

What's on This Week?

Sunday 3rd 9.30am	Transfiguration of Jesus Worship
Tuesday 5th 9.00am - 10.00am 9.30am - 2.30pm 10.00am 10am - 1pm 11.45am - 3.00pm 2.00pm	Exercise class "The Branch" Op Shop is open Ladies Fellowship Alanon Frustration card group Bible Fellowship
Wednesday 6th 9.30am - 2.30pm 9.30am 12.30pm - 3.30 pm 2pm 3.30pm	Ash Wednesday "The Branch" Op Shop is open C.A.L U3A Red Dove Choir Music Practice
Thursday 7th 9.00am - 10.00am 9.30am - 2.30pm 9.30am - 12noon 11.30am - 3.30 pm 5.30pm	Exercise class "The Branch" Op Shop is open Art Class U3A Tkwondo
Friday 8th 10.00am - 11.30am 10.00am - 12 noon	U3A U3A
Saturday 9th 10.00am - 2.00pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Sunday 10th 9.30am	Lent 1 Worship

For You to Note

PICNIC AT SHINGLE SPLITTERS POINT - This 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.

ST PATRICKS DAY - MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY FOR LUNCH!

Sunday 17 March, after morning tea. Enjoy fellowship together over a mad hatters luncheon (sandwiches, tea party cakes etc) Cost \$6. Wear something green, and you can also join in singing some Irish songs, listen to some items, and check out who has the maddest hat. Please write your name on the list in the foyer.

OP SHOP - OPEN THIS SATURDAY 10.00-2.00

Come along and check out the current stock!

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meets this Tuesday 2 pm at Margaret Arbon's home. This term we are looking at Colossians, and if you would like to come along and participate, or come along and just listen, you will be most welcome.

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

Duties for 10th March - Lent 1

Bible Reading	Douglas & Parriss
Welcomer	Joan H
Table & Offering	Joan McD
Banking	Geoff & Bruce E
Morning Tea	Cathie & Valda P

Lectionary Readings for 10th March

Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13

Hughes Chapel, Avondale College of Higher Education, Lake Macquarie campus, Saturday, March 9, 6 pm. www.avondale.edu.au/events

DATES TO NOTE:

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

A NEW YEAR - We begin a new year in the life of our Congregation, "Lord help us to be your people, walking with Jesus and being his witness, for the good of all. We give thanks for people who have served and continue to serve in this Congregation and elsewhere. We pray for those who are listening and being guided by your Spirit to find their gifts and offering themselves to serve You."

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.

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 Rev Joan Horgan 49736135

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