

What's on This Week?

Sunday 1st

9.30am

Lent 1

Worship

Tuesday 3rd

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am - 1.00pm

Alanon

10.00am

Ladies Fellowship

Wednesday 4th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

9.30am

C.A.L

2pm

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 5th

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Friday 6th

10.30am

World Day of Prayer - SDA

Sunday 8th

9.30am

Lent 2

Worship

Congregational Meeting follows Service

Connect in Prayer

Over the next six weeks of journeying towards the Cross throughout the season of Lent, may we draw closer to God and know his presence in our lives.

Kids Camp Out to be held on 7th and 8th March is being run by Uniting Church NSW/Synod. Pray for this event and for the children in Years 3-6 who attend, that it will be a fun time for children and also a time to connect with God.

World Day of Prayer this Friday. May this be an uplifting time of sharing with other Christians in a service prepared by the churches in Zimbabwe.

For You to Note

NAME BADGES

Elizabeth Chapman is now coordinating orders for new name badges. If you would like one, please contact her - the cost is \$10.00.

REV ROB HANKS' INDUCTION SERVICE

It would be wonderful to have as many of our congregation as possible attending Rob's Induction Service on Friday, 13th March, 7pm at Hamilton Uniting Church, 150 Beaumont Street, Hamilton. We are organising car pooling for those wishing to attend, meeting at Church in the Trees at 5.45pm. Please add your name to the list in the foyer, indicating if you would like to be a passenger or a driver.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP NOTES

At the recent AGM, plans were made for the year ahead. These include two outings which we hope will be enjoyed by members of the congregation not just Ladies Fellowship – a picnic at Wyee Point on 7 April, and morning tea at the Market Street Café on 4 August at Wangi. Those elected are Val Sloey President, Barbara Dufty Secretary, Hazel Rolfe Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer Jan Miller, but all those elected will be stepping down after this year and hopefully the positions will be rotated.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - next meeting at 2 pm on Tuesday 10 March will be held at Margaret Arbon's home, and the group will be studying Jesus through the eyes of Mary Magdalene. See Barbara if you would like the book (\$10).

LADIES FELLOWSHIP - Meets this Tuesday 3rd February at 10am in the Koala Room. Main items for discussion will be Biggest Morning Tea on 7th May, and decisions about the Christmas dinner. Cuppa from 9.45!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, - All are welcome to the coming WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Friday 6th March 2020, 10.30 am, at Avondale Memorial SDA Church, 584-586 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong. This year the focus will be on the country of Zimbabwe.

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. 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.

Duties for 8th March - Lent 2

Bible Reading	Parris & Owen
Welcomer	Sue K
Table & Offering	Phillip K
Banking	Lindsay & Bronwyn
Morning Tea	Valda P & Barbara

Lectionary Readings for 8th March

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

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



MORISSET UNITING CHURCH

"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **ISSUE 1216 1st March 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.

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