

What's on This Week?

Sunday 31st

9.30am

Lent 4

Worship

Tuesday 2nd

9.00am - 10.00am

Exercise class

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

10.00am

Ladies Fellowship

10am - 1pm

Alanon

11.45am - 3.00pm

Frustration card group

2.00pm

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 3rd

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 4th

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 5th

10.00am - 11.30am

U3A

10.00am - 12 noon

U3A

Sunday 7th

9.30am

Lent 5

Worship

MARCHA WILLIAM AND THE PROMISE, EVENSONG - APRIL 13

Marcha William an esteemed singer, composer and International speaker, and is coming to sing at Evensong on the 13th of April. She has a passion for God that shines through sharing God where ever she gains the opportunity. Come along and hear the soothing vocals of Marcha Williams. Presented by Evensong (Lake Macquarie campus), Avondale College of Higher Education (582 Freemans Dr, Cooranbong), Saturday, April 13, 5 pm- 6 pm. Free

HUMAN LIBRARY - APRIL 13 - What's it like to survive a plane crash, desperately seek parents, or ride a tandem bike from Canberra to Mount Kosciuszko? Talk with people from all walks of life at the Human Library. You will be inspired as you listen to their stories. The Human Library is just like a normal library, except the books are human and the borrowers interact with their book. It aims to reduce stereotypes and prejudice and to promote respect for human rights and dignity. Presented by Avondale Libraries - 582 Freemans Dr, Cooranbong, Saturday, April 13, 10 am-12 pm. Free. www.avondale.edu.au/events

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>

PLANNING MEETING FOR ALL AGE INTERGENERATIONAL MONTHLY WORSHIP EVENT - 3.00PM SUNDAY 31ST MARCH IN THE HALL

This first team meeting invites all who've signed up to come together and plan the first few of these experimental gatherings. We will set start dates and follow up meetings, learn about what we will be planning, work on publicity and begin to do the work. All Welcome...bring children for the conversation and some activities for them!

9.30AM SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019 "BELONGING" WORSHIP

A celebration of belonging and participation in our congregation at Morisset Uniting "Church in the Trees" We will take the opportunity to learn about, share stories, celebrate and be invited to reaffirm our involvement as we recognise a "transfer of membership" to Morisset. All are invited and encouraged to join in this celebration of who we are and whose we are!!

INSIGHTS: Make sure you pick up a copy of the latest Insights magazine. The theme for this issue is "Generation Why?" and there are several thoughtful articles that are well worth reading, focussing on how the church can make the gospel relevant to younger generations and connect with young adults.

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

For You to Note

LADIES FELLOWSHIP - meets this Tuesday at 10 am in the foyer. Come early at 9.45 for a cuppa before the meeting.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP - meets Tuesday at 2 pm at Shirley Strachan's home. The group is reading the book of Colossians, and warmly welcome others to join for the hour of discussion and fellowship, followed by afternoon tea at 3 pm.

Duties for 7th April - Lent 5

Bible Reading	Cathie & Owen
Welcomer	Joe
Table & Offering	Sue
Banking	Phil H & Phillip K
Morning Tea	Elaine K & Pauline
Communion Servers	Phil Hart, Joan McD, Owen Smythe & Cathie Smythe

Lectionary Readings for 7th April

Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalms 126
Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8

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

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

OUR WORLD - There is no shortage of places and issues to pray about. Prayer as you watch the news, read a paper, or join in discussion.

UNITING CHURCH - From the recent copy of 'Uniting', Revd Dedrie Palmer President of Uniting Church in Australia has this prayer that we can join in praying: 'May we all know God's abundant grace and liberating hope as we seek to journey together, shaped by God's reconciling love.' AMEN.

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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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact Rev Joan Horgan 49736135

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