

What's on This Week?

Sunday 27th

9.30am

Pentecost 5

Worship

Tuesday 29th

8.30am - 4.00pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Wednesday 30th

8.30am - 4.00pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 1st

9.30am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 4th

9.30am

Pentecost 6

Worship

For You to Note

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES:

- A special meeting will be held to finalise the annual budget, which will then be presented to the congregation for approval.
- Services will now be held at Bayside Aged Care Facility on the first and second Thursday each month (instead of once a month as previously).
- The floor of the hall is being re-furbished this week 29 June - 2 July as bookings are in recess due to the school holidays.
- Members of the congregation are invited to nominate for the Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) as we begin our search for a new Minister. Nominations close 4th July.
- The mid-week service was very much appreciated by those who attended. Next service will be 11 am Wednesday 21 July.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP LUNCH - Today, 27 June, 12 noon, at Barbara Dufty's home. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided. Anyone who would like to come along is welcome! See Barbara for more info.

NAIDOC SERVICE - 4TH JULY AT THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

You are invited to our NAIDOC service to be held on Sunday 4 July from 1.30pm to 4.00pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, which will be an Ecumenical service. NAIDOC Week is an occasion for all Australians to come together to show care for Country. This year's theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protection of our lands, our waters, our sacred sites, to be protected against

exploitation, desecration and destruction. Heal Country, heal our nation, is a way to join together and celebrate our Country as one nation. The celebration will commence with music in the garden and smoking ceremony to lead us into an ecumenical service followed by soup and damper.

Please complete a NAIDOC Registration, for catering and COVID-19 requirements. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/naidoc-week-heal-country-heal-our-nation-tickets-157577367147>

BE PART OF MAPPING OUT OUR FUTURE

Recently we approved a Mission Plan for our church. Our next job is to decide if we want to employ a minister in a full-time or part-time basis or carry on as we are. This discussion will be led by a committee called Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) which is made up of 6 representatives of our church and 2 from the Presbytery.

To volunteer to be on that committee, place your name on the nomination form in the foyer and place it in the box provided. Nominations close 4th July. If more than 6 nominate, a vote will be taken at a Congregation Meeting and nominees will be given the opportunity to give a brief statement of what they have to contribute.

PREACHING ROSTER FOR JULY:

4 July - Bruce Edgell

11 July - Joan Horgan

18 July - Pat Coster

25 July - Ron Loom / Stephen Downie

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.

Lectionary Readings for 4th July

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Connect in Prayer

As tensions continue between China and many other countries including Australia, pray that world leaders will find ways to uphold their own standards and values and still work in peace and harmony together.

Pray for those living with violence in the home, that they may be supported by wise and loving people, and that they will be helped to find a way through.

Many Uniting Churches, like us, are searching for a Minister. Ask God to bring patience during the process, and pray that the right Minister will be provided in a timely way.

Submissions to the Newsletter

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.
Email: morrissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au



MORISSET UNITING CHURCH

"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **ISSUE 1239 27th June 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.

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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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