

What's on This Week?

Sunday 7th

9.30am

Pentecost 20

Worship

Tuesday 9th

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

Wednesday 10th

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

Thursday 11th

9.00am - 10.00am Exercise class

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

10.30am Bayside

Saturday 13th

10.00am - 2.00pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 14th

9.30am

Pentecost 21

Worship

For You to Note

LADIES FELLOWSHIP NOTES

- The meeting wish to thank all those involved in installing new shelving in the kitchen pantry. This is making storage so much easier, and also eases the workload for all kitchen helpers.
- Another great response to the boxes for Operation Christmas Child, with wonderful sets of gifts being sent from our church family. Thank you!
- In support of the "Open Kitchen" project that is now operating once a month providing free meals, the Fellowship will purchase easy-care tablecloths (in a different colour) for the use of the project, so that there is no time pressure on washing and returning them.
- The November meeting will be held on 6 November (Melbourne Cup Day!) at Hazel Rolfe's home. An invitation is extended to all ladies in the congregation to attend. (More info closer to the time.)

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - The next meeting will be at 2 pm on Tuesday 16 October, at Sylvia Byles' home. There will be no meeting during the school holidays as so many will be away. There are only 2 studies left in the booklet "Bold I Approach", and ideas will be sought for what to do next, for the final study in the year.

SPRING EVENT - THE BRANCH OP SHOP

Saturday 13th October 2019 10am to 2pm. Summer Clothing Specials-Wide range of recycled items-Home made cooking-Tea, Coffee and home made nibbles-Sausage Sizzle-Children's Activities.

Help needed with BBQ and food preparation. List in the foyer - Please help us create awareness of Saturday opening of Op Shop - Also join us on the day!!!
Phill Hart

CHURCH COUNCIL AGM - Newly elected Parriss McDougall was welcomed. Members of Church Council are Bob Starling (Chairperson), Peter Robinson (Deputy Chairperson), Barbara Dufty (Secretary), Owen Smythe (Treasurer), Winston James (Property), Phill Hart (Marketing, Op Shop coordinator), Joan Horgan, Joan MacDonald, Phillip Kesterton, Bronwyn Sheldon.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

- A new "Keysafe" system has been installed at the front door for access to the church, and this is working well for the many groups who are now using the church.
- A new booking "Open Kitchen" was approved, providing meals for the needy once a month. This project is seen as an important mission outreach and it is hoped our own members will assist in any way possible.
- The Music Events committee report that the programme for the concert on Sunday 28 October is almost full, and there has also been an inquiry from the Sydney Male Choir about hosting a concert next year.
- Takings from the op shop for the new financial year are already in excess of budget forecasts.
- The old fence at the back of the church is a hazard and will be removed.
- Inquiries are being made as to the garbage requirements for our property under the new waste management system.

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 14th October - Pentecost 21

Bible Reading	Max & Hazel
Welcomer	Val S
Table & Offering	Hazel Short
Banking	Bruce & Carol
Morning Tea	Hazel R, Elizabeth & Grahame

Lectionary Readings for 14th October

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

Connect in Prayer

OPEN KITCHEN RELATIONSHIPS

Heavenly Father, we pray that on reflection, all those who were involved in the recent "Open Kitchen" event, found our church amenities and our people to be welcoming and to have met their needs.

"SPRING EVENT" OCT 13TH

Loving Father, next Saturday, members of our Op-Shop are welcoming in the Spring weather with a seasonal change of items for sale and are making the event special with some "extras" for both the young and old. We ask for Your inspiration to achieve an effective advertising strategy, pleasant weather, and an enthusiastic response to this outreach activity please.

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 1152 7th 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

"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"