

What's on This Week?

Sunday 24th

9.30am

Easter 2

Worship

Monday 25th

4.00pm - 5.00pm Stop Listen Pray

Tuesday 26th

9.00am - 2.30pm

10.00am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 27th

9.00am - 2.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Thursday 28th

9.00am - 2.30pm

3.30pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Church Council

Sunday 1st

9.30am

Easter 3

Worship

For You to Note

CALENDAR:

Thursday 28 April 3.30pm - Church Council

Monday 2 May 6.30pm - Election Forum

Tuesday 3 May 10am - Friendship Group meets at Barbara Dufty's

Tuesday 10 May 10am - Bible Fellowship Group at Brodies' - final study on Revelation

Tuesday 17 May 11 am - CWA Service

Tuesday 24 May 10am - Bible Fellowship Group begins study on "Ruth" - meets at Hazel's

PREACHERS FOR MAY:

1 May - Ron Loom

8 May - Joan Horgan

15 May - Barbara Dufty

22 May - Owen Smythe

29 May - Pat Coster

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - This Tuesday's meeting has had to be cancelled due to Covid. The next meeting of the group will be on 10 May for the final meeting at Brodies', and the final study in Revelation. Following this, the group will meet at Hazel's from 24 May, and will commence the short 4-unit series on the book of Ruth. If you would like to join in for a brief time but without a long-term commitment, coming to the "Ruth" studies would be ideal. See Barbara if interested.

CHURCH COUNCIL - meets this Thursday 28 April at the new time of 3.30 pm.

PICNIC - The monthly "bring your own picnic lunch" was enjoyed by 15 people last week, meeting at Wyee Point Reserve, with the weather smiling on us.

CWA SERVICE - We are pleased to welcome the CWA Northumberland Group, which stretches from Hornsby to Morisset, for their annual church service at 11 am on Tuesday 17 May. The service will be conducted by Rev Joan Horgan, and will be followed by lunch in the hall (provided by the CWA members).

FEDERAL ELECTION FORUM

We are holding the only local forum for the upcoming elections here at the Church in The Trees. Monday May 2nd at 6.30pm for a cuppa and chat, with the forum starting at 7.00pm. 5 candidates have agreed to participate.

Come and hear what they have to say followed by a Q and A session.

Bring your friends.

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.

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

Duties for 1st May - Easter 3

Preacher	Ron Loom
Bible Reading	Joan Harley & Cathie Smythe
Welcomers	Douglas Stewart & Pam Stewart
Offering/Banking	Tina Davies & Maurice Davies
Morning Tea	Sue Kesterton. & Helen Edgell
Communion Servers	Barbara Dufty & Parriss Mc Dougall

Lectionary Readings for 1st May

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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

- We remember those fallen in war, and those still suffering from injuries both physical and mental, that they may be healed in body and in spirit.
- Pray for the victims of war, especially at this time the people of Ukraine, in their courage and their suffering, and pray that leaders will find a way through to peace.
- As Term 2 begins this week, we give thanks for those who bring religious education into the schools, and pray that the hearts and minds of the children will be open to hearing your Word.

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 1265 24th 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.

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