

What's on This Week?

Sunday 27th

9.30am

Lent 4

Worship

Tuesday 29th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Wednesday 30th

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm Red Dove Choir

Thursday 31st

9.00am - 2.30pm "The Branch" Op Shop is open

Sunday 3rd

9.30am

Lent 5

Worship

For You to Note

EASTER SERVICES:

9.30am 10 April - Palm Sunday
6 pm Thursday 14 April - Maundy Thursday
9.30am Friday 15 April - Good Friday
9.30am Sunday 17 April - Easter Day

GREAT OUTBACK BARBECUE FOR FRONTIER SERVICES

Barbecue is planned for 11 am Sunday 10 April, following the Palm Sunday worship service. Please write your name on the list in the foyer if you would like to come. Barbecued sausages (with onions and coleslaw if liked), a sweet slice, some outback entertainment. There is no set cost, but you are asked to make a donation to the work of Frontier Services.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC" - The Conservatorium of Music at Avondale University is presenting a stage production of The Sound of Music in April. Like Maria, your heart will want to sing every song it hears, too. A cast of 40 and a 40-piece orchestra will bring the world's most beloved musical to the Chan Shun Auditorium over three performances in April, Friday 8 April 11 am, Saturday 9 April 7 pm, Sunday 10 April 6 pm. Presented by the Conservatorium of Music at Avondale University. Tickets from \$30. www.avondale.edu.au/onlinestore

LENT EVENT

As announced in church last Sunday, Morisset is again participating in the 2022

Lent Event. Because of Covid, this year's event is different from those in recent years, and we are supporting the Protestant Church of Bali in helping its members recover from Covid and re-establish their livelihoods. Many of you took a Lent Event jar where you will be putting your savings by "Living Simply so that others may Simply Live", and then having them dedicated during the Easter Sunday service. But you can also do a Direct Deposit or Bank Transfer by using the following details:
Account Name - Uniting Church Overseas Aid Account
BSB number: 032 014
Account number: 182657 Westpac King St. Sydney
Your ID: c077815 [please include as the reference]

CALENDAR:

Tue 5 April - Friendship Group 10 am
Sun 10 April - Palm Sunday - BBQ lunch for Frontier Services

SENIORS EXPO

At the recent Congregation Meeting, Bob moved that we organise and run a Seniors Expo later in the year. This supports our mission of providing activities for people in retirement. We need a group of people to help organise the event. If you are interested see Bob. We need people who can think logically and are prepared to make decisions. No physical activity involved.

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 9th or 16th 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

Duties for 3rd April - Lent 5

Preacher	Joan Horgan
Bible Reading	Phil Kesterton & Sue Kesterton
Welcomers	Lesley M Robinson & Peter Robinson
Offering/Banking	Douglas Stewart & Max Plumb
Morning Tea	Pauline Wilding & Tina Davies
Communion Servers	Ron Loom & Barbara Dufty

Lectionary Readings for 3rd April

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

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

- As we move deeper into Lent, may we find a renewed commitment to the One who gave his life for us all.
- Following the Healthy Churches Expo attended by several members, pray for new vitality in our mission outreach and a new understanding of mission.
- Pray for the person, as yet unknown, whom God has chosen to come to Morisset as our minister, and for us as we continue our ministry of laity and retirees. Give thanks for the Spirit working in our congregation throughout this time.

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"



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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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