

## What's on This Week?

<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>
9.30am	Worship
<b>Monday 9th</b>	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Stop Listen Pray
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
10.00am	Bible Fellowship
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
2pm	Red Dove Choir
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	
9.00am - 2.30pm	"The Branch" Op Shop is open
3.30pm	Joint Nominating Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>Easter 5</b>
9.30am	Worship

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## For You to Note

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP NOTES** - Following an enjoyable meeting at Barbara's, at which we shared memories of our childhood including recipes our mothers used to make, some plans were made for coming months. The June meeting will be a knit-and-chat morning for "Wrap with Love". On Sunday 19th June there will be a soup and damper lunch after church, and the Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 15th September.

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP** - This Tuesday 10th May the group will meet at Brodies' for 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 Hazel or Margaret if interested.

**CWA SERVICE** - We 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).

**JNC** - Following a request from Synod ACOMP for more information, the Joint Nominating Committee will be meeting with our Presbytery leaders this Thursday at 3.30 pm. Please pray for guidance at this time, as we continue the process involved in calling a new minister.

**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.

### CALENDAR:

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:

15 May - Barbara Dufty

22 May - Owen Smythe

29 May - Pat Coster

### 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 15th May - Easter 5**

Preacher	<i>Barbara Dufty</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Val Sloey &amp; Joe Sloey</i>
Welcomers	<i>Cathie Smythe &amp; Owen Smythe</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Phil Kesterton &amp; Derek Cumberworth</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Pauline Wilding &amp; Tina Davies</i>

### **Lectionary Readings for 15th May**

*Acts 11:1-18*

*Psalm 148*

*Revelation 21:1-6*

*John 13:31-35*

**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**

- Give thanks for our mothers and all who nurtured us as children, for all that they did in shaping our lives, and for all those whose impact in our youth brought us to faith.
- Pray for mothers everywhere, especially those who struggle with the difficulties of parenting, those whose children bring them worry and anxiety, those who are separated from their children because of conflict.
- We pray for the Joint Nominating Committee as they meet again later this week, whose task it is to interview for our new Minister of the Word. We ask that God's Holy Spirit will be leading the team to the one God is calling.

### **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 1267 8th 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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Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell  
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