

What's on This Week?

Sunday 25th

9.30am

Pentecost 9

Worship

Tuesday 27th

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

Wednesday 28th

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

Thursday 29th

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

Sunday 1st

9.30am

Pentecost 10

Worship

For You to Note

CONGREGATION MEETING

Thank you for offering your nominations to fill vacancies for church council for 2021-2022; the names of the nominees will be announced in the worship service today. Voting for your choice of the standing nominees will take place by secret ballot at the AGM of the Congregation on 8 August following the worship service. Also at that service reports for the various groups in our church will be offered.

PREACHING ROSTER JULY/AUGUST

25 July - Ron Loom
1 August - Joan Horgan
8 August - Barbara Dufty
15 August - Owen Smythe
22 August - Pat Coster
29 August - Bruce Edgell

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Because of Covid restrictions, meetings have been cancelled until restrictions ease.

SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOPS

Anyone who is involved in leadership of any group in the church must have updated Safe Church training. Workshops are held regularly, and you do not have to attend one that is run by the Uniting Church. Cost will be paid or reimbursed to you. To learn more, speak to the Administrator (Peter Robinson).

JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE (JNC)

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in being on the committee. The task of the committee is firstly, to prepare the Congregation Profile, and secondly to recommend a suitable ministry person for the placement. The makeup of the committee will be presented to the congregation for approval at the meeting on 8 August. If approved, the committee will consist of Owen Smythe, Bob Starling, Joe Sloey, Phillip Kesterton, Parriss McDougall, Barbara Dufty, with Joan Horgan as backup.

FRIENDSHIP MORNING - TUESDAY 2 AUGUST, 10.00-11.30

The Ladies Fellowship are planning a morning of activity and fellowship, to which everyone is invited (including men!) So many things are in abeyance for now, and this is an opportunity to meet with others over a cup of tea, in a strictly Covid-safe environment. Everybody welcome, see Val or Margaret for more information or if you need transport.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - LESLEY MORTIMER

I wish to make it known that I have NOT RENEWED my Status as a Justice of the Peace for NSW. I am therefore no longer able to Witness Documents as a JP.
Kind Regards, Lesley Mortimer

ROSTER - 1 AUGUST:

Reader - Pat Coster, Gordon Robertson
Welcome / Table - Phil and Sue Kesterton
Offering / Banking - Douglas Stewart, Max Plumb
Morning Tea - Margaret Arbon, Sylvia Byles

ROSTER - 8 AUGUST:

Reader - Maurice Davies, Phyllis Lund
Welcome / Table - Van and Joe Sloey
Offering / Banking - Bob Starling, Morven Cumberworth
Morning Tea - Pauline Wilding, Tina Davies

NAIDOC SERVICE - AT THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

NAIDOC Week Ecumenical Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West, has been postponed until sometime in September 2021 (hopefully). 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.

Lectionary Readings for 1st August

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

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

Pray for the witness of those who lead the worship services at Bayside and for the residents and staff.

Pray for the work of our mental health chaplains such as Jason Street, and the stresses they encounter in this draining work, that they may be uplifted and encouraged as they see the difference they are able to bring to people's lives.

Give thanks for the work of Uniting World, having just given \$30,000 for COVID relief work in India, even as some of their project managers fell sick or died from Covid-19.

Give thanks for all those willing to participate in the life and witness of our congregation as we continue without a minister. Pray for God's continued strength and guidance for our leaders.

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 1241 25th July 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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