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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.

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Advent 2 9th 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

Mal 3:1-4 Lk 1:68-79

Phil 1:3-11 Lk 3:1-6

Next Week

Zep 3:14-20 Is 12:2-6

Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:7-18



Date claimers

- 11 Dec** Hervey Bay Hospital Carols 9:00am
- 13 Dec** Live Nativity and Carols St Stephen's Hospital 5:00pm
- 15 Dec** UC Carols at Stockland Shopping Centre 11.00am
- 15 Dec** Carols by Candle light 5:30pm at Hervey Bay Sport Club oval end of Tavistock St
- 16 Dec** Sausage Sizzle 5:30pm followed by Hervey Bay Uniting Church Carols at 7:00pm

Scripture Overview

The prophet Malachi speaks of a future day when God's messenger will come to prepare the way for the Lord. The Lord will then purify the people and restore proper worship of God. Christians believe that John the Baptizer was this messenger, preparing the way for Christ. In Luke 1, the Holy Spirit fills Zechariah, John's father, who proclaims that the fulfillment of God's promises to their descendants has begun. Luke continues the story of John in chapter 3, describing John's ministry of calling people to repentance. They need to prepare the way of the Lord in their own hearts, thus fulfilling Malachi's prophecy. Paul in Philippians focuses not on the advent of Christ but on the ongoing power of Christ's presence to make us blameless and righteous in God's sight.



Lots of Christmas Carol Services to enjoy

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT-

Saturday 15 December - HELP NEEDED.

The 2018 Hervey Bay RSL Carols by Candlelight will be held on Saturday 15th Dec 5.30pm-8.30 pm at the Hervey Bay Sports club Grounds at the end of Tavistock St, Torquay. (Note the Change of

Venue) **Help is needed to stage the event**

VOLUNTEERS from local churches are needed to;

- help set up from 8am
 - assist with pack down after 8.30pm
 - sell glo candles and hand out programs from 5pm (funds raised go towards RI and Chaplaincy programs Local schools)
- Onsite parking will be provided for volunteers

Further information or to offer assistance contact Event Organizer Julie Terry on 0428 289 213

AGED CARE SERVICES Monthly times.

Tri Care	1 st Tuesday 10:30 am	Fair Haven	4 th Tuesday 10:30am
Bay Crest	2 nd Tuesday 10:30 am	Torbay Chapel	4 th Saturday 9:15 am
Waterford	2 nd Tuesday 10:00 am	Masters Lodge Chapel	4 th Saturday 10:30 pm
*Masters Lodge Chapel	2 nd Tuesday 10:30 am	*Oz Care Chapel	4 th Saturday 2:00 pm
Oz care	3 rd Tuesday 10:30 am	*St Stephens Hospital Chapel	Every Wednesday 11:00am (NB Fraser Shores Villagers join in on the 1 st Wednesday)
*Moneta Cottage (Memory Support residential care Masters Chapel)	3 rd Tuesday 3:00pm		

Regular Service time

Burrum Heads

7:30am 1st and 3rd Sunday
5th Combine service 8:00am

Hervey Bay

8:00am Traditional
10:00am Family
9:00am Combine service on the 5th 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 **All welcome**
KYB. Seminar Room – 2:00pm **In Recess**

WEDNESDAY:

Rev Wes' Bible Study – 9:00am **In Recess**
8am Choir practice – 3:00pm
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

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**

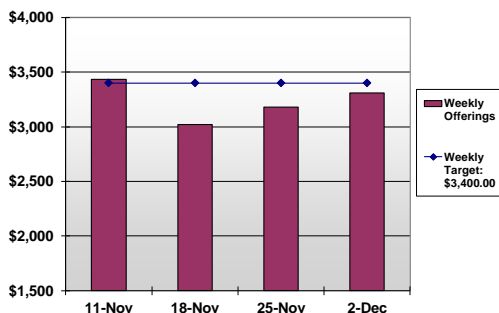
Wednesday 'Mainly Music' –9.30am Burrum
Heads **Finishes the 12th December-Return-
6/2/19**

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

PRAYER CHAIN

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Offerings 3rd December 2018
Inc. Direct Debit - \$3310.25
Average Weekly Giving = \$3,297.75



Budgeted Giving YTD:	\$ 163200.00
Actual YTD (53 Sundays 2018)	\$ 158292.55
Difference:	\$ 4907.45
UNDER Budget per week	\$ 102.25

Prayer Points



Pray for: Those that have problems controlling their anger. That they will learn control.

Give thanks for: for all the things that make our lives easier.

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.

Those wishing to attend **The Picnic in the Park** please put your name down at the Office before the 14th December

Christmas gifts

I recently delivered the gifts to a school for the families that were deemed to be in need. The Deputy Principle approached me after he had delivered to one of the mothers. The mother had broken down in tears and could not have been more thankful. She said, 'that the gifts really will really improve their Christmas'. The way he described her reaction near had me in tears. A very big thanks to Joan for her hard work and all those who have helped her as I am sure there will be many more that are thankful. – Louise



In the foyer

Would like prayer after the service?

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