

What's on This Week?

Sunday 28th Lent 2

9.30am Worship

Tuesday 2nd

10.00am Ladies Fellowship

Friday 5th

10.00am World Day of Prayer

Sunday 7th Lent 3

9.30am Worship

6.00pm Scripture in Schools - Morisset Baptist Church

For You to Note

SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE - GETTING CLOSER

Please plan to attend the inter-denominational service for Scripture in Schools at Morisset Baptist Church, Sunday evening 7 March, 6 pm. Rejoice to hear how students are responding to the Scriptures. Join in special prayer for our Scripture teachers.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP -

MEETS THIS TUESDAY 2 MARCH AT 10AM AT THE CHURCH

Final arrangements will be made for the World Day of Prayer, and a tentative programme will be organised for the year (subject to Covid 19). Come early for a cup of tea from 9.45, everyone welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - THIS FRIDAY 5 MARCH AT 10 AM

This year our church is hosting the annual World Day of Prayer, with the focus country of Vanuatu. Preparations are in full swing as we have arranged for artefacts, a Vanuatu flag, a personal account from a Vanuatu missionary, and invitations to other churches. Due to Covid, the service will be followed by very simple light refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MISSION PLAN FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to everyone who participated in the two sessions run by Rev Jerry Duncan, and contributed ideas to the "tablecloths". All the hopes, dreams and ideas from the tablecloths have now been typed up, but the next step is to collate them into some sort of order, and begin to formulate a workable mission plan to

put before the congregation for further consideration. For this task we would need a small team of volunteers. If you would like to be part of this, please put your name on the list in the foyer, and we will try to work out a convenient time to meet. Barbara Dufty will convene the group.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP - The annual general meeting has led to some changes in leadership. President Barbara Dufty, Treasurer Jan Miller, Funeral Catering Coordinator Hazel Rolfe, Cleaner liaison Jan Miller. Val Sloey's President report from 2020 showed that despite Covid, the group experienced meaningful fellowship and were able to continue with some of their regular activities.

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP - We have put aside 1.5hrs on each of the Tuesdays in March to follow up from the start we made to the gardens and grounds at the end of last year. We might do some weeding around the new plants, tidy up the Community Garden area and other small tasks. Start Tues 2nd at 8.30am till 10am. Anyone welcome. See Bob Starling

PREACHING ROSTER FEBRUARY/MARCH:

Feb 28 Jason Street

March 7 Ron Loom

March 14 Pat Coster

March 21 Bruce Edgell

March 28 (Palm Sunday) - Owen and Cathie Smythe

April 2 (Good Friday) Joan Horgan

April 4 (Easter Day) Bruce Edgell

April 14 Barbara Dufty

April 21 Ron Loom

CHURCH DIRECTORY - There is a directory with address and contact details of our members and others who attend. If you don't have a copy, please ask for one. If you would like your contact details to be included, you need to fill out a form giving permission for them to be included. Phill Hart is in the process of updating the directory, so speak to him if you want to be included, or if you want a copy.

MASK UP - We suggest the wearing of masks at church until told otherwise.

Don't forget, stay safe. Practice social distancing and wash hands with soap and water or sanitizer regularly.

We are a COVID Safe organisation with a COVID Safe plan.

Lectionary Readings for 7th March

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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

Pray for inspiration and ideas as we participate in UnitingWorld's Lent Event (17 February to 29th March). Pray that we may live more simply so that others may live better lives.

Thank God for the World Day of Prayer on Friday, 5th March where the people of Vanuatu will be upheld in prayer and financial support. Pray for our church members with their planning and organisation.

International Women's Day is approaching. Pray for all women, especially those struggling with destructive relationships, those who are overwhelmed by caring for others, and those who feel worthless and inadequate, that they will know they are loved by God and strengthened by Him.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION - Pray for God and the Son to be Exalted and Glorified in His Church, in our nation and in our lives. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fall on us in a fresh way and in our nation resulting in a great spiritual awakening.

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 1231 28th February 2021**

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 Rev Joan Horgan 49736135

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