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# Hervey Bay Uniting Church Annual Report 2019



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### 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (GNT)

And so encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing.

## Minister's

2019 was a great year. As I sit and reflect, I think of some of the apparent small things are the things that mean so much in seeing who we are as a people of God on a Journey. And please forgive me if I don't mention everything or everyone, but you are all a part.

As I have sat in my office throughout the past year, I am reminded of the laughter and sharing during the meetings of the Adult Fellowship, I hear the learning and sharing of the KYB group and Wes' bible study, I hear the choir singing as they practice, and the joy of people sharing with me as they move through that office area on their way to stuff of the church. It is a wonderful thing and I encourage each of us not to take these precious moments for granted.

In fact, on more than one occasion I have had people from other churches say how blessed it is to come into the life and joy that is present in the church anytime they call in. Keep up the good work.

In some respects, it has been a big year. There has been a lot of activity with maintenance and exploring new things. I have been amazed to witness much exciting stuff, and I am only going to name a couple of items here but please know I appreciate all that happens in the life of the Hervey Bay Uniting Church. But things like the recycling exceeding all of the expectations that we might have had and the wider participation/contribution of the community. The

shoe boxes again bear witness to the generous nature of this congregation. And what about the Great Outback BBQ in which the Hervey Bay community raised more funds than any other participant in Australia for those on the land suffering from this terrible drought (\$8400.00). This is inspiring stuff. Again, let's keep up the good work.

I have been encouraged by the continued building of the relationships between the congregations at Hervey Bay, Burrum Heads and Howards and look forward to seeing where the Holy Spirit might lead in these other developing areas as we seek to witness to the risen Christ.

And finally, I can't go past the big thing of the coming together of the two services. It is humbling in the way this congregation was able to look past personal preferences of things and seek the betterment of the whole, enabling some degree of flexibility in meeting worship requirements between the three congregations. For this I thank you all. And I look forward to growing together as one body in Christ Jesus.

And I suppose this is a natural transition into some of the challenges that we face. But I hope that we see the work so far as a "blessed work in progress". We recognise the big change in the pastoral care network. A big thanks has to go to Lorelle and all the team for all the work they do and the way they are growing and developing the network. Please also be aware that if you need support please contact

## Chairperson's

someone. The leadership is still becoming accustomed to the new format that is forming and while I know some struggle with this, be encouraged we are moving in the right direction and it is growing into the shape that is required for this season. It will take time. Likewise, the nuts and bolts of the new one service format, we are working it out and we will get there. I thank you in advance for your patience and support and ask that you might continue to hold off on any calls to head back to Egypt. 😊 Be assured we are going places.

In closing, I am reminded of a quote floating around Facebook by Swagata Roy:



It is not a bible verse but reminds me of the Journey we are on and the words from Jeremiah 29:11

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (NKJV)*

Truly the best is yet to come. I can hardly wait.  
Luke

Reflecting on the past year I think I can refer to it as the year we completed a number of our long term projects and a year that seems to involve a good deal of expenditure.

However in saying that the outcomes have been one in which the Finance and Maintenance Committee and Leadership have considered to be projects well worth the expenditure.

After quotes were received for the painting of the church roof and repairs, Higgins painting was engaged for the work and now completed should now carry us into the foreseeable future.

Much as been invested into Dan Dinna House in the last twelve to eighteen months after so little was given to its upkeep for many years prior. It has been a project that has taken a lot of very hard work, time and energy to restore it to work place health and safety regulations. It has been a combined effort by the Finance and Maintenance Committee, Leadership and Treasury and I wish to thank all those who have been involved in this long term project and who have contributed in some way whether large or small. A special thank you to John and Gail Grimsey and to Hugo Nolan for the resolution to the many obstacles that they had to overcome during the process and to the Treasurer Paddy Walker who always found a way to fund the various stages. Dan Dinna House will serve our Community well into the future and will be a safe environment for all who choose to use the facility.

The Recycling project has proven to be a very popular project. Thank you to the many people who contribute to the filling of the container with their recyclables thus saving these products from going into landfill or being improperly discarded. It is a joy to be able to use the funds raised from this project to assist those in need not only in our own community but in others also. Thanks goes to Cyril Peters for the instigation and supervision



and continuation of this Project.

Thanks also to Cyril for his project in improving the garden areas around the church and the planting and maintaining the new additions.

Our participation in the out back BBQ project this year was a resounding success. With the Rev. Luke and his team throwing their hearts and souls and prayers into the event it was a pleasure to see all the hard work come to fruition with \$8700 raised going to Frontier Services to assist our drought stricken farmers. It was wonderful to see many people enjoying the day—ordering from the BBQ, buying items from our stalls and checking out the Antique Vehicles or enjoying a quiet cup of tea. Our prayers were answered when the weather remained fine for the duration. Many thanks to all those who took part in, or contributed in some way to the success of the day.

A further change was made to the Leadership Team meetings this year when the Rev. Luke proposed that one meeting be for the execution of church business and that the following month's meeting be reserved for Vision and Prayer. Members accepted this format which has been a platform for ideas and inspiration as we continue to seek moving forward in growing our church.

The project of moving to one service has been an item of discussion for quite some time and after leadership a positive response to the survey put to the Congregation we commenced our first permanent combined service on the 1st December. I believe the move has been accepted in a positive manner as we come together to worship our Lord and in fellowship with each other.

It has been with sadness that our Treasurer Paddy Walker made the decision to retire from the position she has so ably and excellently executed for the past twelve

years. Paddy has been a highly valued member of the council and committees she has served and without her knowledge and expertise in relation to the fiscal running of our church many projects would not have happened. We will miss her presence but we wish her and Karl all the very best in her retirement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Leadership Team for their support and for their valued and varied input into the discussion and decisions made as we continually seek God's plan for our church. We owe special thanks to our Secretary Joan Whitmore and our Treasurer Paddy Walker and also to Gail Grimsey who has ably stepped into Paddy's shoes when needed. Also to our Office Secretary Louise Crittenden who prepares a mountain of paperwork and keeps us up to date on many aspects of church protocol. I thank Rev. Luke Smallwood for his leadership and direction and inspiration and vision as we look forward to the projects and challenges of 2020 in the service of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 6-7 'with good will doing service, as to the Lord and not to men'

*Gillian Ayoub*  
Chairperson



## Treasurer's

They say, "All good things must come to an end!" and as a result, when all positions within the Leadership Team are declared vacant at the first meeting in 2020, I will not be accepting the nomination as Treasurer of the Hervey Bay Uniting Church.

