

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

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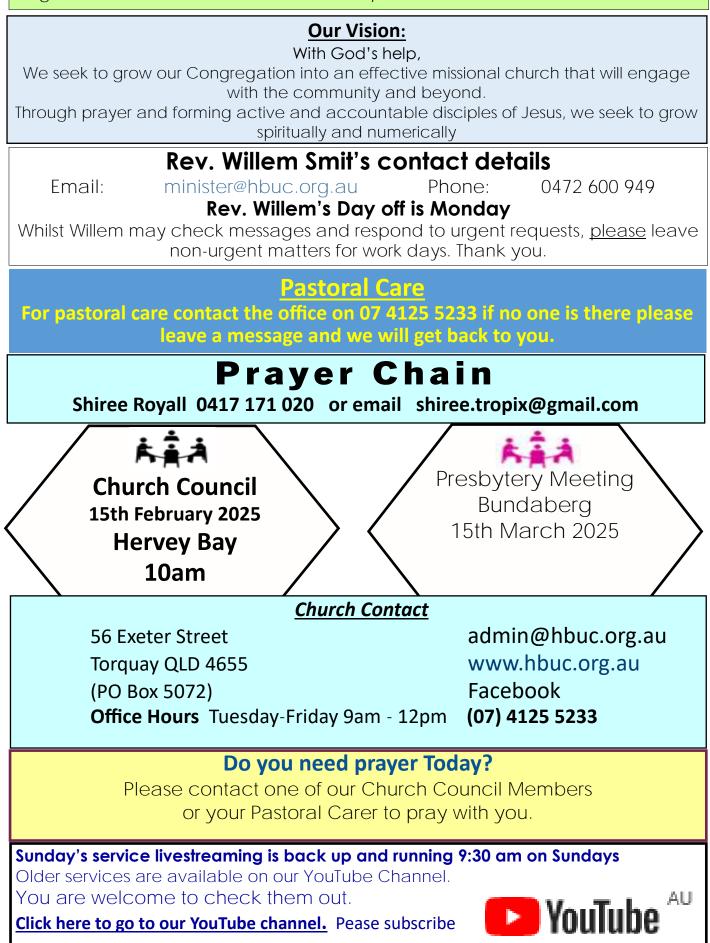


#### That time of the year again.....

Group leaders to contact office for their risk assessments for 2025. Time to write your annual reports. Let us know what has been happening in your group. Could you limit the report to 500 words.

#### Uniting Church Hervey Bay Hervey Bay, Burrum Heads & Howard

To grow in the love of God, to make disciples and to show His love in all we do



## EVERYTHING COMMON

Gifts that fight poverty and build hopel

# Over the coming week we will showcase some of the options



CHRISTMAS CARDS THAT FIGHT POVERTY

#### \$15.00

Wish your loved ones a Happy Christmas and help fight poverty at the same time!

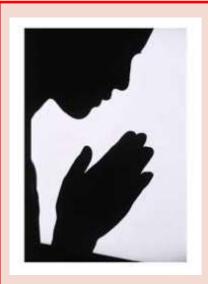
Proceeds from the cards will help where the need is greatest, supporting our partners to make a lasting difference in people's lives.

### **Digital Gift Cards**

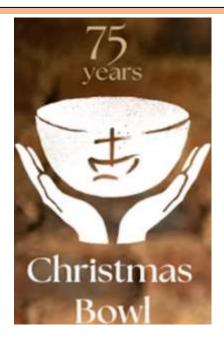
All cards are available to send paperless as email. **Go to the website** <u>Unitingworld.org.au</u> select EverythingInCommon, select Digital Cards

> General donations to EverythingInCommon goes to Clean Water India

EverythingInCommon Card Sales Hervey Bay UC 24 November and 8 December Burrum Heads and Howard UCs 1 December



Revival Prayer Meeting Wednesday 5:00pm



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Justice of the Peace (JP) Between the hours of 11.00am to 1.00pm on Fridays when the Oasis Group is meeting, a JP will be available to sign documents.

This is open to all Hervey Bay Uniting Church Congregations and those attending the Oasis Group.

This is a trial to see the viability.

If you are interested in Church membership or are wondering about your

membership status please contact the office.

If you want to volunteer contact the office.



This support group hires our hall on Tuesday Evenings from 7pm to 10pm and Thursdays 12:30pm to 3:00pm They meet 52 weeks a year. If you know anyone who needs help in coping, this group my be just the think to help



If your home is unhappy because someone drinks too much...

# We can help you.



Al-Anon Family Groups, including Alateen, offer understanding and support to families and friends of problem drinkers.

### Ask yourself:

Because of someone else's drinking ....

