19th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Sunday 22nd	**Christ the King (Reign of Christ)**
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

THANK YOU - I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the Black Dog Institute's One Foot Forward. Whether you offered prayers, words of encouragement, made a donation, or helped share my message with others, your support has meant so much. Every contribution, has helped raise awareness and funds for an incredibly important cause and reminds us of the power of community coming together to support mental health. Thank you for standing alongside me, for your kindness and generosity, and for helping make a meaningful difference. Together we raised $5,292 towards mental health resources and research. Your support has been deeply appreciated by me and my family. With gratitude, Jordana

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND DECORATION MAKING - You're invited to stay longer at church on Sunday, 29th November for this fun activity. (see flyer in this newsletter). There is a sign-on sheet on the foyer table to let us know you are coming and a selection of ideas for you to nominate those you wish to try on the day. Any questions? Talk to Cathie or Simone.

OUR MISSION PLAN - Our Church Mission Plan will be updated over the next month or two and you are invited to have some input. If you would like to look at a copy of our current Church Mission Plan, please speak to Cathie. More information will follow in the weeks to come.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - The final two meetings of the year, at 2 pm on 24th November and 8th December, will be very different! Think of a Bible verse, a theme word, a phrase, a line from a hymn, and then find a way to depict that in art or craft or some other way, as you explain why it is meaningful to you. Talk to Barbara or any other member of the group if you would like to know more.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH OUTING - All welcome to Wallarah Bay Recreation Club on 1st December, to have lunch together. If you would like to come, let Barbara or Jan know so we can advise the club of numbers. Car pool from the church at 11.30 am.

NCLS SURVEY - The National Church Life Survey will be conducted for about 20 minutes in the service today. The Attender Survey is designed to be completed by all church attenders aged 16 years and over. The Child Survey is an optional survey, for regular church attenders aged 8-15, with parents consent. It is designed to ask children about their experience of the church and their involvement in it. These surveys help with future planning and are not read by local people. Please bear with the process as you participate in giving a national snapshop of church life. If you cannot do it during the service you might like to do it online - attendersurvey.ncls.au You need to get our church code from Rev Nancy.

FIRE SAFETY CHECKS - On the table in the foyer there are forms to request a Fire and Rescue team to do a free fire safety check of your home. Rev Nancy can pass your form on for you.

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



TEA GARDENS (GRAHAMSTOWN) NOVEMBER 15TH

Tea Gardens is the most northern of the five worship centres in the Grahamstown Congregation, with around 25 folk who gather for worship on Sundays.
An occasional Taizé service provides time for quiet contemplation. Experienced members run a Living Through Grief group twice a month. We join Karuah Uniting Church to conduct a Blue Christmas service for those suffering loneliness or loss as the year ends. An additional activity is a Toy Library, keeping us in touch with young families. Our church and hall are fitted with up-to-date audio-visual equipment and air conditioning and so our church hall is hired to many community groups seeking a modern, comfortable hire space, especially U3A.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord, we pray for the people and leaders of the Tea Gardens Uniting Church. Thank you for their faithfulness and commitment to Christ and his church. Bless and use their daily witness in the community and in the use of our church facilities in our town. Pray for us all that God will bless us with a spirit of peace amidst the difficulties and the challenges of the world so that we may be those who radiate love, generosity, forgiveness and hope. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Duties for 22nd November - Christ the King (Reign of Christ)

Preacher	*Malchus Brawn*
Bible Reading	*Mark Seamen & Sharon Seamen*
Welcomer	*Sharon Seamen*
Offering/Banking	*Ian Maier & P/S Kesterton*
Prayers of the People	*Ian Maier*
Morning Tea	*Barbara Dufty & Anne Kloet*

Lectionary Readings for 22nd November

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 *Psalm 100*
Ephesians 1:15-23 *Matthew 25:31-46*

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.

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 this prayer every morning this week:
"God, help me to see the beauty around me and to listen to the silent longing of my soul. Just for today, help me to remember you. Let this be a good day, full of joy and love. Amen."

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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