For the last 12 years I have been part of the Treasury Team. In the beginning, I was your Cashier, preparing the Sunday Offerings and any other moneys received for banking. The banking's were handed to our then Administrator, Graham Huth who posted the details to the general ledger and deposited the money to the bank.

Due to my knowledge and qualifications and to the delight of both Graham and his wife Ann-Louise I took on the role of Assistant Treasurer of Hervey Bay UC. This freed up Graham to concentrate on other areas of needs within the Church, whether, financial, legal, spiritual or practical.

From 2010 following a change in the Ministry Team, Graham became our Pastor/Administrator, I was invited, and elected to move from Assistant Treasurer to Treasurer. At that time, I still had Pastor Graham Huth as back up if I got stuck or unsure of procedures relating to certain church issues. Also, as Administrator, Graham still had total responsibility for signing off all financial accounts.

Early in 2017 and as a consequent of Pastor Graham announcing his move to Townsville, I inherited the accounting activities that had previously been part of his domain, which included Dan Dinna House and BAS Statements and other bits and pieces. From then on, "The Buck stopped with Me!"

Unlike Dan Dinna House, which was similar to Hervey Bay accounting procedures, but much, much smaller, BAS Statements was a new area for me. Although I understood the concept, I never outside of studies had to be physically involved in the completing of one for the Taxation Department. So that

was a new learning curve, as both Hervey Bay and Dan Dinna House are filled in separately and then consolidated before posting to the Taxation Department.

For the past 3 (three) years much has happened which entailed many additional hours. When Graham moved on, Burrum Heads had not finished their extensions, so, there was still the tidying up of that account. The manse which had been for many years rented out, was now to become home for Rev Luke's along with his wife and 3(three) children and needed major renovations and upgrades. The Manse upgrade: heaps of paperwork especially as both Presbytery and Synod had to kept abreast of proceedings and approved all expenses kept me busy.

At the same time Dan Dinna House also became a major project, new verandas, stormwater drains. All of these issues added more hours to my standard workload of 8/10 hours per week. Most if not all of those projects have been completed. The back veranda is the only item still outstanding. All paperwork between the Supplier, Presbytery and Synod have been approved. It only remains for the supplier to set a start date and payments made via Synod.

Towards the end of 2019 a miracle occurred. A lady from our then 8am service came to me and asked "If she could help in any way. I do not have any of your qualifications but, I can do the banking if it would help." What a miracle and relief.

For the last couple of months of, 2019 I have been training and advising Christine Foster. She is doing a wonderful job and in between training sessions, I was then able to undertake my last major task; stocktaking, valuing and revaluing every asset within this church, as per our Auditor's instructions.

Again, a huge undertaking, as many of the church items had been donated and needed to be valued, while valued items need-





ed to be revalued and a sufficient number of items scrapped. Also, other items seemed to appear out of nowhere, these where, either scrapped or added to the stocktake and then valued.

By the mid to end of January 2020 I finally completed the entire stocktake and the revaluation and updated the church accounts in line with the new valuation figures.

At the end of each accounting year when Graham Huth was our Administrator and we shared the accounts, he set a strict but structured timetable to enable us to meet obligations set by others, as there are a number of organizations, both internally and externally require a set of Hervey Bay Uniting Church yearly accounts.

Since Graham transfer, I have manager all the year-end accounts and budgets etc and met each organization, internally and externally timetable. However, this year was the first time I have not been able to adhere all deadlines. As most of you are aware my husband Karl, is not at all well, and trust you will appreciate my situation, if missing meetings and timeslots this time round!

It is up to the Treasurer discretion as to how many hours they work. For many years it was always considered 8/10 hours per week to be adequate. Normally 4 hours Monday for the banking and the remaining hours to deal with the other accounting issues, providing there is no major projects on the go.

For the first time in years there are no major ongoing projects and no major projects on the horizon for 2020, therefore, a very and comfortable and easy introduction for the new incoming treasurer. Also, an added bonus for the new Treasurer "less hours per week"

With the addition of a Cashier now handling the 4 (four) hour Monday banking which I am sure will be a delight for the new Treas-

urer endeavouring to come to grips with, Hervey Bay Uniting Church and Dan Dinna House accounts.

I cannot close without saying a very special thanks to number of people. Firstly, to my husband Karl. Without his endorsement, support and encouragement I could not have been your Treasurer from the past 12 years. To Gillian Ayoub and Joan Whitmore who so often stood in for me when I was away and the many unseen Sunday Counters. Last but not least Christine Foster my miracle who has made the ending of being your Treasurer so much easier.

Finally, I give thanks to my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Without His Holy Spirit guidance, I would never have met or worked with people, who gave me the opportunities for development through working with Accountants and arranging my university study to finally become one myself.

Thank you all, for your support and trust you have given me over the past 12 years. As the song so aptly put its **"So long, fair-well auf-wiedersehen, goodbye"** to a job I have enjoyed.

Patricia (Paddy) Walker  
2007 to 2019 Hervey Bay Treasurer



My final presentation of  
Income & Expenses Statement 2019 plus Balance Statement 2019  
For Hervey Bay and Dan Dinna House

Hervey Bay Uniting Church		
Profit & Loss [With Year to Date]		
December 2019		
	Selected Period	Year to Date
Income		
Offerings	\$16,827.60	\$178,877.65
Other Offerings for non UCA	-\$1,675.50	\$13,974.25
Ministry & Other Incomes	-\$290.25	\$2,450.15
Interest Income from UCIS	\$0.00	\$525.26
Property Income	\$82.50	\$16,764.16
Other Receipts	\$53,166.41	\$66,592.10
Total Income	\$68,110.76	\$279,183.57
Expenses		
Ministry/Staff Costs	\$7,762.91	\$102,142.05
Property Related Costs	\$15,475.08	\$85,997.29
Mission Related Costs	\$2,956.00	\$35,472.00
Contributions to other UCA Org	\$2,044.50	\$17,517.91
Administration and Other	\$539.80	\$7,664.01
Congregation/Church Service Co	\$850.46	\$5,651.50
Total Expenses	\$29,628.75	\$254,444.76
Operating Profit	\$38,482.01	\$24,718.81
Capital Cash Receipts		
Interest on Reserves Funds	\$0.00	\$4,130.44
Total Capital Cash Receipts	\$0.00	\$4,130.44
Capital Cash Payments		
Purchase of Other Assets	-\$7,438.59	\$0.00
Disposal of Assets	\$51,956.84	\$51,956.84
Total Capital Cash Payments	\$44,518.25	\$51,956.84
Net loss	-\$6,036.24	-\$23,107.59



