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Differently now!

Sunday 1st December, 2024

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Welcome

We come together to worship God.

Hervey Bay @ 9:30am Howard @ 9:30am Burrum Heads @ 7:30am

Morning teas are served following each of our services and you are most welcome to join us.

A gold coin donation is appreciated at Hervey bay to help with the additional cost of consumables

Lectionary Readings:

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)

[Psalm 25:1-10](#)

[1Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)

[Luke 21:25-36](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

[Malachi 3:1-4](#)

[Luke 1:68-79](#)

[Philippians 1:3-11](#)

[Luke 3:1-6](#)

Burrum Heads

Service time 7:30am

Hervey Bay

Service time 7:30am

Message will be: Advent 1 (Hope) Expecting Someone?

Bible readings will be: Luke 21:25-38

Message will be given by Rev. Willem Smit

Howard

Service time 9:30am

Message will be: WHAT IS ADVENT

Bible readings will be: ISAIAH 11:1-9 ROMANS 15:7-13

Message will be given by Rev Wes Furness



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

Our Vision:

With God's help,

We seek to grow our Congregation into an effective missional church that will engage with the community and beyond.

Through prayer and forming active and accountable disciples of Jesus, we seek to grow spiritually and numerically

Rev. Willem Smit's contact details

Email: minister@hbuc.org.au Phone: 0472 600 949

Rev. Willem's Day off is Monday

Whilst Willem may check messages and respond to urgent requests, please leave non-urgent matters for work days. Thank you.

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care contact the office on 07 4125 5233 if no one is there please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Prayer Chain

Shiree Royall 0417 171 020 or email shiree.tropix@gmail.com



Church Council
15th February 2025
Hervey Bay
10am



Presbytery Meeting
Bundaberg
15th March 2025

Church Contact

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Do you need prayer Today?

Please contact one of our Church Council Members
or your Pastoral Carer to pray with you.

Sunday's service livestreaming is back up and running 9:30 am on Sundays

Older services are available on our YouTube Channel.

You are welcome to check them out.

[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#) Please subscribe





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 Unitingworld.org.au

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**



**Christmas
Church Services**

Christmas Eve

**Burrum Heads
4.00pm**

Time Change

Christmas Day

**Hervey Bay
8.00am**

Christmas Day

**Howard
8.00am**

REJOICE PRAISE SING

November Noel

featuring the Melville Memorial Organ & Maryborough Brass

SATURDAY
SAVE THE DATE

30TH NOVEMBER 2024
6PM



LICA MARYBOROUGH
St Stephens Church
25 Sussex St Maryborough
0402 436 548
PO Box 588
licamaryborough@gmail.com

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.



On The First Sunday
of the Month
special
Morning Tea
After Sunday Service
Hervey Bay Uniting Church
Bring a plate to Share

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RHEA

WIDE BAY

Reaching hearts, changing lives.

rhema.fm
office@rhemawidebay.com

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 may be just the think to help



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

We can help you.

 **Al-Anon/Alateen
Family Groups**
For families & friends of problem drinkers

**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 embarrassed 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.

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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 Giving can be banked directly into our ANZ Account

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**

HOPE

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 Neighbours & Carols
 Saturday 7th December
 BBQ from 5pm Carols from 6:15pm

Burrum Heads Christian Community Church
Carols by Candlelight
 Thursday 19th December
 food from 6:15pm Carols from 7pm

Hervey Bay
Carols by Candlelight
Saturday December 14
 at Seafront Oval Pialba

Locals and Visitors are invited to join us for this much loved Christmas Tradition and FREE Community Event.

Gates & Pre-Entertainment from 4:00pm.
Main program begins at 6:00pm.

Featuring guest performers, Combined Church Team & a Special Visit from SANTA!

Spectacular Active Agents Fireworks Finale at 8pm

Food, Drinks & Glow Candles available for purchase

BYO Rugs & Chairs. Feel free to bring along a Picnic

three sixty

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This is an Alcohol, Dog, Smoking & Drug Free Event

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)

Tuesday

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**

Wednesdays

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**

Thursday

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**

Friday

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)

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

