

What's on This Week?

Sunday 21st 9.30am	Easter Sunday Worship
Monday 22nd 9am - 1pm	Probus
Tuesday 23rd 9.30am - 2.30pm 10am - 1pm 7.00pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Alanon Church Council
Wednesday 24th 9.30am - 2.30pm 2pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open Red Dove Choir
Thursday 25th 9.30am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Saturday 27th 10.00am - 3.00pm	Stamp Club
Sunday 28th 9.30am	Easter 2 Worship

For You to Note

AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERT - 2pm 5th May 2019 with flyers/tickets soon available!!

FEDERAL ELECTION 2019 FORUM with Candidates for the Seat of Hunter
Final arrangements will be confirmed in coming days, likely for 6.30pm Wednesday 8th May 2019 at Morisset Uniting Church TO BE CONFIRMED!!!
OPPORTUNITY FOR 3-4mins from each Candidate and the open for Q&A from anyone in attendance via the queue at the mics...

TORONTO UNITING CHURCH AUTUMN MARKET DAY

9am - 1pm Saturday 4th May 2019 at 118 The Boulevard Toronto 2283.
Market Day Stalls include Cakes, Jams/Pickles, Local Honey, Craft, Gift Baskets, Retro Jewellery, Plants, Books, Trash & Treasure and Pre-Loved Clothes, Pre-loved Toys, Jigsaws. "Precious Planet Stall".

BBQ and delicious Morning Tea available. Come along and find a "special bargain". Parking available Church carpark.

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

"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 28th April - Easter 2

Bible Reading	Phyllis & Phil H
Welcomer	Lesley
Table & Offering	Peter
Banking	Shirley & Max F
Morning Tea	Sue & Val

Lectionary Readings for 28th April

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

Connect in Prayer

EASTER SUNDAY

HALLELUJAH CHRIST IS RISEN we are His body and all the world rises with us. God our saviour you have heard the unspoken cry of your people and become our salvation, that we may save the world. Glory to you, for the sound of weeping will no more be heard, and the call of distress will no more be raised! The tomb is empty! Grace has triumphed over the grave, and love is alive! O God, love us into loving more and better, that we - the risen body - might bear all things, and endure all things - all of us together.

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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