Hervey Bay Uniting Church	
Income & Expenses [With Year to Date]	
December 2019	
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE NOT PART OF 2019 BUDGET	
Donations to Missionary Endeavours	Donations
Compassion	\$70.00
Daniel Hoole	\$25.00
Fronties Services	\$8,882.85
Kairos Outside ministries	\$82.30
Lenten Appeal	\$3,926.00
RE School	\$552.40
School Chaplaincy - Support	\$631.45
Smaraton Purse	\$470.00
We Care 2	\$600.40
	<b>\$15,240.40</b>



DAN DINNA HOUSE		
Profit & Loss [With Year to Date]		
December 2019		
	lected Peri	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>		
Lease Payments	\$1,090.91	\$13,090.92
Hall Rental	\$533.50	\$9,078.80
Sundry Income	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,724.41</b>	<b>\$22,269.72</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administration Costs	\$100.00	\$2,576.86
Running Costs (cleaning etc.)	\$197.44	\$2,836.77
Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,425.94	\$8,242.78
Council Expenses	\$1,359.61	\$4,570.62
Services	\$0.00	\$361.82
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,082.99</b>	<b>\$18,588.85</b>
Operating Profit	<b>-\$1,358.58</b>	\$3,680.87
Other Income		
Capital Expense	\$0.00	\$13,471.14
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$13,471.14</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$1,358.58</b>	<b>-\$9,790.27</b>

**DAN DINNA HOUSE**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of December 2019

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash Assets	
ANZ Community Hub Account	\$11,423.70
Trade Debtors	\$379.16
Total Cash Assets	\$11,802.86
Total Assets	\$11,802.86
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Trade Creditors	\$364.00
Total Liabilities	\$364.00
Net Assets	\$11,438.86
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained Earnings	\$21,229.13
Current Earnings	-\$9,790.27
Total Equity	\$11,438.86

## Finance

The focus of the 2019 Finance and Maintenance Committee has been on a couple of projects and both have involved a considerable amount of expenditure and time.

The main Focus has been on the renovation and upgrade of Dan Dinna House and I am pleased to report that the completion of this long term project is in sight. Funds have recently been approved for the construction of the back verandah and ramps so this should proceed in the near future. Part of the renovation has also seen the installation of the new door tracks, Curtains, steps and new fencing along the Pineapple Avenue side of the property The problem associated with the drainage of the water has been satisfactorily resolved and the trees posing a hazard have been removed. On the completion of work Dan Dinna House will be a building that will serve the community for many more years to come.

The other main focus and expenditure has been on the repair and painting of the church roof and this project was successfully completed in July. Other projects included;

- ⇒ The installation of a new sound system and computer in the church.
- ⇒ The replacement of the old office door.
- ⇒ The payment of our contribution to the redress scheme and the Treasurer will address this material in more detail.

⇒ The NBN is in the process of being connected to the office complexes but there have been a number of issues related to this and these will be resolved as soon as possible.

⇒ There have been any number of much smaller items on the agenda of a general upkeep and maintenance nature and I would like to thank the members of the committee who give so generously of their time and effort in attending to all of these items and keeping the property in good order.

Finally a most important item and that is the replacement of our current treasurer Mrs. Patricia Walker. Paddy has served as our treasurer for 12 years and we have always relied on her expert to 'find' the funds for our myriad of projects. We thank her most sincerely for her dedicated service and wish her well in her retirement.

*Gillian Ayoub*  
 Chairperson





## Advent Giving

### Our Advent Giving Program for 2019

With the suggestion from one of our church members to help those less fortunate than ourselves celebrate this Christmas season, our congregation undertook an Advent Giving initiative of donating non-perishable items during October and November 2019.

The generosity of our congregation was again demonstrated with over 30 large grocery bags of donated food delivered to the Uniting Care organisation in Old Maryborough Road, Pialba.

Uniting Care is a charitable division of our Uniting Church that provides counselling and support to families, aged, unemployed, homeless, foster parents and people in hospitals throughout our region. The recipients of donated items were to be the people in Hervey Bay region supported by this Uniting Care unit.

The items donated were delivered to the management at Uniting Care early December in time for the preparation of food hampers for their clients before Christmas 2019. They were overwhelmed with the amount of items donated and assured us that the recipients of the hampers would also be very appreciative of our efforts.

A request was, subsequently, received from the Uniting Care management that they be permitted to join one of our services early in 2020 to share some stories of the people who had received the food hampers. This is expected to occur during February 2020.

It is hoped that this program will be repeated for Christmas 2020 so that we can continue to show our care and consideration of those within our community.

*Gail Grimsey*

Supporting UnitingCare



## Pastoral Care

This Report must begin with a huge "Thank You" to all the 33 kind, caring and compassionate members of our congregation who have willingly accepted the commitment to be Pastoral Carers. You have done an amazing job with many members of the congregation grateful for your part in their lives.

We have held quarterly meetings which have resulted in much sharing and discussion of where we are headed next. These meetings are well attended with everyone contributing. Our aim is to have every member of the congregation with a Pastoral Carer. This we achieved towards year's end. However, fortunately we have welcomed some new members since then. Hence it is important that we have several people stepping up to take on the position of "Pastoral Carer".

Some Carers have three people in their care while others have 29 or 30+. Do not be daunted by numbers. As you read this report, is God calling you to reach out in His Name? If so please talk to me as we need you. There are many lonely people in our congregation even those we see every Sunday. Your communication with a person may involve a special word at Church on Sunday or a phone call to say, "How are you doing". You may like to invite them to "coffee and a chat". We will be meeting again on 13<sup>th</sup> February. I invite you to join us at that meeting to be held in the Church Conference Room at 10 am. We are a "Caring Church". Let us keep up that title by offering to be one of those Carers.

