

What's on This Week?

Sunday 26th

9.30am

Pentecost 3

Worship

Tuesday 28th

9.00am - 2.30pm

10.00am

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Bible Fellowship

Wednesday 29th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Red Dove Choir

Thursday 30th

9.00am - 2.30pm

2.00pm

"The Branch" Op Shop is open

Jono Row meeting re Mission

Sunday 3rd

9.30am

Pentecost 4

Worship

For You to Note

FILM NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

Tomorrow Monday June 27 at Lake Cinema Boolaroo at 7 pm. The film is "The Duke", a ridiculously charming British comedy starring Helen Mirren. Tickets \$15. This is part of an ongoing fundraising event to assist refugees from the war in Ukraine. The event is being organised by Gloria Peacock from the Toronto Catholic Church, and all profits will go to the Act For Peace Appeal for Ukraine. (Purchase your ticket in advance BSB 641-800 A/c 200 908 676 or phone Gloria 0408 478 701)

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Meets this Tuesday 28 June at 10 am at Hazel's. This will be Study #3, which is Chapter 3 in the Book of Ruth.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

- The annual budget is being put together, so if anyone has requests for new projects requiring money, they should see Parriss to have it included in the budget.
- Phill Hart reported that an update of our church Directory is in progress.
- Op Shop still needs workers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Our services and pastoral care at Bayside are greatly appreciated
- Lake Mac Pastor Liam Doyle attended the meeting and outlined some improvements Lake Mac would like to make to our audiovisual setup. This will be explained in detail to a congregational meeting in July.
- The new path to the side is appreciated.

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY RESULTS

In February 45 of people from Morisset Congregation took part in the 2021 National Church Life Survey along with churches and schools of many different denominations. We have now received the preliminary results for Morisset. This morning over morning tea there will be a PowerPoint summary of these results. So stay and see what kind of a church we have in 2022. Items which require further discussion (e.g. our mission; how we can reach out more effectively in our community) will be in the agenda for our August Congregational AGM.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

From time to time, the preacher for the day has invited a member/members of the congregation to lead the Prayers of the People/Prayers of Intercession. The Worship Committee at its meeting during the week decided that it would be good to have more people involved in this important part of our Sunday morning worship. So if you would be willing to go on a roster of those available to lead prayers, please give your name to Bruce Edgell. A roster will then be drawn up and passed on to the preachers.

SYNOD COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER - 2 PM ON THURS 30TH JUNE

A meeting has been arranged with Jono Row from Synod. He will help us with strategies for mission and for engaging further with the community. Anyone interested in these issues is welcome to attend.

WITH LOVE TO THE WORLD

This booklet of daily Bible studies is now available for the period of Pentecost. Copies are on the table in the foyer for those who subscribe, and there are also spare copies, so if you would like to start using this helpful resource, pick one up. See Parriss to pay for your copy. (\$6 for a copy, or \$24 subscription per annum).

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 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.

Duties for 3rd July - Pentecost 4

Preacher	<i>Joan Horgan</i>
Bible Reading	<i>Joan Harley & Cathie Smythe</i>
Welcomers	<i>Lesley M Robinson & Peter Robinson</i>
Offering/Banking	<i>Bob Starling & Morven Cumberworth</i>
Morning Tea	<i>Barbara Dufty & Anne Kloet</i>
Communion Servers	<i>Phil Hart & Phil Kesterton</i>

Lectionary Readings for 3rd July

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Connect in Prayer

- Commit our Church Council to God. Pray that all members work together in harmony, relying on your wisdom and guidance, with the best interests of our congregation and the extension of your kingdom at the forefront of planning and decision-making.
- Thank you, Lord, for the people you raise up to lead us; members of our Federal and State governments, our Uniting Church Assembly, Synod, our Moderator, Simon Hansford and Hunter Presbytery leaders. Pray for wise decision making which seeks the common good.
- Thinking of the approach of school holidays let us pray for children to be kept safe. Pray for children's holiday clubs in various churches where the gospel message will be proclaimed.

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 1274 26th June 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**
Service 9:30am Sunday
Church Ph: 0249 735554
 PO Box 533, Morisset, NSW 2264
 www.morissetunitingchurch.org.au
 Facebook: churchinthetreesmorissetuniting

Op Shop Ph: 0249 735967

Prayer Circle Prayer support for all needs for both congregation and beyond. Contact: Helen Edgell
 Ph: 49705359 or Mb: 0400 460770

"Growing in the Spirit, reaching out in love"