

What's on This Week?

Sunday 2nd **Easter 5**
9.30am Worship

Tuesday 4th
9.30am - 10.00am Ladies Fellowship

Sunday 9th **Easter 6**
9.30am Worship

For You to Note

MID-WEEK SERVICE

This is something new, and will start on Wednesday 19 May, from 11.00-12.30.. There will be a short communion service 11.00-11.30, followed by refreshments. This will be an ideal opportunity for those who can't get to church at 9.30 on Sundays, or those who simply look forward to a brief worship service and time of fellowship. It will be held monthly. It is anticipated that the service will appeal to many people who have transport problems, so if you would be able to help with transport on 5 May, please speak to Joan Horgan.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Ladies Fellowship meets 10 am this Tuesday 4 May, at Barbara Dufty's home at 5A Macquarie Road, Morisset Park. This will be a social meeting, to which all women are cordially invited. If you would like to come, speak to Barbara or Val so we can arrange numbers.

CHURCH COUNCIL

At its meeting last week, Council approved the Mission Plan, which will be presented to the congregational meeting on 16 May. At that meeting you will be asked to consider the future directions and plans that the team have proposed. This is the first step in planning for future ministry.

"To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect... You just have to CARE!" (PTSD Group)

HOME COMMUNION

Church Council approved communion being brought to people in their homes, so if you know of anyone who would appreciate having communion and can't get to church, speak to Joan Horgan.

Lectionary Readings for 9th May

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

PREACHING ROSTER APRIL/MAY:

May 2 - Joan Horgan

May 9 - Ron Loom (Mothers Day)

May 16 - Cathie Smythe

May 23 - Pat Coster

May 30 - Bruce Edgell (Membership service for new and transferring members)

CHURCH GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION

This work continues slowly. Most the gardens around the church have been mulched with the woodchips created by the removal of a tree near the Op shop. We are now working on a degenerated patch in front of the church next to the driveway.

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 credit 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 Parriss McDougall.

Connect in Prayer

Anzac Day (last weekend): we pray for those whose loved ones left never to return, or who returned but were never the same. Pray for all those serving in the defence forces and keeping our country safe. We pray for an end to all wars everywhere.

Pray for those affected by the ongoing heartbreak of Covid-19 in the world, as it continues to devastate lives and livelihoods. For the health workers, the researchers who are trying to find a solution, and for those making vital decisions about vaccines.

Pray regularly for our leaders, both Federal and State, as they do their best to keep us all safe during the pandemic, while not losing sight of what will be needed to be done for recovery in the longer term.

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 1235 2nd May 2021**

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 **Joan Horgan**
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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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