In conclusion I thank you all for the kindness and co-operation you have afforded me throughout this year. It has been wonderful.

Sincerely,  
Lorelle Dimmick  
(Pastoral Care Co-ordinator)



## Maintenance

General maintenance is moving along well, and I (Rev Wes) has taken responsibility for the maintenance of and around the church building. So far we have cleaned out the shed and had a concrete pad put alongside it. This is for the use of the youth group in 2020.

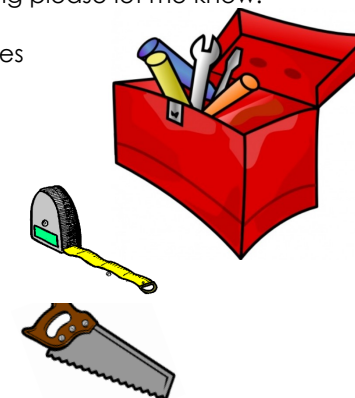
We have had the carpets cleaned throughout the church, and we looking forward to having the floor in the hall cleaned very soon. The skylight in the storeroom has been made more presentable.

We are looking into having the signs changed or repaired, and the carpark has been brightened up with the painting of the parking spaces.

I thank John Grimsey and Hugo Nolan for their activity and care of Dan Dinna House. I also say a big thank you for everyone who has helped so far, and all those who continue to support me in this activity of keeping the property in good condition.

It is good to know that I have so many people ready and available to help. If you see anything that needs fixing or repairing please let me know.

Rev. Wes



## Choir

Well, the choir have had another good year. We are still enjoying singing together and they go from strength to strength.

This year we went to The Uniting Church at Maryborough to sing for the Adult Fellowship which was being run by own Fellowship. We had a nice time there and the choir sang very well to the people there.

The thing about our choir is that it is a real fellowship group and they love to welcome new members. We have already started on some of the new music we hope to sing this year but if anyone is interested in joining us please come and talk to me and I will tell what is involved.

We hope to keep singing for God and giving the message of His love, to those who listen.

Eunice Pike



## Youth

2019 was a good year for the Hervey Bay Youth Group. It was a little concerning at the beginning of the year as attendance seemed to have dropped off from 2018.

But as things progressed, everything seemed to fall into place and there was considerable momentum gained. We had some good activities, with the end of year water fight being a particular highlight, there is some good connection with families happening and there have been some new faces. There has even been some participation by families in church activities. And of course, we have a good team that is willing to grow and adapt.

I genuinely look forward to 2020 and feel that we really are ready to take another step.

I give thanks for the church allowing for a "youth space" being made in Kev's Shed, and to the people who helped bring it about, we are really excited to see what might come next. But for the moment the next step in the plan is to evaluate the past year, develop our "activities" so that they might allow better opportunities to build relationships rather than to just entertain and to really get out there and promote what the youth group is about. A safe space to build relationships with youth and families, with the privilege of walking beside them as they move ever closer to a relationship with Jesus.

Your ongoing prayer for this group is much needed and truly appreciated.  
Luke



## Aged Care Ministries

### TORBAY CHAPEL SERVICE & VISITING

We have been blessed this year to be able to continue with holding monthly praise services at the Torbay Chapel on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of the month.

We give thanks that Rev Luke, Rev Wes, & our lay preachers Joan Whitmore & Paddy Walker who have been available to lead these services, which have been greatly appreciated by the residents particularly those who are unable to get to our Exeter Street church services.

Our thanks go to Thora for her help & Lynn who assist with music & preparing communion every second month. Our numbers fluctuate from 8 to 14 because of ill health & holidays etc.

Thora Nolan and her team of ladies (Jean Hyne, Carol Lynch, Carol Milburn, Joan Whitmore & Lynn Furness ) assist with visiting various ex church members etc in all areas of care at Torbay including some in the Independent living section.

In November those who were able were invited to a pre-Christmas morning tea held at the Torbay Clubhouse. We give thanks that we were able to share God's love in this way.

Lynn Furness.

**Tricare:** Hymn Services are carried out at Tri-care the first Tuesday of each month. Numbers of Residents attending the services are declining and are mainly high care, but we can always tell by their reactions of the Residents, as they move their hands or feet to the rhythm of the music that they still enjoy the old hymns.

**Oz Care –** Half hour services are carried out at this facility every 2<sup>nd</sup>. Wednesday. When we first started our services there, we were very discouraged at times because of the lack of numbers of Residents attending.

Sometimes we would only have three or four, but since there has been a change in the room where the services are held, and a change in Administration, the numbers have grown considerably to up to 20 Residents attending. The Residents look forward to the Services as much as we do conducting them.

**Waterford:** Up to twelve Residents at a time attend the services on a regular basis. As with other facilities, they consist mainly of the Hymn singing with a word of encouragement halfway through. There is one particular gentleman who really loves to sing, but unfortunately, tries to out sing everyone else, but fortunately, the other Residents are very tolerant with him, and we love him for his enthusiasm.

**Fairhaven:** Services are held at this facility the 4<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday of each month. These services are very well attended with up to 30 Residents attending. The staff are very co-operative, assisting the Residents throughout the services. We had the privilege of Sharon Berry, the chaplain at this facility, inviting us to take part in their Christmas service early December along with members of the Anglican Church, and of course, The Churches of Christ. The Residents as well as Sharon were delighted that we were able to be there the day before Christmas to have a time of singing Christmas Carols.

As we hold these services each month, we think of those who suffer from mental issues, but realise that music is still something they can relate to despite their mental disabilities. The evidence of this is shown in their facial and physical re-actions when we sing these Hymns and songs, so we thank God that we can bring His message to them and show His love for them through the words of these Hymns.

Sincere thanks to Eunice Pike who plays every week for these Services. Thanks are also extended to those who are dedicated



## Target/Uniting Care Christmas Appeal

### (Aged Care continued)

to assist with these Services. We would not be able to conduct them without the help of our volunteers.

