

What's on This Week?

Sunday 24th	Epiphany 7
9.30am	Worship
Monday 25th	
9am - 1pm	Probus
Tuesday 26th	
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
7.00pm	Church Council
Wednesday 27th	
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
Thursday 28th	
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 1st	
10.00am - 11.30am	U3A
10.00am - 12 noon	U3A
10.30am	World Day of Prayer - Anglican Church
Sunday 3rd	Transfiguration of Jesus
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 1 March 10.30 am at the Anglican Church. Every year local churches come together to share in the World Day of Prayer. Slovenia is the country to be focussed on this year. Slovenian women have written the service for us all, beginning their preparation back in April 2016. Refreshments will be provided following the service.

PICNIC AT SHINGLE SPLITTERS POINT - Tuesday 5 March at 10 am. If you have ever visited this beautiful point on the lake, you will know what a perfect spot it is to relax and chat over morning tea. Ladies Fellowship invite everyone to join them, meet at the church to car pool at 9.30 or go directly to the point, which is at the end of Queen Street, Balcolyn. Refreshments will be provided, but seating is limited so it would be helpful for anyone with a folding chair to bring it along.

CHURCH COUNCIL
Meets this Tuesday 26 February at 7 pm in the Grevillea Room.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES MINISTRY TEAM
This Team will explore and plan for a new intergenerational all age activity. The recommendation is we work towards a once a month Sunday late afternoon event. The Team will explore this idea (alongside alternatives), consider a Holiday Club and other associated steps on the way. We will meet to plan where one or more meetings will be at the suggested time on a Sunday. The event could include: celebration/worship, story, craft, group building, activities and food. Are you interested? Do you bring energy and gifts for this activity? People don't need to join the Team to be able to help out with parts of it later on, but it starts with the planning!! The Team will meet in the next couple of weeks!
Expressions of Interest: contact to Rev. Rob Hanks robhanks@bigpond.net.au 0407401833 and/or place your name on the Foyer Sign Up Sheet

COFFEE BREAK from 10.30am Tuesday 12th March at Biv's Coffee House
Rev. Rob Hanks will be stopping by Biv's Coffee House at 61 Dora St, Morisset (park out front or around the corner) on Tuesday 12th March from 10.30am and anyone is invited to come along!! We enjoy tea/coffee and conversation in a relaxed time of gathering! Look for us on the tables and hopefully there's room for all!!

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

Duties for 3rd March - Transfiguration of Jesus

Bible Reading	Phillip K & Max F
Welcomer	Sue
Table & Offering	Joan H
Banking	Bruce & Carol B
Morning Tea	Sharon & Leanne
Communion Servers	Bronwyn S, Winston, Bob Starling & Barbara Dufty

Lectionary Readings for 3rd March

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

DATES TO NOTE:

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

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 **ISSUE 1167 24th February 2019**

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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