

What's on This Week?

Sunday 30th

9.30am

Trinity Sunday

Worship

Tuesday 1st

8.30am - 4.00pm
10.00am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Ladies Fellowship

Wednesday 2nd

8.30am - 4.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 3rd

9.30am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 6th

9.30am

Pentecost 2

Worship

For You to Note

LADIES FELLOWSHIP NEWS

We meet again on Tuesday 1st July 2021, held in the foyer of our Church, 9.45am for a cuppa, muffin and chat, followed by the meeting, where we will talk about our traditional Soup & Damper Lunch on Sunday 20th June. We invite anyone who would like to, to come along and enjoy the friendship.

SOUP AND DAMPER LUNCH

On Sunday 20th June, as we reflect on 44 years since the Uniting Church began, everyone is invited to a "Soup and Damper Lunch" in the hall after morning tea. More about this later.

OPEN KITCHEN

Free meal once a month, for everyone and anyone who would like to join together, usually 6 - 8 pm on the last Friday. This closed down due to Covid, but the team is planning to start up again. They would like people to volunteer to help, especially in the cleaning up. A definite date is not yet available.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meets at 2 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the home of the Brodies, 307 Crooks Road, Mandalong. Discussion on the new study book, Revelation, was uplifting and engaging. Anyone interested see Barbara or any member of the group. (Study

books available \$10).

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES -

Manse upkeep: A small team was appointed to inspect the Manse to ascertain maintenance needs. Items will be included in the forthcoming budget if necessary.

Monthly Bayside services: Bayside have requested us to come on two Sundays if possible, and worship leaders have agreed to this.

Guttering: There are serious problems with leakages from the guttering. Quotes were obtained and work has been authorised to proceed.

Welfare fund: Due to increasing calls for assistance and indications that frequently these are not genuine, a set of procedures for dealing with requests is being adopted, in line with the policies followed by the op shop.

Finding a Minister: Now that the Mission Plan has been formulated and approved by the congregation, the next step is to form a Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) which will work with Presbytery and follow the necessary steps.

MISSION PLAN

Thank you to all the congregation for participating so willingly in the Mission Plan process. Now that the plan has been agreed to, it is important that steps are taken to implement the plans. The three areas of involvement are Ministry and Fellowship (convenor Cathie Smythe), Mission and Outreach (convenor Phill Hart) and Developing our Resources (convenor of Site Master Plan Bob Starling). There is a list in the foyer outlining a little more about what is covered by each of these areas, and if you think you can help, please write your name under the relevant heading.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

This is usually held in May and is arranged between the Ladies Fellowship and the Op Shop. Regrettably, it was felt that Covid restrictions would make it too difficult to hold at the present time, as we regularly have over 100 people attending (130 last year!) and we could not meet the required spacing. We still plan to hold it but have postponed till hopefully the rules will have been relaxed further. (At this stage tentatively 15 July).

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.

PREACHING ROSTER FOR JUNE:

June 6 - Joan Horgan

June 13 - Barbara Dufty

June 20 - Bruce Edgell (Church Union Sunday)

June 27 - Owen Smythe

Lectionary Readings for 6th June

Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Mark 3:20-35

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

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 1237 30th 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 **Bruce Edgell**
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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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