

What's on This Week?

Sunday 4th

9.30am

Lent 3

Worship

Tuesday 6th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am - 10.00am

Ladies Fellowship

10am - 1pm

Alanon

Wednesday 7th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am

C.A.L

1.00pm - 2.00pm

U3A class - Key word signing

2pm

Red Dove Choir

3.30pm

Music Practice

Thursday 8th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10.30am

Bayside

Friday 9th

10.00am - 12 noon

Drumming - U3A

10.00am - 12 noon

Laptop Basics - U3A

Sunday 11th

9.30am

Lent 4

Worship

For You to Note

FLORIADE 2018 COACH TOUR WITH ALDINGA TOURS

Wed 3rd to Fri 5th Oct 2018. Deposit of \$200 per person with booking. Balance due in August 2018. More information and booking details see Phill or Anne Hart. 4973 6441

LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETING - next Tuesday, 6th March in foyer 9.45am for cuppa, 10am meeting, which will be our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING also a general meeting.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE - LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Mel Morrow (Op Shop Day Leader) has a number of friends, including Jan Debrowski, experiencing cancer. In support she has agreed to have her head shaved for sponsorship as part of the "World's Greatest Shave". Rev Rob Hanks will support Mel by having his hair sprayed blue in solidarity with friend Terry Butler who has a brain tumour and colours his own hair blue. It'll happen during morning tea on Sunday 11th March 2018!! You can sponsor Mel online by searching her name on the World's Greatest Shave website, by visiting the Op Shop on a Tue/Wed or bringing money and signing up on the 11th!! Give generously!!

"COFFEE BREAK" - 10AM FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

Join Rev. Rob Hanks for coffee/tea and conversation from 10am at Biv's Coffee House (Espresso and Go Go) in Dora St, Morisset (near the Florist). Find us at the tables in the back!!

CONNECTIONS - FERRY RUN & TEA GARDENS LUNCH - Friday 9th March

Ferry from Nelsons Bay to Tea Gardens. Lunch at Tea Gardens. Travel by car, Mini-Bus or Public Transport. REMINDER Mini-Bus Departs MUC 09:00 am. For those travelling by other means, Ferry departs Nelson bay Wharf 11:00 am LUNCH MENU: Copies in foyer. If you would like to pre-order to save waiting, let Phill hart know during the coming week Enquiries Phill or Anne Hart 4973 6441

S.L.C.E.A. (SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS) ECUMENICAL SERVICE - An invitation is extended to an interdenominational service in support of Scripture in Schools. It will be held Sunday 4 March at Wyee Adventist Church, commencing 6 pm and concluding with an opportunity for fellowship together over supper. It is an opportunity to hear stories of students' responses to their Scripture lessons and affirm our teachers in their ministry in the schools. The address of the church is 20 Gorokan Street, Wyee. A letter of invitation is on the noticeboard.

USED SPECTACLES - A reminder that there is a box in the foyer for your used spectacles. From time to time these are boxed up and sent to a collection point where they are sent to countries without the facilities we have, and are very much valued as they are made usable for those in need.

Duties for 11th March - Lent 4

Bible Reading	Hazel R & Doug
Welcomer	Shirley Strahan
Table & Offering	Marie S
Banking	Bruce & Carol
Morning Tea	Peter & Lesley

Lectionary Readings for 11th March

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

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

AMERICA'S YOUNG PEOPLE

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the young people who want to see change to the gun regulations in U.S.A. for their own safety and that of all students. We pray Lord that you will encourage and empower them in their endeavours.

WORLD CONFLICT

Eternal Father You know the evil that is occurring across this earth - conflict, hatred, warfare and terrorism such as in Syria; resulting in unimaginable suffering of innocent people. Father we appeal on their behalf to give them a sense of hope and reassurance that You have not abandoned them - that this is not the end.

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 1121 4th March 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.

Minister **Rev Rob Hanks** Ph: 0407 401 833
robhanks@bigpond.net.au

Service 9:30am Sunday
Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Church Ph: 0249 735554
PO Box 533, Morisset, NSW 2264
www.morissetunitingchurch.org.au
Facebook: [churchinthetreesmorissetuniting](https://www.facebook.com/churchinthetreesmorissetuniting)

Op Shop Ph: 0249 735967

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"