

What's on This Week?

Sunday 10th	Palm Sunday
9.30am	Worship BBQ for Frontier Services
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
Tuesday 12th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Wednesday 13th	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
Thursday 14th	Maundy Thursday
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
6.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday 15th	Good Friday
9.30am	Good Friday Service
Sunday 17th	Easter Sunday
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

EASTER SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday 14 April 6 pm - Christian Passover Meal - Rev Bruce Edgell
Good Friday 15 April 9.30 am - Rev Joan Horgan
Easter Day 17 April 9.30 am - Rev Bruce Edgell

GREAT OUTBACK BARBECUE FOR FRONTIER SERVICES TODAY! - Even if you do not have your name down to attend, you are welcome to come along anyway. There is plenty of food! There is no set cost, but you are asked to make a donation to the work of Frontier Services.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - In recess for the school holidays. Next meeting will be the final discussion on Revelation, 10 am Tuesday 26 April.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP NOTES (FORMERLY LADIES FELLOWSHIP) - Plans made at the recent meeting include a picnic lunch at Wyee Point Reserve on Thursday 21 April, the 3 May meeting to be held at Barbara Dufty's home, and a "Wrap with Love" friendship morning on 7 June.

URGENT REQUEST:

South Lakes Christian Education has an urgent need of at least 4 more volunteers

to teach primary classes at Wyee and Cooranbong public schools beginning next term. Please pray for this situation. Is God calling you to teach SRE in our local schools? Contact Cathie Smythe on 0412 076 934 if you would like more information.

We thank the Lord for opening up these schools for scripture and therefore many young people who otherwise would know little about the Saviour and the Gospel will have an opportunity to hear this message.

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

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

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

Duties for 17th April - Easter Sunday

Preacher	<i>Bruce Edgell</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Joan Harley & Cathie Smythe</i>
Welcomers	<i>Phil Kesterton & Sue Kesterton</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling & Morven Cumberworth</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Val Sloey & Joe Sloey</i>

Lectionary Readings for 17th April

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

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

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

- On Palm Sunday we celebrate the coming of our Lord, entering Jerusalem on that day, and entering our world and our lives.

- As we enter into Holy Week, we pray to our Heavenly Father that the Holy Spirit will be with us and remind us to be ever grateful for the life and sacrifice of his son who has paid the price for our sin and enabled restoration to a full and perfect relationship with God.

- Give thanks for the work of Frontier Services, and pray for those who are called to this work, asking for you wisdom and strength to equip them for their task.

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 1263 10th 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 **Pat Coster**
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Administrator Peter Robinson 0410896413
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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
Ph: 49705359 or Mb: 0400 460770

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