

What's on This Week?

Sunday 3rd

9.30am

Pentecost 2

Worship

Tuesday 5th

9.00am - 10.00am Exercise class
9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am Ladies Fellowship
10am - 1pm Alanon
12 noon - 3.00pm Frustration card group

Wednesday 6th

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

Thursday 7th

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

Saturday 9th

9.00am - 1:00pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 10th

9.30am

Pentecost 3

Worship

For You to Note

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!

COFFEE BREAK

On Thursday 7th June at 10.30am Rev Rob will be having a cup of coffee at the Wangi Deck Cafe, 242 Watkins Rd, Wangi Wangi. All are welcome to come along for a chat and a time of community together. Please note the different venue this time around!!

LADIES FELLOWSHIP - meets this Tuesday 5 June at 10 am in the foyer. Business will include planning the soup and damper lunch for 24 June, and a report on the Biggest Morning Tea. Come along for a pre-meeting cuppa at 9.45.

OP SHOP - Will be open this Saturday from 9.00-1.00. Very few other op shops are open on Saturdays, so it is felt that we are filling a community need by opening on the second Saturday each month.

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

- The Koala room has an unpleasant odour which it is thought comes from the carpet. The carpet is to be removed and replaced with carpet tiles, possibly tiles left over from the foyer, otherwise new ones will be purchased
- "Uniting" has met with Meals on Wheels with a view to working together on developing a care package, and further meetings are planned
- The roadway leading to the front door of the church is to be re-sealed, work to be done shortly
- The op shop reports that opening on a Saturday once a month has had fluctuating results but seems to be worthwhile and will continue for the time being
- The Autumn concert had an attendance of over 100 with several appreciative reports
- Owen has been Treasurer for 7 years. It is hoped someone else will consider taking on the role. Owen has produced a step by step handbook to assist anyone who takes on the role.

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.

Duties for 10th June - Pentecost 3

Bible Reading	Barbara & Margaret
Welcomer	Joan Harley
Table & Offering	Marie S
Banking	Bob & Valda P
Morning Tea	Elaine & Pauline

Lectionary Readings for 10th June

Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
Mark 3:20-35

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.

Connect in Prayer

OUTREACH ENDEAVOURS

Almighty Father, we ask for Your intervention in the "Meals on Wheels" programme and that "Uniting" will successfully incorporate its activity into UCA's various outreach endeavours if this is your will.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND PRAYERFUL ACTIVITY

PRAYER SIX. "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

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 1134 3rd 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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Service 9:30am Sunday
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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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