

What's on This Week?

Sunday 3rd

9.30am

Lent 5

Worship

Tuesday 5th

9.00am - 2.30pm

10.00am

“The Branch” Op Shop is open

Friendship Group

Wednesday 6th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2pm

“The Branch” Op Shop is open

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 7th

9.00am - 2.30pm

“The Branch” Op Shop is open

Sunday 10th

9.30am

Palm Sunday

Worship

BBQ for Frontier Services

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will take the form of a Christian Passover meal. This is modelled on the Jewish service, but has a distinctive Christian emphasis. It will be held at 6.00pm on 14th April.

Bruce & Helen Edgell are the organizers, and they need to know how much food to prepare. So if you are planning to attend, please put your name on the sheet which is on the table in the foyer.

“**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

GREAT OUTBACK BARBECUE FOR FRONTIER SERVICES - 11 am next 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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP (FORMERLY LADIES FELLOWSHIP) - Meets Tuesday 10 am in the Koala room. Final plans for the Frontier Services barbecue, and some forward planning regarding other activities and also the Biggest Morning Tea.

INDUCTION - The induction of Rev Allison Forrest to Toronto Uniting Church will take place at the Toronto Uniting Church on Sunday 10th April at 2pm. All welcome.

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

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]

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

Duties for 10th April - Palm Sunday

Preacher	Pat Coster
Bible Reading	Parriss Mc Dougall & Lesley M Robinson
Welcomers	Val Sloey & Joe Sloey
Offering/Banking	Phil Kesterton & Derek Cumberworth
Morning Tea	Cathie Smythe & Owen Smythe

Lectionary Readings for 10th April

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:28-40 or John 12:12-16

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

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

- Our world is torn with war and violence. We pray for an end to the devastation we witness daily against Ukraine, and we ask that you will guide those responsible into a new way of thinking and work for peace.

- Lent Event: As we deny ourselves something in our life over this Lenten period, may we be mindful of the needs of others and pray that this project will bring blessings to them.

- We pray for wisdom for our Prime Minister and his cabinet as they make difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions. We pray that they will be guided to seek the common good and their decision making will be fair for all members of society.

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 1262 3rd April 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.

Preacher **Joan Horgan**
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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
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