As a New Year starts, we pray that God will continue to give us the people and resources we need to continue to bring His message to His people in the words spoken and in the Hymns we sing.  
God bless

*Joan Whitmore*



The appeal started with a lot of uncertainty after being advised that the initial donations to Target stores were going towards the Drought and flood relief appeal.

We Care 2 were advised that we could not assist their clients with gifts for this Christmas, but we thank God that due to donations of toys and gifts that came in late last year, we were able to meet our commitments with the schools and Angel Tree Prison Ministry.

Our thanks also go to Julie Terry who brings to us the gifts donated to the local newspaper. Unfortunately, gift donations to the Target store was the lowest that I can recall, with only 14 lots of gifts being donated.

As in previous years, notices are sent to School Chaplains asking for names

of the families of children who they are aware of that need assistance. Head Teachers and School Chaplains work together for this information. Privacy of names etc. is maintained in this process.

This year a total of 250 gifts were given out to children of families within the schools and Angel Tree Ministry, as well as those from our Congregation who needed assistance.

As we had a substantial number of gifts left over, Louise delivered gifts to the Women's shelter at Maryborough for which they were truly thankful. Four large garbage bags of gifts were also taken to the Hervey Bay Hospital Children's ward.

My sincere thanks to the ladies from the WOW group who assisted with the sorting and wrapping of these gifts, and to Thora who organised their help. Thanks also as well to others who assisted. It was a mammoth task and couldn't be done without your help.

Since the close of our appeal, we have once again received a substantial donation from our regular donors, and the Gift Vouchers from Uniting Care, so are well prepared for next Christmas.

During the next appeal we will be making "Back to School" a priority. Once again, my sincere thanks to all who assisted in this project to help the less fortunate, giving thanks to God for all His provisions.

*Joan Whitmore* — Co-ordinator.

## Bible Study Reports

### M and M's

For those of you who are unfamiliar with M & M's - we are a women's Bible study group. M and M's stands for Mary and Martha's. We study KYB Bible studies. (Know Your Bible)

Our group has been in operation for more than twenty years. Ladies come and go which is normal in any group but we have always held together even when the numbers became quite small.

Our KYB studies are very important to us for our growth as Christians. With lots of love, encouragement and support we help each other to remain committed in our Christian walk.

We found that our most recent study of the Life of Peter very helpful. We have deepened our understanding of the amazing depth of love, mercy and grace of Jesus through this study. Peter failed Jesus and was a flawed human just as we fail Jesus and have many faults but we were so encouraged by the fact that despite his failures Jesus gave Peter the huge task of leading His fledgling Church, and we realize that Jesus wants us to use our individual gifts in order to be effective witnesses for Him.

We meet every Monday during school terms at 9.30am. We have a roster whereby we each take turns to be hostess and meet in each others' homes. An important time for us is our prayer time.

We take notes of prayer points discussed and bring these to God through the week. We also sponsor a little girl in Thailand through Compassion.

For more information please call **Lynne on 4194 2538**.

### Wednesday Bible Study

We have completed two very exciting and insightful studies for this year;

- A study of St Paul, the man.
- A study on St Paul's letter to the Romans.

All participants found both these studies opened up their minds and their hearts to some new ideas about their Christian faith, as we followed the life of this great Apostle; and then followed his footsteps all the way to Rome.

The book of Romans is a very important book for all Christians to spend time in studying. St Paul helps us to come to terms with what it truly means to be a Christian in the twenty first century.

This book of Romans never dates, it is as relevant today as it was almost two thousand years ago, in the first century.

We were all, most thankful to God for His leadership as He opened our minds to understand a little more of His expectations for His people as His great plan comes to fruition.

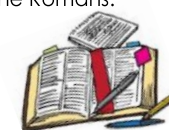
I am always amazed how our God does continue to open our eyes and our minds to new ideas and new relationship perspectives even though we have heard or read passages of scripture many times. He is truly an amazing God.

I will be beginning the Wednesday Bible Studies on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January, at 9-30am, I look forward to seeing you there!  
Rev Wes.

### Know Your Bible Tuesday Afternoon Group

Know Your Bible studies began in Australia in 1972. KYB is designed to be used by women from different denominations and varying life experiences, who meet together in small groups to learn more about God's word.

The KYB method involves, each member has a question books with introductions & reviews & readings to encourage them to think about God's word in everyday life. At the meeting the ladies share their answers, and have interesting discussion & share their faith experiences The Tuesday group meet in the seminar room at the church at 2pm. Lively discussions & sharing are followed by a short prayer time where we can support each other & give thanks for answered prayer.





Our average attendance is 10 we have 16 on our roll.

Our group mainly consists of ladies from our church but we also welcome two Lutheran ladies, one Baptist lady, one from the Salvation army & one from the Bible church.

In 2019 we enjoyed studies on Genesis part 1, Kings of Judah, Prayers of the Bible & the Life of Peter. For the first half of 2020 we will continue with the study on Genesis, and Acts ch: 1-12. The ladies are all at different stages of their spiritual walk and we learn from each other. I thank the following ladies who assisted with leading the discussions in my absence, Meg Boyce, Eunice Pike & Liz Carden. Any other ladies who are interested in joining us would be welcome please contact **Lynn Furness on 0427 809 224**.

We thank the Lord for this opportunity to spiritually grow & be guided by the Holy Spirit in studying God's word.

Other KYB groups are the M & M group which meeting on Monday mornings (contact Lynn Alexander & a group at Howard church (contact Margaret Barnes).

### WOW (Women on Wednesday)

Here we are again at the beginning of a new exciting year, trusting Jesus for everything. WOW meet every Wednesday night during school terms, we study God's word, usually with a dvd and bible study, we also meet and share over dinner/supper regularly and enjoy the incredible beauty of His creation when we enjoy a cuppa at Aquavue.

We are a large group of about 16 gorgeous, caring women, sometimes there may only be 5 of us and other times many more.

2019 Was a challenge for many in our group with illnesses and many other issues. Praise God that He knows everything and He holds the future for us, praise God for blessings that flow as we have journeyed on the road with Him this last year. We feel that life is very much like the 'footsteps in the sand poem' that when we never saw His footsteps, that was when he carried us.

Some of the studies we did were on Ephesians. Chapter 2 reveals the Christian's past, present and future. It speaks of who we were before accepting Christ, who we are now in Christ, and who we are foreordained to become as we continue growing spiritually and walking in the good plan of God.