- Am I afraid?
- Am I worried or losing sleep?
- Do I feel sorry for myself, inadequate, or guilty?
- Am I ashamed of my situation?
- Do I ever feel embarassed by the drinker's behaviour?
- Do I make excuses for the drinker or take on his/her responsibilities?
- Am I tired, nervous, or depressed?
- Am I angry or frustrated at times?
- Do I often feel desperate and alone?

If the answer to any of the questions is "Yes," Al-Anon/Alateen may be of help to you. Learn more by attending a confidential meeting in your community.

Al-Anon Family Groups Hervey Bay 1300 252 666

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# Invite a friend or neighbour to church. What better time is there, than NOW

Your weekly tithes/offerings are an important part of worship as they help to pay for our Ministry Agent, maintenance and running costs like paper, power, rates, insurance, etc. The church is not immune to rises in costs. Regular tithing keeps our heads above water. If you have not been attending church you can drop your offering at the church Tuesday—Friday 9am to 12pm Or <u>Giving can be banked directly into our ANZ Account</u> Bank Account: UCA Hervey Bay BSB: 014010 Acct Number: 3868 52539

Please consider making a bequest in your Will to Hervey Bay Uniting Church. Contact the office for details.

Acts 20:35 In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

# Thank you for your generous giving

### ΗΟΡΕ

In life, the promise of hope serves as a guiding light, shining brightly even in our darkest moments. It's a beacon for those who seek solace and strength, reminding us that we are never alone in our battles. This enduring hope carries with it a love that remains steadfast and unwavering, a love that weaves us together with an abundance of grace.

This love, entwined with grace, is a gift from above, providing strength and comfort in times of need. It encourages us to keep moving forward, to keep fighting the good fight, and to embrace the beauty of life with open arms.

Embracing hope allows us to open our hearts and share His love with others. In doing so, we not only nurture ourselves but also strengthen the bonds we have with those around us. It is in these connections that we find renewed energy and inspiration to carry on.

As we reflect on the promise of hope, let us also think about the gifts we can share. Whether it's a kind word, a thoughtful gesture, or simply being present, these acts of love can make a profound difference in someone's life.

Whether you're seeking comfort or offering support to a loved one, remember that the promise of hope is always there. Let it guide you, fill you with **love, and remind you of God's grace that envelops us all.** 

# Hervey Bay Uniting Church Christmas with the

*Meighbours & Carols* Saturday 7th December <u>BBQ from 5pm Carols</u> from 6:15pm

### **Burrum Heads Christian Community Church**

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Carals by Candlelight Thursday 19th December food from 6:15pm Carols from 7pm



### **Monday**

Prayer Group 8:30am (Contact Office 07 4125 5233)

**M&M's** (KYB)9:30 am Various homes (Contact Lynne Alexander 07 4194 2538)

### <u>Tuesday</u>

Christian Meditation St John's Anglican Church 8:20am - 9.20 am (Contact Sylvia Wright 0498 264 254) Break for school holidays

WOW Lady's Fellowship - Church Seminar Room 9:30am (Contact Thora on 0422 676 479) School Terms

KYB 'Know Your Bible' Hervey Bay - Church Seminar Room 2 pm (Contact Lynn 0427 809 224) Recess until advised

<u>Wednesdays</u>

Wes's Bible Study - Church Seminar Room 9 am (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

Sewl Sisters advanced sewing, special projects. Church Patio Area 10am-2pm (Contact office 4125 5233)

Midweek Prayer for revival- Church Prayer Room 5:00 - 5:30pm School Terms Rev Willem's Bible Study - Church Seminar Room 6pm

(Contact Willem or the Office 4125 5233) School Terms

<u>Thursday</u>

Time for me Playgroup for families with preschool children.

Enjoy a drink and bikkie while the children play - Church Hall 9:30am—11.30am (Contact Arlene 0447 359 288) School Terms

### <u>Friday</u>

**Oasis (Outreach)** a place of calm in the middle of chaos. Join us for coffee, chat, activities, sewing, knitting, reading, making friends or just being yourself.

### Bring a friend.

Church Patio Area - 10am to 2pm recess School holidays (Contacts Gwyn 41255242 or Office 4125 5233)

<u>Saturday</u>

Church Family Luncheon - Church Hall 11:30 am 1st Saturday in the Month unless otherwise advertised (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

<u>Sunday</u>

**Special Morning Tea Church** - Hervey Bay **Church Hall** after service **1st Sunday of the Month**— if you are able please bring a plate to share

Adult Fellowship In recess Church Seminar Room



All Ladies Welcome to come along. Meeting will be followed by Lunch at Golf Club House Stamps have been sent off for this year, please collect for 2025