

## What's on This Week?

### Sunday 10th

9.30am

### Pentecost 3

Worship

### Tuesday 12th

9.00am - 10.00am Exercise class

9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

10am - 1pm Alanon

12 noon - 3.00pm Frustration card group

2.00pm Bible Group

### Wednesday 13th

9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am C.A.L

2pm Red Dove Choir

3.30pm Music Practice

### Thursday 14th

9.00am - 10.00am Exercise class

9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

10.30am Bayside

### Saturday 16th

8.00am - 9.00am Prayer Breakfast

9.30am Pastoral Care meeting

### Sunday 17th

9.30am

### Pentecost 4

Worship

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## For You to Note

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP** - meets this Tuesday at 2 pm at Shirley Strachan's home. The group will be looking at Unit 8 Freedom to Live, based on a passage from Romans. If you would like to come along, see Shirley or any member of the group.

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM** - meets on Saturday at 9.30 am, following the prayer breakfast.

**TORONTO UNITING CHURCH BOOK SALE** - at 118 The Boulevard Toronto 2283 from 9am to 1pm on Saturday 7th July 2018. Great variety of books available - come along and find a bargain. Light refreshments available.

**"BIG MOVIES" AT MORISSET UNITING "CHURCH IN THE TREES"** - Launching 2pm sharp Sunday 24th June 2018 'Movies worth watching' where all are welcome!! Our first movie is 'The Greatest Showman' (rated PG, 105 mins) starring Hugh Jackman as PT Barnum, in a musical movie inspired by the circus founder. Flyers to invite friends are on the Foyer Table and remind us "the seats are hard, the screen is medium sized, there's no popcorn for sale, but everyone is welcome!!" A voluntary gold coin donation covers the BIG Studio and CVLI copyright licences. Questions: Rev. Rob

### ROADWORKS IN DORA ST AND FREEMANS DRIVE, MORISSET

In coming weeks traffic in Dora St will be disrupted with work on the relocated Crossing and Traffic Lights as well as nearby streets. Roads may be closed off or difficult to access at different times. Everyone might need to allow extra time to arrive on Sunday mornings!

### SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS

Currently, the annual City to Surf race in August is our only fundraising event for Scripture in Schools ministry. Our congregation members are encouraged to get involved either by walking/running 14kms or by sponsoring someone to do so. Speak to Cathie Smythe or Hazel Rolfe (your South Lakes Christian Education Association representatives) for more information.

You might be interested to know that while the SLCEA's budget is in the black at present, it costs approximately \$80,000 per annum to pay for the two High School teachers to teach SRE and the Primary School teaching resources cost approximately \$6,000. Added to that the Primary School Christmas presentations this year will cost approximately \$900.

We are also in need of volunteers to teach Primary classes. Please speak to Cathie Smythe if you are interested and believe God is calling you to this area of service. Thank you for your generous donations of money and prayer support which is vital in keeping this ministry operational.

**CSU (CHRISTIAN STUDENTS UNITING)** Chaplains and mission workers at the universities in Sydney offer support to students from country and regional areas. If you know of young people attending universities in Sydney or other regional universities, CSU will be happy to connect them with relevant chaplaincies and student support groups.

**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 debit 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 Owen Smythe.

## **Duties for 17th June - Pentecost 4**

Bible Reading	Gordon R & Carol V
Welcomer	Joan Horgan
Table & Offering	Hazel Short
Banking	Bob & Doug
Morning Tea	Hazel R, Elizabeth & Grahame

### **Lectionary Readings for 17th June**

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

## **Connect in Prayer**

### **TRIENNIAL UCA ASSEMBLY MEETING 8TH TO 14TH JULY 2018**

Eternal Father, our prayer is for Your Spirit to be an ever present guide and energy for all those involved in the Assembly meeting, for the many Reports, Relationships and Issues the triennial Assembly involves and for your will to be revealed and obeyed throughout the preparations, worship, Bible study, discussions and decision making.

### **40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND PRAYERFUL ACTIVITY**

PRAYER THIRTEEN. At its Greek root, "to believe" (to have faith in, to trust) simply means "to give one's heart to". If we can determine what it is we give our heart to, then we will know what it is we believe. Today, can you give your heart to God?

**PRAYER FOR THE NATION** - Pray for God and the Son to be Exalted and Glorified in His Church, in our nation and in our lives. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fall on us in a fresh way and in our nation resulting in a great spiritual awakening.

### **Submissions to the Newsletter**

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



## **MORISSET UNITING CHURCH**

**"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"**



## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** **ISSUE 1135 10th June 2018**

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, there's an activity table at the front, needing only to taken to the Foyer if you feel they are distressed.

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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact Mrs Leonie Brodie 49731602 or Rev Joan Horgan 49736135

**"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"**