These verses talk about who we were when we were following the ways of the world and were under the control of Satan. We obeyed the passions of the flesh and the impulses of the mind. We followed our own thoughts. In 2 Corinthians 10. 4 -5 Satan does battle with us on the battlefield of the mind.

We attended the Ash Wednesday service at the Anglican Service and we participated in the WOW service on the 5<sup>th</sup> May in our church. We were actively involved in the Outback BBQ held in our church in October to raise funds for the farmers, we served morning tea, had a preloved jewellery stand as well as a card stand. One of our members organised for the vintage cars to be displayed, all in all it was a very successful morning.

We have also been collecting money every week for the Fistula Foundation in Eithiopia as well as Daniel Hoole's Uni Impact program as he and his wife Imogen are actively involved.

***Impact** is a non-denominational Christian group ministering to university students in Brisbane. As a ministry of Christ Community Church, we aim to build Christ-centred leaders and this happens lots of different ways! Our primary focus is the residential colleges but many students from the community are involved.*

We also participated and helped Joan Whitmore with the gifts at Christmas time to help sort out, pack, wrap up etc. Finally we made beautiful, delicate angels to hand out to the Senior Citizens in the various nursing homes around Hervey Bay. Special mention to Vika who tirelessly manufactured them in mass production with the help of the glue gun. Julie Noble 0402 102 782 and Thora Nolan 0422 676 479



## Christian Meditation

### BFC Blokes for Christ

BFC has continued to meet regularly on Wednesday evenings in the church hall. We provide Christian fellowship to men from our congregation and friends from out of the church family who are looking for friendship and enjoy sharing in our programs.

We provide opportunity for Biblical Study and share social time and prayer time together and supper

Our group has reduced in members during the year for various reasons. Some find the time inconvenient, while others seem to have lost interest. However, those who participate, find the regular activity allows for a variety of experiences which all enhance our Christian life and faith.

We have this year lost our stalwart member Graham Baillie who suffered a physical disability which quickly led to his call to glory in January 2020. We all miss Graham and offer our condolences to his wife Beverley and family.

Among our weekly activities, we spent time studying

1. Lenten Study 'He hose the nails'
2. The New Testament you never knew by N.T. Wright and Michael Bird
3. Advent Sturdy 'The case for Christ-mas' by Lee Strobel

Our Fellow ship is informal and open to all me. We would welcome new members who can join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 9:00pm.

Robin Elsmore



### Christian Meditation

The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) meets Tuesdays, 8.20-9.20 am, for silent prayer at St John's Anglican Church, Doolong Road. WCCM is ecumenical. Uniting Church meditators join with others from the Anglican, Catholic, Church of Christ, Presbyterian churches and other Christians for silent prayer. The community is growing steadily and currently up to 8 attend from HBUC.

On 16 February 2019, a morning of meditation, talks and discussion was held at the Fraser Coast Anglican College where meditators from Wide Bay came together to learn about the practice of Christian Meditation. Planning has started for a similar day in February, 2020.

Maranatha  
Sylvia Wright Christian Meditation Coordinator  
Hervey Bay



## Homeless

### Wednesday Morning Breakfast Van for Homeless/We Care 2 Van

We give thanks that in 2019, 15 members from our church were blessed to be able to continue serving others who are less fortunate in our community by serving breakfast at Apex Park Pialba using the We Care 2 van (owned & stocked by the New Life Christian Church).

We thank our 4 willing van drivers, 4 cooks, and 11 ladies who take turns each week to assist with serving the meals & drinks etc. We are also thankful that we have a regular helper who sit and listens, talk & shares with the clients .

We were happy (with the generosity of donations from some of our supporters) to be able to present 24 clients with a bag of Christmas food & toiletries in December.

We ask for continued prayer that we have the patience and wisdom to continue to serve those less fortunate in our community and that





## Social Fellowship

we will have opportunities to show & share with them about God's love.

Donations of non perishable items of food like tinned food, packets of noodles or soups, & toiletries are always welcome. (Storage cabinet is in the church foyer) if you wish to help.

More drivers & BBQ cooks would be appreciated. Any enquiries please contact **Lynn Furness 0427 809 224.**

### Dinners Of Eight

2019 sixty one church members both singles & couples (including eight host couples) met together quarterly for fellowship & enjoyed a meal together at the home of the hosts.

Each quarter the hosts were allocated 6 different guests at their home with each member bringing part of the meal to share.

It was an enjoyable time to get to know members old and new from both the 8am and 10am services. Members were able to share both life experiences & faith stories as they wished.

The hosts were able to change the date if the set one was not suitable & choose whether they had a lunch or evening meal according to their guests. Hosts were free to have whatever type of meal they wanted whether it was a cold or hot meal or BBQ etc.

Hosts attempted to encourage their entire group to contribute or share to the conversation and many found they had interests or life experiences in common.

At the August dinner event those participating were encouraged to discuss whether in 2020 they wished to continue to participate in the Dinners of 8 format or if they preferred to participate in more combined church fellowship dinners. Many of the members said they preferred the smaller group but some felt if we had some combined fellowship meals it would include more families. It was suggested that perhaps these fellowship meals could be held perhaps after congregational meeting or after services as evening meals did not suit many senior folk.

On 16<sup>th</sup> November a combined Dinners of 8 fellowship meal was held at the church hall and an invitation was extended to any other interested church members or friends.

As Wes & Lynn Furness have found themselves with several other church responsibilities for 2020 they have indicated that if the Dinners of 8 were to continue they would like someone else to take on the organizing of the event.

We thank the Lord for the opportunity we have had in organizing the Dinners of 8 for the last 2 years & would like to thank all the hosts for using their gifts of hospitality in their homes and to all the guests who enjoyed sharing with other members in this way.

We pray that these type of events will continue to help unify members in their relationship with each other and in their common relationship with the Lord.

Wes & Lynn Furness

### Woman's Afternoon Tea

This year we have held 9 busy Saturday afternoon teas in the hall. We charge an entrance 'fee' of \$5. The money collected is all donated to the inspirational speaker who usually shows a PowerPoint and talks about their mission. Afterwards everyone is able to enjoy a tasty afternoon tea with cake etc. provided by our Wow group or others. Some of the speakers we have enjoyed listening to have been

Feb 23rd Kristina Dodd/Laine Collins – working in Solomon Is /Donation Hospital Solomon Is.

