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Sunday 2nd February, 2025

Issue (3)

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 1:4-10](#)

[Psalm 71:1-6](#)

[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

[Luke 4:21-30](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

[Isaiah 6:1-8, \(9-13\)](#)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Preaching at Hervey Bay and Burrum Heads is Rev. Willem Smit

Preaching at Howard is Patricia (Paddy) Walker

THE CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON

**Second Saturday
for February**



Donation: \$10.00

**Enjoy lunch and
good fellowship
No speaker this week**

Saturday 8th February 2025 @ 11:30am



Hervey Bay Uniting Church 56 Exeter St Torquay QLD 4655

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

56 Exeter Street
Torquay QLD 4655
(PO Box 5072)

Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9am - 12pm

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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



We give thanks for the peaceful passing of

Neville Hall

**the husband of our faithful long-standing church member
Gwen Hall on the 27th January.**

**Gwen and family invite, church members and friends
to the Internment service being held at
Polson's Cemetery Point Vernon
on Friday 7th February at 1pm.**

**Followed by the celebration of Neville's life
Memorial service:**

Hervey Bay Uniting Church at 2.30pm 7th Feb.

**The service will be followed by refreshments
in the church hall.**

**Attendees if able, are requested to
bring a plate of food to assist with catering.**



Join the Church Council: Make a Difference



Prayerfully consider participating in the Church Council.

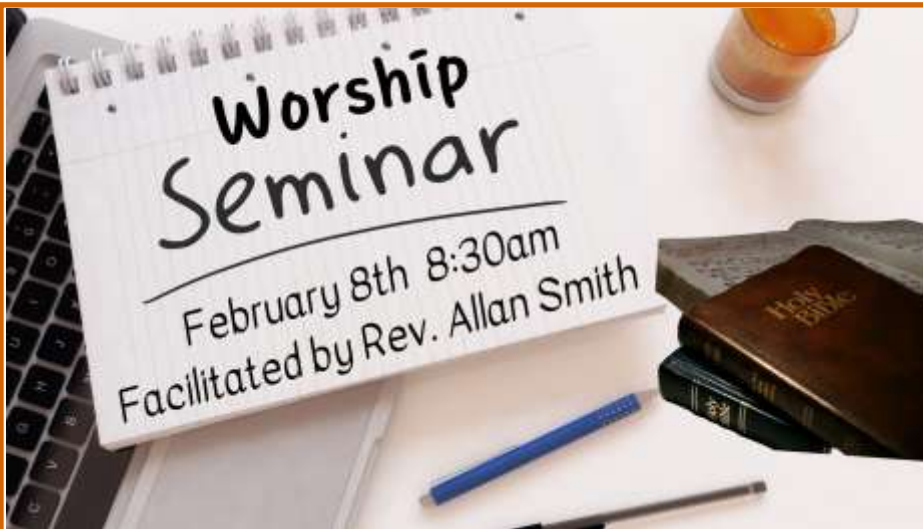
It offers you a meaningful opportunity to shape the future of your church community. By joining, you can engage in important decision-making processes, serve your community, and enhance personal growth in leadership and faith.

To get involved, submit your nomination

by Thursday, February 27th,

ensuring it is displayed for two weeks prior to the meeting.

For inquiries or contributions to the agenda, contact Julie Noble or the church office. Consider this fulfilling role to make a significant impact in your community.



8:30 – Arrival (Tea/
Coffee)
9:00 - Session 1
The nature and theology
of worship
10:00 – Discussion
10:30 – Morning Tea
11:00 – Session 2
The structure of worship
12:00 – Discussion
12:30 – Wrap up

- All Church councillors
 - All those who lead worship and preach
 - All those who are involved in worship on the roster (pianist, singers, Bible readers, prayers, PPT people, sound people etc.)
 - Lay preachers in training
- Anyone else who is interested.

You may wonder why all these people. Well, here's my answer:

Church councillors are responsible for what goes on in the church, including worship therefore they need to have a reasonable grounding in the theology and structure of worship - the why and how of worship. This also goes for all those involved in preaching, leading and other worship practices. I will be speaking to everyone involved. In order to be involved in the worship of the church it is helpful for everyone to be on the same page.

