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Sunday 17th November, 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:

[1 Samuel 1:4-20](#)

[1 Samuel 2:1-10](#)

[Hebrews 10:11-14, \(15-18\), 19-25](#)

[Mark 13:1-8](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

[2 Samuel 23:1-7](#)

[Psalm 132:1-12, \(13-18\)](#)

[Revelations 1:4b-8](#)

[John 18:33-37](#)

Burrum Heads

Service time 7:30am

Hervey Bay

Service time 9:30am

Message will be

Day of Giving Thanks

Bible readings will be:

Mark 14:22-25

Message will be given by

Rev. Willem Smit

Howard

Service time 9:30am

Message will be

Thanking you for everything.

Bible readings will be:

Exodus 20:1-17. John 13:33-35

Message will be given by

Louise Crittenden

Preaching at Burrum Heads and Hervey Bay is Rev Willem Smit

Readings is Mark 14:22-25

Message: Day of giving thanks.

Preaching at Howard is Louise Crittenden

Reading are: Exodus 20:1-17, John 13:33-35

Message: Than you for everything

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
23rd November
Hervey Bay
10am**



Presbytery Meeting
Bundaberg
15th March 2025

Church Contact

56 Exeter Street
Torquay QLD 4655
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(07) 4125 5233

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 EverythingIn-
Common goes to
Clean Water India**

EverythingInCommon Card Sales

Hervey Bay UC 24 November and 8 December

Burrum Heads and Howard UCs 1 December

Church Family Luncheon

We hope that you will join us for lunch and good fellowship

Speaker: Kristina Dodd
'Animal Therapy'



30th November 2024
11:30am
Donation: \$10.00



Hervey Bay Uniting Church

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
0400 436 540
PO Box 500
licamaryborough@gmail.com



Revival Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 5:00pm

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.



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

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.



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

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Christmas Church Services

Christmas Eve Burrum Heads 6.00pm

Christmas Day Hervey Bay 8.00am

Christmas Day Howard 8.00am

Bringing JOY to those in need

What Can You Donate?

Here are some of the items you can donate:

Pantry Staples: Canned fruits and vegetables, rice, pasta, baked beans, spaghetti, spreads, and cereals.

Festive Treats: Christmas fare to bring holiday cheer.

Gift Vouchers: Supermarket vouchers, or meat vouchers from the butcher, or veggie vouchers from the green grocer.

Your generosity will help create hampers that provide much-needed relief and happiness to families and individuals facing tough times.

Last donations to be received at the church by Sunday 1st December



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

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

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

Your Church Needs You

If you do internet banking, have some computer skills and would like to make an important contribution to the operations of our church, this calling may be for you.

With most of our financial tasks now carried out by Synod BookKeeping Services, the duties of the Volunteer Church Treasurer have been significantly reduced.

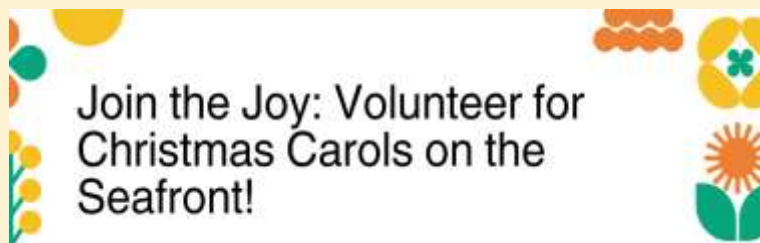
A typical week is, mostly, processing bill payments through ANZ internet banking, then emailing the bills to BookKeeping Services for them to record in the Xero finance system.

With the Office Secretary generating most of the invoices such as for hall rental, you might need to recharge some costs to other churches in our congregations, to Blue Care or to Hervey Bay Sixtys' and Better. But this is easy.

Tasks relating to quarterly monthly reporting, quarterly business activity statements (BAS), budgeting and Annual Financial Returns are now managed by BookKeeping Services with minimal involvement by the Church Treasurer, if, at all.

If you have a few hours each week to take on the important role of our Church Treasurer, please contact Gail Grimsey on 0408 613 612, email Treasurer@hbuc.org.au or after a church service to discuss.

Our new Volunteer Church Treasurer will commence duties from February 2025 but it is anticipated that the handover and familiarisation with procedures and practices will start at an appropriate date before then.



The Christmas season is upon us, and the HB Christian Ministers Association is gearing up for one of the most joyous events of the year— Carols By Candlelight at the Seafront Oval! This cherished tradition brings together our community to celebrate the spirit

of Christmas with beautiful music and fellowship by the sea.

To make this event a success, we need your help. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with various roles and tasks. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or a first-timer, there's a place for everyone to contribute. The roles vary in time commitment and responsibilities, so you can choose how you'd like to get involved.

Volunteering is not just about giving your time; it's about creating an environment where everyone can experience the joy and love of the Christmas season. It's an opportunity for us to reach out to those who may not yet know the true meaning of Christmas and share the light of Jesus with them.

If you feel called to volunteer, please reach out to Luke at hello@herveybayrslcarols.com.au We encourage you to consider this prayerfully and see how you can be a blessing to others during this festive time.

Let's come together as a community and make this year's Christmas Carols on the Seafront a memorable and uplifting experience for all. Your involvement can make a difference!

On the notice board in the church foyer there is a list that breaks down the roles, tasks, time commitment and number of people needed.

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 November 16 9:00am 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

