

What's on This Week?

Sunday 9th

9.30am

Pentecost 16

Worship

Tuesday 11th

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 12th

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

9.30am C.A.L

2pm Red Dove Choir

3.30pm Music Practice

Thursday 13th

9.00am - 10.00am Exercise class

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

10.30am Bayside

Saturday 15th

8.00am - 9.00am Prayer Breakfast

9.30am Pastoral Care meeting

Sunday 16th

9.30am

Pentecost 17

Worship

For You to Note

FLOWERS - Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement that was sent to me in hospital during my hip surgery. Thank you too for the best wishes and offers of help I have received, which are very much appreciated. Barbara Dufty

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

There will be a meeting this Saturday at 9.30 am following the prayer breakfast.

SAMARITANS PURSE "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD"

There are still a few boxes on table in foyer for you to take one and fill before end September, to bring joy to some child in need, showing them God's love. Please note you have taken one on the sheet beside the boxes. Thank you from the Ladies Fellowship.

RALLY - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Rally that was held here recently. Attendance was one of the biggest in several years (about 100), and there was a lovely atmosphere of joy and fellowship throughout. Although it was initiated by the Ladies Fellowship, the Rally was actually an event of the whole congregation, with an enormous number of people helping and being involved. Thank you, everyone!

SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday 12 September 11 am at Charlestown Uniting Church.

Guest speaker Mrs Margaret McNaughton, with entertainment from the Belmont Bay Ladies Probus Singing Group. Donation \$12.

RSVP 8 September to Lyn Benson 4943 0453.

NITA TOBIN has written to the congregation, and her letter is on the noticeboard.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your lovely card and messages from many of you. I think of you and the loving care you gave me during my years as "The Grange". Also a big thank you to those responsible for the beautiful gift of cards as well as the stamps. These cards are ideal for those in care who cannot respond but love to have my news and messages.

With my best wishes and prayers,

Love Nita

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 16th September - Pentecost 17

Bible Reading	Ron & Carol V
Welcomer	Joan Horgan
Table & Offering	Hazel Short
Banking	Bob & Doug
Morning Tea	Hazel R, Elizabeth & Grahame

Lectionary Readings for 16th September

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Connect in Prayer

SATURDAY OUTREACH

Father God, we ask Your blessing upon the Church's new outreach venture of opening the Op Shop on the second Saturday of each month and on all those who have volunteered their time and energy to help meet the needs of those in our community who have previously been unable to access this resource during the week.

DROUGHT

Merciful Father, we offer our thanks to You for Your intervention and answer to prayer; for the extraordinarily large number of individuals and groups who have initiated help of all kinds, to support those in dire need due to the present drought. We give thanks for the amazing generosity of the people who responded to the many calls for assistance, and we pray for continued, sustaining rain.

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 1148 9th September 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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