Mar 23rd Sylvia Wright – Uniting World/Donation Un World Lent Event

Apr 27th Thora Nolan on Cameroon (late replacement for Wildlife Sanc)/Donation – Dan Dinna House

May cancelled (long weekend)

Jun 22nd Nalda Brett – Girls' Brigade, Maryborough /Donation MB Girls Brigade

July 27th Gayle Searle – Hand in Hand Foundation (pre sch chn in Thailand)/Donation H in H Found.

Aug 24th Diana Roper and friends – mission/ community work in HB/Donation – Bayside Transformations/Kairos

Sept 28th Leanne Purvis – Mission to Cambodia/Donation - Cornerstone Centre

Oct 26th Marion, Community Librarian, HB Library /Donation – Indig. Lit. Found.

Nov 23rd Community Singing/ Donation – Frontier Services

We praise God for all his goodness and mercies and thank Him for the incredible year He has taken us through.

Blessings and love,  
Thora Nolan and Julie Noble.

### Men's Breakfast

We began the year very well with our leader Iain Everiss, with an average of 25 members. We had some interesting speakers, and also two away visits to other groups.

Due to personal difficulties and circumstances the breakfast fell away in the second half of the year.

In 2020 we hope to revive the breakfast, with the first one being on the First of February and our speaker will be Pastor Andrew Crighton from the Church of Christ. So come along and support this first meeting and our speaker.

In December 2019 we visited Maryborough Church, this was a most interesting time with our brothers in Maryborough. We hope to continue this idea with other churches during this year and hoping to get them to reciprocate.

So, men of our church we hope you will

come along and enjoy a hearty breakfast, good fellowship, interesting speakers and visits to and from other churches.

We pray that God will lead us quietly throughout this New Year.

Rev Wes



## Library

Thank you to those in the congregation who have donated some very interesting books this past year. There has been a considerable change in the type of books being borrowed, so the very old ones have been archived to allow more space for new ones.

The library is located on the left hand side of the hallway leading toward the office from the church entrance. Books are available for borrowing at anytime by anyone who wishes to take advantage of the service. Simply write down your name and the name of the book you have borrowed on the list provided on the lectern in the library. When you return the book simply write R in the column for returns and place the book in the 'return box'.

Occasionally some material goes missing or gets displaced. One such item is a folder of prayers which was actually on loan. My misunderstanding as I thought it was a donation and put it on the shelves. If anyone can locate it, please place it in the 'return box' in the library.

Meg





## Adult Fellowship

### HBUC Adult Fellowship

The HBUC Adult Fellowship are a dedicated group of ladies who are part of a much larger network of UC Adult Fellowships around Australia.

There are 25 present members from our congregation and meets at 9am the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month mostly at the church. We start with a morning tea followed with a devotion and sometimes with interesting guest speakers during our meetings and in our morning teas. We always welcome new members to join us and enjoy the fellowship and friendship.

Another year has passed with great friendship, fellowship and memories we have shared together. It has been a very busy year. Rev. Luke Smallwood opened our first meeting with a dedication prayer.

**March** the Adult Fellowship was represented by Ruth and Margaret with other members at the World Day of Prayer held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Also, in the same month the HBUCAF hosted the Area Day held at Maryborough Uniting Church together with other AF groups within the Presbytery. Rev Chris Crause, Rev Luke and the HB Church Choir were our guests. We donated the used stamps collected from our congregation as a fundraising of the Adult Fellowship.

**May** we hosted the Mother's Day Morning Tea. We especially thanked Ethel Muller and Hazel Andrews for helping us in our Bring and Buy Stall. The Adult Fellowship was asked to led the 8am Sunday Service in May 5.

**June** we had our UC Birthday Morning Tea that was organised by Helen it was a very enjoyable morning.

**July**, we had our very popular Soup and Crusty Luncheon and also in July HBUC hosted the Combined Christian Churches Flower Show.

With the initiatives of Glenys Keen and Helen

Elsmore and with the help of other members, the AF packed 123 shoe boxes for the Samaritan's Purse, and donations from generous ladies from our congregation helped pay some of the postage.

During our fundraising for the Frontier Services Outback BBQ, many of our ladies helped at the different stalls.

The Adult Fellowship helped in the purchase of some new bibles for the church pews. And at the end of the year we have given donations to thirteen different organisations within Hervey Bay and beyond.

We had our break up lunch after our final meeting in November at the Kondari Restaurant.

We sincerely thank our two dedicated members, Marj Fairlie who moved and lived in Sydney to be close to her children and Vi Harvey because of health condition could not come to church or our meetings. We praise God for their leadership and contributions to the Adult Fellowship over many years.

We are very blessed to be a part of the Adult Fellowship; we share our different gifts to serve the Lord. We have been inspired by our new members great ideas that made the Adult Fellowship more interesting and vibrant, and we are looking ahead for another year of service, fellowship and friendship. To God be the Glory!

Francie Cadman



## Howard Congregation



God is our Saviour, protector, refuge, strength, healer and many other things to each of us. We praise God and thank him for all that he has done in our lives. We pray that in all that we do God's grace will shine and that he will be glorified.

The year started with one of joy and celebration when our one of our congregation Lindy Swanson was baptised in the Burrum River. We went down to the boat ramp in Pacific Haven after the service Sunday Service on 6<sup>th</sup> January. Following her Baptism, we went back to the church for morning tea/lunch. It was a wonderful time of rejoicing and fellowship.

We thank God for Luke and the others who have come to Howard and shared the wonderful messages with us. They have inspired us and recharge our spiritual batteries on Sundays. We have been blessed to have Noel Gamble and Louise Crittenden to stand in and preach when needed. God inspires the messages that they give.

Although the Anglicans are no longer holding services at Howard Uniting Church we still welcome several Anglican members at our Sunday Services.

We have welcome new members to the congregations and have had several people who have joined us in worship when they have been traveling through.

