

## What's on This Week?

### Sunday 20th

9.30am

### Epiphany 7

Worship

### Tuesday 22nd

9.00am - 2.30pm  
10.00am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open  
Bible Fellowship

### Wednesday 23rd

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

### Thursday 24th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

### Sunday 27th

9.30am

### Transfiguration of Jesus

Worship

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## For You to Note

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - Friday 4 March, 10 am at the Baptist church.

This year, the focus country is England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. We always have a strong contingent from our church, and we appreciate this time of gathering with our brothers and sisters of other churches in the area.

### BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Meets this Tuesday 22 February 10 am at the Brodies, Study 9 (Revelation 14-16). Leader will be Hazel Rolfe. Meetings are now on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday morning, and comprise about an hour of the study and then morning tea. See Barbara or Hazel if you would like to come.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS

Formerly "Ladies Fellowship", members felt that the new name more accurately represents the goals and purpose of the group. In keeping with this, a picnic lunch was held last Tuesday, to which anyone was welcome, and an enjoyable time was spent, with about 14 in attendance, and a special presentation was made to Sylvia Byles for her 90th birthday.

### MORNING TEA

Church Council has decided to resume morning teas after church, starting in March, provided Covid restrictions are eased as currently planned.

### THE JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE (JNC)

The Joint Nominating Committee has met twice to put together the document we need to prepare as a step towards seeking a new minister. The meetings 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.

### 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. 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*

**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.

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## **Duties for 27th February - Transfiguration of Jesus**

Preacher	<i>Pat Coster</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Douglas Stewart &amp; Helen Edgell</i>
Welcomers	<i>Lesley M Robinson &amp; Peter Robinson</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling &amp; Morven Cumberworth</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty &amp; Anne Kloet</i>

### **Lectionary Readings for 27th February**

*Exodus 34:29-35*  
*Psalm 99*  
*2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*  
*Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)*

## **Connect in Prayer**

- As anti-Christian feeling grows in India, with Christian pastors being attacked and churches disrupted and vandalised, give thanks for those who fearlessly continue to preach the gospel and witness to Jesus Christ.
- Pray for those suffering with cancer, that God will be with them and their loved ones at this anxious time. Pray for the medical staff and carers, and for all the research trying to find a cure.
- Pray for those of our congregation who are feeling isolated and lonely for whatever reason. Give them the assurance of your peace, mercy and love. Prompt us all to connect more readily and to support each other in prayer and offers of practical help.

### **Submissions to the Newsletter**

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.  
Email: [morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au](mailto:morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au)



## **MORISSET UNITING CHURCH**

**"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"**



## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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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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**"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"**