

## What's on This Week?

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>
9.30am	Worship
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am	Friendship Group
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm	Red Dove Choir
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>
9.30am	Worship

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## For You to Note

**OP CENTRE:** - On Saturday 23rd April a team of Op Centre Volunteers made the changeover from Summer to Winter clothing Stock. This is a major exercise that takes place twice each year. We urgently need more volunteers to keep the OP Centre open, particularly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you or anyone that you know of can help out – Even for part of the day on a casual basis – please contact Phill Hart on 0410 604 730.

The alternative is that we close the Op Centre on days when there are not sufficient staff. The result – a loss of financial contributions to the charitable groups that the Op Centre supports, including a substantial loss of income to Morisset Uniting Church.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** - Meets this 10 am Tuesday 3 May at Barbara Dufty's home at 5A Macquarie Road, Morisset Park. Everyone welcome to come and share a cup of tea on Barbara's deck as we consider the favourite recipe our mothers used to make, and the ones that we still make!

### CALENDAR:

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:

8 May - Joan Horgan

15 May - Barbara Dufty

22 May - Owen Smythe

29 May - Pat Coster

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP** - 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.

**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

## **Duties for 8th May - Easter 4**

Preacher	Joan Horgan
Bible Reading	Phill Hart & Anne Hart
Welcomers	Val Sloey & Joe Sloey
Offering/Banking	Winston James & Hazel Rolfe
Morning Tea	Cathie Smythe & Owen Smythe

### **Lectionary Readings for 8th May**

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

**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**

- We pray for those who are suffering from the results of war and violence. We pray you provide them with both physical and mental healing. We pray that you will provide this world with a peace that is only found in you.
- As this congregation enters into its third year without a minister, pray for our leaders who have brought us through so far, and ask God for strength and wisdom as they continue to lead us and minister to us.
- You are a God of justice. You care for those who are oppressed. You love those who are marginalized. We pray for justice and redemption in this world. Help us to know what is wrong and what is right. Help this world to know what is wrong and what is right.

### **Submissions to the Newsletter**

Articles for the Weekly Newsletter should be submitted in writing by Wednesday.  
Email: [morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au](mailto:morissetnews@hunter.uca.org.au)



## **MORISSET UNITING CHURCH**

**"THE CHURCH IN THE TREES"**



### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** **ISSUE 1266 1st May 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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