

What's on This Week?

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| Sunday 13th | Epiphany 6 |
| 9.30am | Worship |
| | NCLS Survey |
| 6.00pm | SLCEA Service |
| Tuesday 15th | |
| 8.30am - 4.00pm | "The Branch" Op Shop is open |
| Wednesday 16th | |
| 8.30am - 4.00pm | "The Branch" Op Shop is open |
| Thursday 17th | |
| 9.30am - 2.30pm | "The Branch" Op Shop is open |
| 10.30am | Church Council |
| 4.00pm | Joint Nominating Committee |
| Sunday 20th | Epiphany 7 |
| 9.30am | Worship |

For You to Note

PICNIC LUNCH

This Tuesday 15 February at Pendlebury Park, from 11.45 am. Bring your lunch, a folding chair if you have one, and a hat if it's hot. No agenda, just a shared picnic with conversation and friendship.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Please note the February meeting is THIS Thursday 17 February at 10.30 am. The date has been moved forward a week to prevent problems of attendance on the normally designated day. Agenda and minutes sent out shortly.

THE JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE (JNC)

The Joint Nominating Committee has met once, to put together the document we need to prepare as a step towards seeking a new minister. The meeting considered important questions such as, what is there about our congregation that would be exciting or interesting for someone who is looking for a parish, and a thoughtful discussion on what specifically would we be wanting our minister to do for us. A follow up meeting will be held this Thursday 17 February at 4 pm.

SOUTHLAKES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE 6 PM TONIGHT - SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

You are invited to attend this special service in support of the many dedicated Christians who give of their time to teach Scripture in our local public schools, both at the Primary and High Schools levels. In attendance will be Scripture teachers of various faiths to pray and be commissioned to go in the name of Christ.

Host church this year is Avondale Memorial SDA Church, 584-586 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong.

Please join us as the 2022 school year begins and children are challenged as they learn about Jesus. A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the service. For more information, please contact Desiree on 0407 581 343.

RED DOVE CHOIR REHEARSALS

As singing is not allowed at the moment, we will now commence rehearsals on Wednesday 2nd March, 2pm, subject to Covid restrictions at that time. It is hoped that masks will no longer be necessary after the end of February and social distancing, hopefully, should also be abolished. So many people have said that they need to be close to someone singing the same part when it comes to harmonising. In the meantime, let's have another lunch together so we can renew friendships. This will be on Wednesday 16th February, 12 noon at Rathmines Bowling Club. I hope to see you there so please let me know if you can come. Anne Hart, 0408 333 459.

SLCEA DONATIONS

The first week of every month we have a retiring offering for SLCEA which is the combined churches Scripture teaching in both the primary schools and high school. We are introducing two new ways to make that donation, for all those who are happy to use on line banking. You can donate through our church bank account. It is the same as that used for direct debits for offerings:

Name: Morisset Uniting Church

BSB: 032-524

Account: 12-1985

Reference: SLCEA

or you can donate directly to SLEAC. Their details are:

Name: South Lakes Christian Education Association

BSB: 062 832

Account: 1033 7050

DATES FOR FEBRUARY:

Sun 13 Feb - Church Life Survey during worship

Sun 13 Feb - 6 pm SLCEA interdenominational service at Avondale

Thur 17 Feb - 10 am Church Council

Tues 22 Feb - 10 am Bible Fellowship

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

Duties for 20th February - Epiphany 7

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| Preacher | Joan Horgan |
| Bible Reading | Val Sloey & Joe Sloey |
| Welcomers | Cathie Smythe & Owen Smythe |
| Offering/Banking | Phil Kesterton & Derek Cumberworth |
| Morning Tea | Sue Kesterton & Helen Edgell |

Lectionary Readings for 20th February

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

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

- Our church joins other churches throughout Australia in the National Church Life Survey. As people fill in the survey may God give wisdom and insights to enable the church to witness more effectively.
- With the continuing high number of Covid cases and many deaths, pray for those whose lives have been changed by Covid, whether through ill-health, or loss of work, or businesses going under, or continuing isolation. Pray that they will find a way forward and know that God is with them through all that happens.
- Pray that many local churches' members will attend the Interdenominational Service at Cooranbong SDA Memorial Church tonight to show their support of the work of SLCEA and our SRE teachers. The teachers will be commissioned and prayed for along with the two new teachers, Anna Davis and Jessica McFadyen.

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 1255 13th February 2022**

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: Helen Edgell
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