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## Hervey Bay Uniting Church

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**Our Mission:** To grow in the love of God, to make disciples and to show His love in all we do.

**Minister:** Rev Luke Smallwood

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### Advent 2 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Purple

## Welcome Everyone

Christ unites us, one body many parts.  
We pray that as you go out into the world, that you have been Spiritually enriched, inspired and Blessed,



### This Week

Zep 3:14-20 Is 12:2-6  
Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:7-18

### Next Week

Mic 5:2-5a Lk 1:47-55 or Ps 80:1-7  
Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45, (46-55)

### Date claimers

- 16 Dec** (Sausage Sizzle 5:30pm followed by Hervey Bay Uniting Church Carols at 7:00pm)
- 18 Dec** (Sausage Sizzle 6:00pm) followed by Burrum Heads Carols 7:00pm
- 30 Dec** Combine Service 9:00am

## Scripture Overview

As I reviewed the scripture passages for this week, a hymn titled "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing" kept going through my mind. The writers of this week's texts advise us to do all these things. At this time of year, these responses often seem to come naturally for many of us. The prophet Zephaniah exhorts his audience to sing aloud and rejoice. The prophet Isaiah calls on the people of Judah to "give thanks to the Lord." In the letter to the Philippians, Paul advises his audience to "rejoice in the Lord always." The tone of the Luke passage for this week is more somber; through the words of John the Baptist, Luke challenges his audience to maintain right relationships with God and humanity. Taken together, these passages provide a number of life lessons.



### AGED CARE SERVICES Monthly times.

Tri Care  
Bay Crest  
Waterford  
\*Masters Lodge Chapel  
Oz care  
\*Moneta Cottage  
(Memory Support residential care Masters Chapel)

*Check times with office for other services*

Fair Haven  
Torbay Chapel  
Masters Lodge Chapel 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1:00 pm  
\*Oz Care Chapel 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2:00 pm  
\*St Stephens Hospital Chapel

### Regular Service time

**Burrum Heads**  
7:30am 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> Combine service 8:00am

**Hervey Bay**  
8:00am Traditional  
10:00am Family  
9:00am Combine service on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Howard**  
Every Sunday 9:30am

# Whats on?

## MONDAY:

Morning prayer – 8.30am  
M&M's (women's bible study) **In Recess**

## TUESDAY:

Christian Meditation  
@ St John's Anglican Church **In Recess**  
**resumes 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
KYB. Seminar Room – 2:00pm **In Recess**

## WEDNESDAY:

Rev Wes' Bible Study – 9:00am **In Recess**  
8am Choir practice – 3:00pm **In Recess** **Return**  
**30<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
WOW, Church Ladies Fellowship – 6:45 pm  
**All ladies welcome**  
BFC (men's fellowship), Church – 6:45 pm  
**All men welcome**

## THURSDAY:

MUMs 9:00am – 11:00am **In Recess**

## FRIDAY

T.E.E.N's 6:00pm to 7:30pm **In Recess**

## SATURDAY:

Church practice – 4:00pm

## BURRUM AREA:

**Tuesday** KYB – 2:00pm Howard – Margaret,  
☎ 4128 3069 **In Recess**

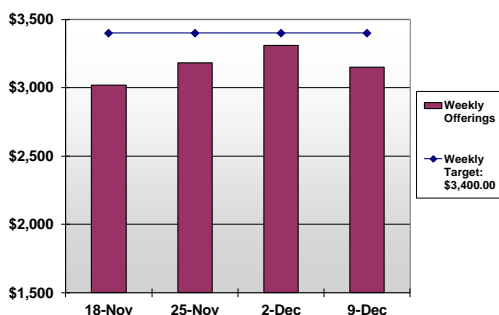
**Wednesday** 'Mainly Music' –9.30am Burrum  
Heads **Finishes the 12<sup>th</sup> December-resumes 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feb 2019**

**Wednesday** KYB – 2:00pm Burrum Heads –  
Dawn, ☎ 4129 5691 **Christmas study fill**  
**19/12/18**

## PRAYER CHAIN

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Offerings 9th December 2018  
Inc. Direct Debit - 3149.60  
Average Weekly Giving = \$3,94.74



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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted Giving YTD:         | \$ 166600.00 |
| Actual YTD (53 Sundays 2018) | \$ 161442.15 |
| Difference:                  | \$ 5157.85   |
| <b>UNDER</b> Budget per week | \$ 106.25    |

# Prayer Points



**Pray for:** Wisdom to do what is right in all situation

**Give thanks for:** Those who share hospitality.

## Last UC for 2018

Blessing to everyone. This is the last UC for 2018 next one will have the **year 2019** where has this year gone.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and patients with me since I have started working at the Church Office in February. It has been a wonderful learning curve and I have met many wonderful people here that have a true heart for Christ. After working in admin in transport and logistics field for over 30 years the atmosphere is so different. I feel blessed each day. In the year to come I wish everyone, peace and joy. My you all have a safe and loving Christmas with Blessing upon blessings now and in the New Year. - Louise

## Koorong

Koorong books for sale in our store. Stock is to be returned to Koorong before Christmas. If you would to buy any of them, please get them before they are returned.

## Our Prayer Tree for Christmas



The Prayer Tree is again in our church for this Christmas season. The reason for the Prayer Tree is to remember someone who is not with you this year, someone too far away to share the joy of the season or someone who just might need a special prayer at this time. There are many baubles that have a card attached for you to write their name (or leave the card blank) and hang it on our tree. We will remember all those, and their friends and families, during our Prayers for Others each Sunday during the Advent Season.

## Morning Teas

At this time of the year, we say a big thankyou to all those volunteers who have looked after morning tea, after each service throughout the year.

It is wonderful to share fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

And, if you ever feel like more than a bikkie, you are most welcomed to bring a cake or bun to share.

## Baptism

On 6<sup>th</sup> of January something wonderful is happening at Howard. Lindy from the congregation will be baptised. What rejoicing there will be in heaven. May everyone remember when they dedicated their life to God, may our lives be constantly ignited with the fire we had in our hearts when we gave our lives to follow Jesus.

## Annual Report

Hi everyone, Could I please have your reports for the Annual Report **BEFORE** the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2019

## Would like prayer after the service?

Would you like prayer? See an elder after the service they will gladly pray with you.