

What's on This Week?

Sunday 6th

9.30am

Lent 1

Worship

Tuesday 8th

9.00am - 2.30pm

10.00am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 9th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Red Dove Choir

Thursday 10th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 13th

9.30am

Lent 2

Worship

Congregational Meeting follows Service

For You to Note

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meets 10 am this Tuesday 8 March, looking at Study 11 in the booklet, but please note that the meeting will cover Revelation Chapter 16 as well as the designated 17 and 18. Morning tea and fellowship follow the study.

ST PATRICKS DAY PICNIC - Thursday 17 March, 12 noon at Pendlebury Park.

Everyone welcome, and bring an Irish joke or anecdote, and wear something green! Bring your lunch and a folding chair. If the weather is inclement, use your judgement or phone Barbara 0439002392.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP NOTES (FORMERLY LADIES FELLOWSHIP)

Two events were planned at the recent meeting. First is the Great Outback Barbecue on Palm Sunday 10 April, in support of Frontier Services, to which everyone is warmly invited. Secondly, it is hoped that we will be able to run our Biggest Morning Tea in support of the Cancer Council. Dates to be finalised but probably early June.

EAST COAST FLOODING EMERGENCY APPEAL

Uniting Church in Australia President Rev Sharon Hollis has launched a national appeal to support people and communities impacted by the intense rainfall and devastating flooding across the East Coast. At present 19 chaplains have been

deployed to 11 evacuation centres by the Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network (DRCN) of NSW and ACT and chaplains will continue to come alongside disaster-affected people in coming weeks. More information can be found at: <https://uniting.church/east-coast-flooding-emergency-appeal/>

Donations to the appeal can be made to the "National Disaster Relief Fund".

Direct Deposit details are: Bank Name: Westpac, BSB: 032 003, Ac No: 269941
Cheque - please make your cheque payable to "UCA Assembly - National Disaster Relief Fund" and post to: UCA Assembly - National Disaster Relief Fund, PO Box A2266, Sydney South NSW 1235

Please include a reference (for example, your surname or congregation name)

If you require a receipt, please get in touch with us - email: enquiries@nat.uca.org.au with subject: National Disaster Relief Fund

MARCH CALENDAR:

Tues 8th - Bible Fellowship

Sun 13th - Congregational Meeting

Thur 17 - St Patricks Day picnic

Sat 19th - Prayer Breakfast and Pastoral Care

Tues 22nd - Bible Fellowship

Thur 24th - Church Council 2 pm

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.

Duties for 13th March - Lent 2

Preacher	<i>Barbara Dufty & Stephen Downie</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Winston James & Margaret Arbon</i>
Welcomers	<i>Shirley Strachan & Elaine Kingstony</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Joe Sloey & Maurice Davies</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Pauline Wilding & Tina Davies</i>

Lectionary Readings for 13th March

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

Connect in Prayer

- Today is the first Sunday in Lent-pray that many will support, both financially and prayerfully, the Lent Event of the Uniting Church which supports projects in the Pacific, Asia and Africa that provide clean water, education, healthcare, leadership, child protection, small business startups, empowerment for women, and building resilience to disasters and climate change.

- Flood victims in Queensland and NSW-as people face the devastation the floods have caused may they be helped by the various agencies to re-establish their homes and businesses.

- As COVID restrictions ease give thanks for more freedoms to socialise with others and as we move around the community and resume activities in a normal way.

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 1258 6th March 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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