

What's on This Week?

Sunday 14th	Palm Sunday
9.30am 3.00pm	Worship Intergenerational Worship Planning Meeting
Tuesday 16th	
9.30am - 2.30pm 10am - 1pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Alanon
Wednesday 17th	
9.30am - 2.30pm 2pm 7pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Red Dove Choir S.L.C.E.A.
Thursday 18th	Maundy Thursday
9.30am - 2.30pm 7pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Maundy Thursday Service
Friday 19th	Good Friday
9.30am	Good Friday Service
Saturday 20th	
8.00am - 5.30pm	Emmaus
Sunday 21st	Easter Sunday
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

EASTER WORSHIP AT MORISSET UNITING "CHURCH IN THE TREES"

Reflective Easter Thursday 7pm 18th April

Good Friday 9.30am 19th April

Easter Sunday 9.30am 21st April

Note that we are waiting on details for Easter Sunrise approx 6am Shingle Splitters Point (Bonnells Bay Baptist/Salvation Army Churches)

CHURCH COUNCIL - will meet on Tuesday 23 April, ie the Tuesday after Easter, at 7 pm. Minutes from the March meeting are on the noticeboard.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - in recess over the school holidays. Next meeting will be 2 pm on Tuesday 30 April.

CHURCH CONCERT CATERING - Ladies Fellowship are helping to organise the refreshments at the Church Concert on Sunday 5th May. If you are able to help, either with setting up or clearing away, please add your name to the worksheet in the foyer. Baking or providing a plate for afternoon tea would also be appreciated.

'OPEN KITCHEN' 6PM TO 8PM FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019

The next Open Kitchen Friday Night free meal will be transferred from fourth Sunday in April to be held 3rd May. The meal is an invitation to anyone who: would appreciate a hot meal and good conversation; has had that sort of week; or who find it hard to afford a dinner!! We collaborate with the Open House Adventist group turning up from 4pm for set up and preparation, the meal and clean up and pack up until 8.30/8.45pm. Come for all or part, all welcome!!

JOHN BELL AT ADAMSTOWN UNITING CHURCH

Scottish Composer/Liturgist/Storyteller John Bell will be at Adamstown UC.

- Wednesday 29th May 7.30pm Lecture "faith, Arts and Social Justice"

- Thursday 30th May Day Seminar: Music of the Iona Community/Global Church Although this is Biggest Morning Tea it would be great if some of our musicians/singers could attend the Seminars. We sing a number of John Bell's new words to old tunes. More information: Talk to Rev. Rob Hanks

"THE TORONTO CHORALE" 2PM PALM SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2019

The Toronto Chorale (including members from Newcastle and Lake Macquarie and a few Uniting Churches) will present the Easter Week Story, through well-known music at Toronto Baptist Church, 186 The Boulevards, Toronto. Please come and enjoy this afternoon of song with us. Admission \$10 per person. Enquiries please phone: 0432 799297. Director Roger Alcorn (poster in the foyer)

"OUR VISION FOR A JUST AUSTRALIA"

This is a new timely Statement from the Uniting Church nationally, outlining hopes for a fairer more just society. Those on the internet can browse the summary or download the full statement here <https://uniting.church/visionstatement2019/> Copies will be available to circulate in coming weeks.

MEMOIRS IN THE MAKING - Avondale Libraries' free ebook course to help seniors share their life stories. The six-week course is open to 30 people who will learn the basics of not only writing but publishing an ebook. The presenter is Bruce Thompson, who "loves his Kindle almost as much as helping others enjoy reading and publishing Kindle books." Register now. Begins Tuesday, May 7. Limited places. <http://libfriends.weebly.com/ebook-publishing.html>

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.

Duties for 21st April - Easter Sunday

Bible Reading	Barbara
Welcomer	Owen
Table & Offering	Anne H
Banking	Bruce & Hazel R
Morning Tea	Pauline & Lenise

Lectionary Readings for 21st April

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Connect in Prayer

PALM SUNDAY

Pray for those in our community who are marginalised and oppressed. For those on the poverty line through no fault of their own. Where there is injustice may they receive JUSTICE.

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 1174 14th April 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 be 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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