

## What's on This Week?

### Sunday 8th

9.30am

### Pentecost 7

Worship

### Tuesday 10th

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 11th

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

### Thursday 12th

9.00am - 10.00am Exercise class  
9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open  
10.30am Bayside

### Saturday 14th

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

### Sunday 15th

9.30am

### Pentecost 8

Worship

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## For You to Note

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** - Term 2 ends Friday 6 July and schools resume on Monday 23 July.

### TRINITY KEMP CHRISTENING & 1ST BIRTHDAY - SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2018

Everyone is invited to join us for brunch in the hall after church. If you are coming could you write your name on the list, or let Jeff or Alana know for numbers. Alana

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 15 July - Trinity Kemp baptism and brunch  
Friday 27 July - 12 noon Christmas in July, Jules Restaurant  
Friday 24-Sunday 26 August - "Weekend Out"  
Thursday 30 August - Hosting Presbytery Rally with Moderator

**INSIGHTS MAGAZINE** - Do pick up a copy to take home and read. There is a brief tribute to Rhoda Gates (p 43), as well as interesting articles on intergenerational worship (p 15), "Royalty and religion" (Harry and Meghan's wedding, p 37), Is violence justified in a situation of evil, and more.

**RALLY** - On Thursday 30 August, Morisset Ladies Fellowship will be hosting the Hunter Presbytery Rally, which will be attended by fellowship groups from all over the Presbytery. Guest speaker will be the Moderator Rev Simon Hansford. All members of the congregation will be invited to attend. More information later.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** Connections Christmas in July - For those who enjoy a Roast "Christmas" lunch. Jules by the Lake Café at Rathmines. Friday 27th July at noon. \$28 per person. Open to ALL - invite your friends, neighbours and neighbours. Limited seating-book early. Details and Booking form in church foyer. Enquires Phill or Anne Hart 4973 6441.

### 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!

**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.

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## Connect in Prayer

**TRIENNIAL UCA ASSEMBLY** - Meeting Sunday 8th to Saturday 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.

### OUR CHURCH RESOURCES

We ask for the Holy Spirit's wise counsel to inspire and bless our endeavours to determine and achieve the best use of our church's property, space and resources, especially at this time in regards to 'Meals on Wheels', in order to more effectively engage in Your mission to meet the hurts and hopes in our community.

## ***Duties for 15th July - Pentecost 8***

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

### ***Lectionary Readings for 15th July***

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

**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 1139    8th July 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

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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”***