

What's on This Week?

Sunday 17th

9.30am

Epiphany 6

Worship

Congregational Meeting

6.00pm

SLCEA Service - Salvation Army Church

Tuesday 19th

9.00am - 10.00am

Exercise class

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10am - 1pm

Alanon

11.45am - 3.00pm

Frustration card group

2.00pm

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 20th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am

C.A.L

1.30pm - 2.30 pm

U3A

2pm

Red Dove Choir

3.30pm

Music Practice

7pm

S.L.C.E.A.

Thursday 21st

9.00am - 10.00am

Exercise class

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am - 12noon

Art Class

11.30am - 3.30 pm

U3A

5.30pm

Tkwondo

Friday 22nd

10.00am - 11.30am

U3A

10.00am - 12 noon

U3A

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Open Kitchen

Saturday 23rd

10.00am - 3.00pm

Stamp Club

Sunday 24th

9.30am

Epiphany 7

Worship

For You to Note

EVENSONG: LAKESIDE BRASS - MARCH 9TH

A performance by Lakeside Brass quintet featuring Central Coast Conservatorium Head of Brass Trish O'Hearn to mark the opening of the Avondale Concert Series for 2019. Presented by the Avondale Conservatorium. Freewill offering - supports academic prizes and a scholarship for conservatorium students. Ella Hughes Chapel, Avondale College of Higher Education, Lake Macquarie campus, Saturday, March 9, 6 pm. www.avondale.edu.au/events

SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Please show your support for Scripture in Schools by attending our inter-denominational service at 6 pm this 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.

DATES TO NOTE:

22 Feb - Open Kitchen

1 Mar - World Day of Prayer at Anglican Church

5 Mar - Morning tea outing to Shingle Splitters Point

17 Mar - Congregational Mad Hatters Tea Party/Lunch

9 Mar - Saturday opening Op Shop

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 Dufty 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.

Duties for 24th February - Epiphany 7

Bible Reading	Joan H & Winston
Welcomer	Geoff
Table & Offering	Elaine K
Banking	Max & Valda
Morning Tea	Graeme & Elizabeth

Lectionary Readings for 24th February

Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50	Luke 6:27-38

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: 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.

“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.

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”



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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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