RSVP no later than the 5th of Feb so we will have enough resources.

Are you interested in Fundraising? Check out this Webinar

Unlock the Secrets to Successful Fundraising Planning!



Join our exclusive webinar and learn simple and effective strategies to create fundraising plan. Don't miss out on this opportunity to boost your fundraising skills and make a bigger impact!

There will be a Q & A session at the end for all your questions on fundraising.

For more information email:

fundraising@ucaqld.com.au

Thu, 27 Feb, 10:30 am - 11:30 am AEST

[Please click here to register](#)

Online event

Volunteer and
change lives.
yours included.



Are you interested in Chaplaincy?

INFORMATION SESSION

Pastoral Care Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have a heart for others?

Would you like to support people through empathy, listening and care in their time of need?

Come along to an information session with UnitingCare Queensland and find more about opportunities to serve in the community through pastoral care.

We will be sharing information and opportunities to serve across the areas of:

- Court Support
- Prison Chaplaincy
- Aged Care Chaplaincy
- Grief and Loss
- Compassion Companions
- Hospital Chaplaincy

Available

Date: Thursday 6th February 2025

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Venue: Bluecare Community Centre
Hervey Bay

Address: 58 Exeter Street, Torquay

Hosted By

Pastor Jeff Howard

Manager of Mission and Pastoral Care

Pastor Jessie Sanders

State Manager Prison Ministry

Rev Colin Gordon

Manager Pastoral Care Public Hospitals

Register via email

Jeff - jeff.howard@ucareqld.com.au
0477 102 482

Jessie - jess.sanders@ucareqld.com.au
0419 243 525





Gathered in Faith
to Pray Together

**HERVEY BAY CHURCHES
UNITED IN PRAYER**

Strength in Unity:
Praying as One

Friday, 21st of February
1.30 – 2.30pm.

Held this month at
Nickenbah Baptist Church.
20 Nickenbah Dundowran Rd, Nickenbah

*Journey
of Faith*
TOUR



SPECIAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM

HAYDEN WISEMAN

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 9 | 9.30AM

HERVEY BAY UNITING CHURCH

56 Exeter St, Torquay QLD

International Violinist Hayden Wiseman will be launching his 6th album, "Journey of Faith", a brand new album of exciting new arrangements of some of the best loved worship songs, such as "Majesty", "El Shaddai", "You Raise Me Up" and more.

Free Admission | Love Offering | CDs/DVDs available

Book online at: www.haydenwiseman.com



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 to explore faith and values.
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 FOR OUR STATE**
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RI Training Day-READY-SET-GO! to be held on Friday 14th February 9am-12.30 at the Church of Christ 27 Neils St, Pialba.

Information flyers and form are available on the bench in the church foyer.

As we move towards the start of the 2025 school year, we have an urgent need for volunteer RI instructors. Currently approximately 1400 children in our local area have parent consent to attend weekly RI classes in our area, but only 900 are receiving RI lessons due to a shortage of volunteer instructors. RI is currently offered in some form, in only 5 of the 8 primary schools in our area due to a shortage of volunteer instructors

30 minute RI lessons are usually presented weekly. Curriculum/Training and resources are provided. Prospective RI instructors must be endorsed by their Church leader; hold a current Blue Card and complete the required training.

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Offerings from All Congregations (Includes Direct Deposits)
 26/01/2025 = \$3,207.90
 Average Weekly Target for Giving = \$3,776



FROM 1 JULY 2024

Giving Target for 2025 Financial YTD	\$ 113,280.00
Actual Giving for 2025 Financial YTD	\$ 101,946.06
Difference:	\$ - 11,333.95
YTD Difference to Target Per Week	\$ - 377.70
Forecast End of Year Position	\$ - 19,645.51

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

Thank you for your generous giving

Please consider making a bequest in your Will to Hervey Bay Uniting Church.

Contact the office for details.

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)

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) **return 11th February 2025**

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 **Start back 7th February**
(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 **1st Sunday of the Month**— if you are able please bring a plate of food to share **Hervey Bay Church Hall** after service

Adult Fellowship first meeting 21st February

Please collect Stamps for 2025

All Ladies a welcome!

Come for fun fellowship and fundraising.

