

What's on This Week?

Sunday 10th

9.30am

Epiphany 5

Worship

Tuesday 12th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10.00am

Ladies Fellowship

10am - 1pm

Alanon

Wednesday 13th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

2pm

Red Dove Choir

3.30pm

Music Practice

Thursday 14th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Saturday 16th

8.00am - 9.00am

Prayer Breakfast

9.30am

Pastoral Care meeting

Sunday 17th

9.30am

Epiphany 6

Worship

For You to Note

SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Please show your support for Scripture in Schools by attending our inter-denominational service at 6 pm on Sunday evening February 17, at the Salvation Army Community Church, cnr. Station Street and Marconi Road, Bonnells Bay. Meet our teachers and hear their stories of student responses to the Scriptures.

PRAYER BREAKFAST - The first Prayer Breakfast for the year is planned for next Saturday, 16th February commencing at 8am and concluding at 9am. All are welcome to attend. Please add your name to the list in the foyer. You are invited to bring a prayer of praise/thanksgiving to contribute to the prayer time.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING - The team will meet at 9.30 on Saturday morning following the prayer breakfast.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES:

- A monthly family service will be held beginning in Term 2. A planning team is being formed and preparations for the service will begin in March.
- There is concern about church finances, as we have extended our call to Rev Rob for another two years, but with a large deficit for both years. Ways to sustain ministry beyond that time may be moving to a part-time Minister, or seeking ways to link with other nearby parishes.
- The op shop is doing well with takings regularly exceeding budget. The Council has granted exemption from the waste levy, but this means we have to take our own waste to the tip, which calls for the use of a ute and also more labour.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP PLANS

- New team elected: Val Sloey Chairperson, Barbara Duffy Secretary, Hazel Rolfe Treasurer, Jan Miller Assistant Treasurer.
- The first meeting for the year outlined plans for the year ahead. You will hear more about these, but in the meantime, mark these dates in your diary:
 - Tuesday 5 March 10 am - Morning tea at Shingle Splitters Point, Balcolyn. All welcome!
 - Friday 1 March - World Day of Prayer at the Anglican Church, Morisset
 - Thursday 30 May - Biggest Morning Tea

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The group will be meeting fortnightly at Shirley Strachan's home for Term 1, and will be studying Colossians. New people are welcome, whether you want to join in the discussion or simply share the afternoon and have a cuppa. Next meeting 2 pm Tuesday 19 February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 16 Feb - Prayer breakfast and pastoral care
- 17 Feb - 6 pm SLCEA service Salvation Army
- 1 Mar - World Day of Prayer at Anglican Church
- 5 Mar - Morning tea outing to Shingle Splitters Point
- 9 Mar - Saturday opening Op Shop

FIRST AID COURSES: Proposed CPR and AED Training scheduled for Saturday 23rd February now rescheduled to Saturday 3rd MARCH . First Aid Training previously scheduled for 23rd February cancelled, due to insufficient numbers. Fresh details and registration form in the church Foyer. Enquiries Phill Hart

MAYFIELD GARDENS AT OBERON: For those who enjoyed the Canberra Floral trip last October, ALDINGA are offering a 4 day tour that includes both the public and private Spectacular Mayfield Gardens; a guided tour of historic Hill End and a visit to Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens in the Blue Mountains. Full Itinerary on the church notice board. Contact Aldinga direct.

Duties for 17th February - Epiphany 6

Bible Reading	Val & Joe
Welcomer	Phillip K
Table & Offering	Pauline
Banking	Hazel R & Jan M
Morning Tea	Lesley & Peter

Lectionary Readings for 17th February

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

“OPEN KITCHEN” DINNER 6PM TO 8PM FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2019

All are welcome for conversation and a meal every 4th Friday of the month. Helping out set up/cooking begins from 4pm and pack up by 8.30pm. Join approx 50 people for this monthly open invitation dinner.

FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

Pass the word along, Gods Closet is having a free shop day on the 10 February, 9am - 1pm. Clothing, shoes, linen, toys. Wyee SDA Church, 20 Gorokan Road Wyee. Just a short walk from Wyee train station. All most welcome.

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

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”



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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 Rev Joan Horgan 49736135

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