

What's on This Week?

Sunday 28th

9.30am
2.00pm

Pentecost 23

Worship
Concert

Tuesday 30th

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 31st

9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open
9.30am C.A.L
2pm Red Dove Choir
3.30pm Music Practice

Thursday 1st

9.00am - 10.00am Exercise class
9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 4th

9.30am

Pentecost 24

Worship

For You to Note

LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETING - please note our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th November at Hazel Rolfe's home 27 Goodwins Road, Morisset, 9.45am for our morning tea, which may take a little longer as it is Melbourne Cup Day. If you can, wear a hat to mark the day. This will be followed by our usual meeting, discussing any matters that need our attention, particularly the congregation Christmas Dinner on Friday 14th December.

ANZAC, ARMISTICE AND AFTERMATH - A Christian commemoration of the World War I Armistice Centenary. Sunday 11 November 10.45 am - 3 pm at Mayfield Uniting Church, Cnr Kerr and Highfield Streets. Notice on the noticeboard, and brochures in the foyer outlining the programme.

CHURCH COUNCIL MATTERS - (September Minutes on noticeboard)
- Manse tenant Dan has offered to paint the Manse for us if we purchase the paint and materials.
- We are having discussions with Lake Macquarie City Council regarding possible uses of our land, and also requesting better street signage because of the frequent confusion in locating us.
- Rob is working on plans for worship with families and young people.
- Same gender marriage: Following the recent decision by the Assembly, the issue will be discussed further.

TORONTO UNITING CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY - 9.00am to 1.00pm on Saturday, 17th November 2018 at 118 The Boulevard Toronto 2283. Come along and do some early Christmas shopping at a variety of stalls including Christmas craft items, new hand-crafted jewellery, jams, pickles, local honey, plants, toys, and pre-loved items. Delicious Morning Tea available for purchase.

SPRING CONCERT will be 2.00pm on Sunday 28th October. Our Red Dove choir will be performing as will a number of other choral groups and individuals. Cost \$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 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.

Lectionary Readings for 4th November

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Connect in Prayer

TODAY'S MUSICAL EVENT

We thank You Father for those people who will be sharing their gifts, musical abilities and hospitality at today's Concert and afternoon tea and we ask that You will bless this musical celebration and outreach activity.

HIDDEN HEROS

Merciful Father, we pray for the volunteers, ministers, lay preachers, and our Synod Disaster Recovery Chaplains, please uphold, encourage and strengthen them as they offer assistance to those affected by drought. (Insights Spring 2018 pg 11.)

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



MORISSET UNITING CHURCH

"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **ISSUE 1155 28th October 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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Service 9:30am Sunday
Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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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

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