

What's on This Week?

Sunday 11th	Pentecost 7
9.30am	Worship
Monday 12th	
	Term 3 Starts
Tuesday 13th	
8.30am - 4.00pm	“The Branch” Op Shop is open
2.30pm	Church Council (Budget Meeting)
Wednesday 14th	
8.30am - 4.00pm	“The Branch” Op Shop is open
2pm	Mission Plan Meeting (Ministry)
Thursday 15th	
9.30am - 2.30pm	“The Branch” Op Shop is open
Saturday 17th	
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast
9.30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Sunday 18th	Pentecost 8
9.30am	Worship

For You to Note

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The July Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for next Saturday, 17th at 8 am in the hall. We will be preparing and serving food and being seated in a COVID-acceptable way. Barbara and Pauline are preparing the breakfast and Bruce and Helen are leading the prayer. All welcome. Please add your name to the sign-on sheet in the foyer. Connect in Prayer Pray for the leaders of our country, our Prime Minister and Premiers, as they continue to lead this country and this State through difficult times, that God will give them wisdom and strength.

SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS

Praise God for the opportunity to take Scripture into Cooranbong Public School in 2022. Pray for our all our current teachers that they will be refreshed and inspired for the new term: Marc, Grenville, Liz, Breese, Celia, Neil, Desiree, Glenys, Val, Wendy, Lyn, Bill, Ron, Marlene, Anna and Lesley. Pray for many more teachers to join the ranks; we will need at least 6 new teachers next year.

CHURCH COUNCIL - meets on 22 July. Pray for wisdom for members as they discuss important issues in the life of our church.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Special Meeting this Tuesday 13 July. The only item on the agenda will be finalising the draft budget which will be presented to the congregation at its next meeting. Next regular meeting of Church Council will be 10.30 am Thursday 22 July.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP - Because of Covid restrictions, the meeting on 13 July has been cancelled. Next meeting will be 2 pm Tuesday 27 July, which will be looking at Revelation Chapters 4 and 5 (Study 4 in the booklet).

JOINT NOMINATING COMMITTEE (JNC)

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in being on the committee. The task of the committee is firstly, to prepare the Congregation Profile, and secondly to seek a minister who can be recommended for placement. The makeup of the committee will be finalised by Church Council very soon.

NAIDOC SERVICE - AT THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

NAIDOC Week Ecumenical Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West, has been postponed until sometime in September 2021 (hopefully).

NAIDOC Week is an occasion for all Australians to come together to show care for Country. This year's theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protection of our lands, our waters, our sacred sites, to be protected against exploitation, desecration and destruction. Heal Country, heal our nation, is a way to join together and celebrate our Country as one nation. The celebration will commence with music in the garden and smoking ceremony to lead us into an ecumenical service followed by soup and damper.

PREACHING ROSTER FOR JULY/AUGUST:

11 July - Joan Horgan
18 July - Pat Coster
25 July - Ron Loom
1 August - Joan Horgan
8 August - Barbara Dufty
15 August - Owen Smythe
22 August - Pat Coster
29 August - Bruce Edgell

ROSTER - 18TH JULY:

Reader - Maurice Davies, Joan Harley
Welcome / Table - Douglas and Pam Stewart
Offering / Banking - Winston James, Hazel Rolfe
Morning Tea - Val Sloey, Pauline Wilding

Lectionary Readings for 18th July

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

ROSTER - 25 JULY:

Reader - Winston James, Cathie Smythe
Welcome / Table - Phil and Sue Kesterton
Offering / Banking - Douglas Stewart, Max Plumb
Morning Tea - Margaret Arbon, Sylvia Byles

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.

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 1240 11th July 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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