

What's on This Week?

Sunday 19th

9.30am

Pentecost 24

Worship

Congregational Meeting

Tuesday 21st

9.00am - 10.00am

Exercise class - Hall

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10am - 1pm

Alanon

11.45am - 3.00pm

Frustration card group - Hall

4.00pm - 8.00pm

Dance Classes (Foyer)

Wednesday 22nd

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am

C.A.L

2pm

Red Dove Choir

3.30pm

Music Practice

Thursday 23rd

9.00am - 10.00am

Exercise class - Hall

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Photo editing - U3A

3.30pm - 8.30pm

Dance classes (Foyer/Hall)

Friday 24th

10.00am - 11.30am

Drumming - U3A

12.30pm - 2.00pm

State politics - U3A

Saturday 25th

10.00am - 3.00pm

Stamp Club

Sunday 26th

9.30am

Christ the King (Reign of Christ)

Worship

OP SHOP UPDATE - "The Branch" will be open on Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th December 9:00am until noon. Op Shop will close from Noon 16th December and reopen Tuesday 16th January at 9:30 am for normal Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday operation. Enquiries Phill Hart.

ADAMSTOWN PUDDING KITCHEN TOUR - "Connections" are visiting the APK at Adamstown Uniting Church Friday 8th December. Includes an introductory talk, coffee and pudding/sauce tastings (new range of jams, pickles and chutneys) then a tour of the kitchen. Time: 10.00am (arrive 5-10 minutes beforehand) Getting there: Drive- 45 minutes. Parking on the street (Brunker Rd/Glebe Rd), or in the car park (Date Street) behind the shops ? Nil on-site parking available. Train/Bus/Walk ? 8:50am Morisset Station / alight Adamstown Station- 5 min in bus plus 2 min walk or 10-15 min walk station to APK. Limited spaces available ? booking form in church foyer. Enquiries Phill or Anne Hart.

FLORIADE 2018 COACH TOUR - NEW DATES - Wed 3rd to Fri 5th Oct 2018
A three day Coach trip with "Aldinga Tours". taking in the Bowral Tulips; Canberra Sightseeing; Floriade; Plus Tulip Top Gardens (Queanbeyan). Transport, event entry and accommodation. (Breakfast & Dinner) included. (Price \$589 pp twin share (single supplement \$150 pp). Deposit of \$200 per person required by 11th February-balance in August 2018. More information and booking details in the church Foyer. Enquiries Phill or Anne Hart. 4973 6441

GOSPEL MUSIC AFTERNOON - TODAY - 2.30 pm Sunday 19 November at Doyalson Baptist Church, 357 Wyee Road. Choir items, congregational singing of many of the great hymns of yesteryear, refreshments. Notice on noticeboard.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - A new group will be meeting starting 21 November at 2 pm on Tuesday afternoons. The group will meet fortnightly and will be looking at another of Paul's letters. You don't need to have any Bible knowledge to come along and join this time of fellowship. Add your name to the list in the foyer if you might be interested.

SECRET EVENT PRACTICE: Practice for our annual secret event at Morisset Square will be held Friday 1st December at 11-30 am & Saturday 9th December at 10am Please bring any friends who can sing in tune. Event date Saturday 11am 16th December 2017 Enquiries: Anne Hart 0408 333 459 or 4973 6441

ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR SLCEA - Sunday 19 November at 6 pm at Grace Church, 4/15 Kam Close (industrial area). The service will begin at 6pm and will conclude with an opportunity of fellowship together over supper."

CONGREGATION MEETING - TODAY - The next meeting will be held after church on Sunday 19th November. At that meeting a motion will be put which recommends Presbytery extend Rob Hank's term at Morisset for a further 2 years.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY - Friday 15th December - 6pm for 6.30pm - organised by Ladies Fellowship - dinner but not a spit roast this year - finger food meal - but we ask you all bring a plate of sweeties or fruit. Cost will be \$5 head.

For You to Note

COFFEE AND CRAFT: Our last meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, 21st November at Freda's home at 10.30. B.Y.O. lunch and we look forward to chatting and seeing everyone's final works for the year.

Duties for 26th November - Christ the King (Reign of Christ)

Bible Reading	Parriss & Joan H
Welcomer	Phil K
Table & Offering	Marie S
Banking	Wal & Freda
Morning Tea	Shirley, Bron & Ruth K

Lectionary Readings for 26th November

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

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

RECENT LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

Father God, we thank You for Rev. Simon Hansford - Moderator and Rev. Jane Fry - General Secretary, who have recently taken up leadership roles in the Uniting Church. We ask You Father to bless, inspire and sustain them by your Holy Spirit.

SYNOD 2017 - Father we give thanks for the delegates from the various congregations and presbyteries and all those involved in the preparation and running of the Synod. May their efforts be richly rewarded.

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 1111 19th November 2017

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, and need only be taken to the "Koala Room" 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
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

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