

## What's on This Week?

### Sunday 16th

9.30am

### Epiphany 6

Worship

Farewell Morning Tea for Rob Hanks

### Tuesday 18th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am - 1.00pm

Alanon

### Wednesday 19th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am

C.A.L

2pm

Red Dove Choir

### Thursday 20th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

### Saturday 22nd

10.00am - 3.00pm

Stamp Club

### Sunday 23rd

9.30am

### Transfiguration of Jesus

Worship

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## Connect in Prayer

Give thanks to God for Rob and his ministry in our congregation and community over the past 4 plus years. We pray for a joyful celebration of all that God has done at Rob's Closure of Ministry Service and Morning Tea today. To God be the glory!

We pray for our Prime Minister, Mr Morrison that he may seek your wisdom and counsel in governing our country. Pray that God's grace and sustaining power will be with him.

Pray for all who use our church facilities that they will find a welcome place to be.

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## For You to Note

**TODAY - ROB HANKS' LAST SERVICE AT MORISSET** followed by a farewell morning tea.

### SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE THIS

**EVENING** - Please come to the inter-denominational service at 6 pm this evening in the Hillview SDA Church, Gimbert's Road Morisset. Rejoice to hear how students are responding to the Scriptures. Your presence will greatly encourage our Scripture teachers.

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** - Everyone is welcome to join this friendly group at 2 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. This term we are exploring the booklet "Through the Eyes of Love", five studies that explore the person and impact of Christ on five key personalities of the New Testament: Peter, John, Mary Magdalene, Luke and Paul. "Participants will deepen their understanding of Jesus the person and come to a new appreciation of Christ's role in their lives." If you are not able to join the group but would like to read the book, see Barbara for a copy (\$10).

### SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS WORKSHOP

UCA is running a workshop on Saturday, 21 March from 9.30-3.30 at Toronto Uniting Church or a refresher course for those who need to update their qualifications (must be done every 3 years) from 9.30-12.30 on the same day. What is included in this training? Content includes Safe Church foundations, duty of care, child protection, protecting vulnerable people, understanding and responding to abuse, safe leadership, recruitment and supervision, safety in programs and environments, Uniting Church policy and procedures.

Who should do the training? Anyone in leadership in the church or who attends Live@5, Church Council Members or any interested person. You will need to register for this course at the following:

<https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/safe-church-awareness-workshops/>

### CONNECTIONS OUTING

Friday 28th February - Brisbane Water morning tea Cruise—2 1/2 hours "Gosford to Broken Bay". Departing Gosford Public Wharf 10.15 am (Car), or Woy Woy Public Wharf 10.40 am (Train). Details and booking form in church foyer. Enquiries Phill or Anne Hart m: 0410 604 730 / 0408 333 459

### CONGREGATION MEETING - MARCH 8TH

Replaces cancelled meeting on 16th Feb.

### STAMPS - PLEASE KEEP STAMPS FROM THE LETTERS YOU RECEIVE!

At its meeting on 26 November, Church Council received a cheque for \$1,000 from the Synod Stamp Committee. This is a grant towards any costs associated with our new Live@5 activity, and has been made possible by so many churches collecting their used stamps and sending them to Synod. There is a box on the table in the foyer (near the hall entrance) for you to put your stamps, which are sent away when the box is full.

## **Duties for 23rd February - Transfiguration of Jesus**

Bible Reading	Bruce E & Helen
Welcomer	Anne
Table & Offering	Phill
Banking	Hazel R & Jan

### **Lectionary Readings for 23rd February**

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

**MODERATOR'S DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL** - Moderator of the UCA NSW/ACT Synod Rev. Simon Hansford has invited donations to the Disaster Relief Fund, going directly to those in need effected by the drought and bushfires. Online follow the links from [www.nswact.uca.org.au](http://www.nswact.uca.org.au). By cheque mark your envelope Moderator's Appeal, PO Box A2178, Sydney South NSW 1235. Please make the cheque out to "The Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of NSW and the ACT". By Bank Transfer: Bank: Uniting Financial Services Account Name: Moderators Appeal Branch: L9 / 222 Pitt St, Sydney 2000 BSB: 634-634 Acc: 100044774. If you need a receipt, please call 02 8267 4342 after making your donation.

**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.

### **Submissions to the Newsletter**

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.  
Email: [morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au](mailto:morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au)



## **MORISSET UNITING CHURCH**

**"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"**



### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1214 16th February 2020**

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 as we share stories and have an activity table at the front.

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Service 9:30am Sunday  
Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
Live@5 Intergenerational  
5pm-6.30pm fourth 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

**"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"**