Combined Churches of the Burrum was held on the Coalfest weekend in July. It is won-

derful that we can come together in the name of Jesus to worship, praise and pray together. In 2019 it was Rev. Luke Smallwood that gave the message to inspire us to use our talents to God's glory. All the offerings from this service goes to Chaplaincy at the Howard and Torbanlea Schools.

Jeanette Stocks has continued to be a blessing through her presence and her musical gifts even though she lives in Hervey Bay. We also thank Lynn Furness for playing when Wes is preaching.

We were true blessed during the year when on of the residents of Howard Stanley Chew approached the church to see if we would be interested the organ that he had and was not able to play. This was an answer to prayer. We had 2 organs one from Torbanlea and one from Howard. Neither were working properly, making strange noises and missing the occasional note. We had them looked at and they needed to be replaced. We thank Stanley for his generosity. God does provide!

We thank those who help with the day to day gardening and maintenance they do a wonderful job.

The hall has continued to be hired by A.A. and U3A.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of all people, may they see the wonders and Majesty of God. We pray that we will be the light to guide them and drink to quench their spiritual thirst and food to spiritual sustain them on their faith journey.

## Burrum Heads Christian Community Church



### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2019

The year 2019 began with a return of the existing executive positions.

Chairperson Marion Renner  
Vice Chairperson Theo Jamieson  
Secretary Janice Martin  
Treasurer Chris Thompson

Reports were presented, dates for bi-monthly meetings and other event dates were agreed upon for the year and set on the calendar. It promised to be a busy year.

Regular worship services have been a weekly highlight with blessings from clergy and lay persons from the Hervey Bay Uniting and Anglican churches. The commitment of some of our own capable lay people has enabled us to maintain the weekly services when Hervey Bay was unable to help out. On these occasions we have been truly blessed by the services run by Norma Doyle, Susie Lucas, Dawn Fletcher, Jillian Thompson and David Fanning. We thank each one for their willingness to share God's word.

Much credit is owed to the wonderful roster of helpers who ensure smooth running of these services. Our attendances fluctuate due to the retired nature of our congregation. Some folk enjoy travelling, others are impacted by ill health, appointments and family circumstances. Our numbers vary from 16 to 25, and we have the added blessing of visitors during the tourist seasons.

This year we were saddened by the passing of our faithful servants Roger Tapp, Iris Clayton and Margaret Evans, all of whom have given many years of service to the Lord in our congregation. Whilst we have been blessed by Jim and Moya Jones' extended stay, we are now preparing for their relocation, as well as that of our dear faithful servants Dawn and Bob Fletcher and Susie Lucas.

They will all be sadly missed.

Mainly music has continued to be a wonderful weekly outreach ministry available to young children in the company of their parents or their carers. Dawn and Jillian, have been responsible running each session and have been ably assisted by Norma, Moya, Sue and Jan. This has been an amazing commitment of service to the eleven families of fourteen children, registered on our roll for 2019, as well as a wonderful privilege to serve our Lord. Attendance has varied each week from five to eleven children.

*Mainly Music* has been going for six and a half years and over this time we have had eighty-four families attending. This has been made up of one hundred and fifty-five adults, one hundred and thirty-nine children. Some of these families have had experience in a church previously, most have not. The majority do not attend church. However, by attending *mainly music*, two hundred and ninety-four people have had the opportunity of being loved and

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### (Management Committee Annual Report 2019-Continued)

cared for. They have been able to come into a church building and feel welcome and at ease. They have sung songs about God's goodness and the children have learned to say Grace before morning tea. We have had the privilege of praying for some of our parents when they have been having a difficult time and we have been able to pray with the children as they leave to go to school. The leaders pray for these families each week before the session. We have planted seeds, and watered seeds. Somewhere in the future these seeds will be watered by someone else and it is our prayer that these two hundred and ninety-four people will come to know the Lord because seeds were planted in their time at *mainly music* at Burrum Heads.

Other opportunities we have taken for outreach in the community include providing morning tea for the large crowd who attend our local Anzac service; provision of an art /craft activity for children attending the Village Christmas party; organisation of the Annual Carols by Candle Light program, BBQ and supper in our Church grounds during Christmas week.

The Ecumenical services held on each fifth Sunday allows the three congregations to come together for worship and fellowship. The offerings from these services have been donated to Chaplaincy in our local schools (Torbanlea and Howard), to the local Fire Brigade and to the Burrum Heads Neighbourhood Centre's annual Christmas Appeal for needy families. These were all areas that our congregations agreed were worthy areas of mission.

During the year we had three main fundraisers. An Election Day cake stall and hamper raffle in May raised approximately \$800. Our major and very successful annual Tombola, in July raised \$4500. The annual Car Boot sale, which included cake stall, sausage sizzle, tea and coffee held in the church grounds late in August raised \$713. A new initiative for this year was our participation in the Cash for Cans program. Our thanks go to Norma and Graham Doyle for setting up and managing this program and to the community for their support, enabling us to raise \$1000.

Some of these funds will be used to transform the old kitchen in 2020. The old cupboards will be replaced by ceiling to floor storage. The existing floor covering will be replaced. There will be an area for private prayer and for our office furniture and equipment. This ambitious upgrade will be a continuation of the new extension of 2017-18 and its completion will enhance our existing worship and fellowship space, hopefully eliminating the need for any near future building projects.

As 2019 draws to a close, the realisation of a depleted band of workers is quite daunting. Our dear friends and co-workers, Jim and Moya, Bob and Dawn and Susie have been so supportive. We are all growing a little older and our energy levels are affected by many external influences so we will be drawing heavily on the Lord in faith for restoration after the busy year and the busy holiday time with family and friends. Our prayer is that God will hear the prayer of his faithful for more workers in the field to help with the harvest and to keep us strong in our faith in Burrum Heads Christian Community Church for 2020.

Signed  
**J R Martin**

Janice R Martin  
Secretary  
for: Marion Renner  
Chair Person  
Burrum Heads Christian Community Church

## Baptisms



Lindy Maree Swanson  
Zarah Lynn Lewis  
Elouise June Friske

## In Memorial

Isabel Ivy Jensen  
Barbara Anderson Muir  
Brian Merton Hutchinson  
Grahame Dereck Klyne  
Betty Joan Christensen  
Hazel Draper  
Ronald Herman John March  
Isabel Sidonia Schmith  
Lyll Eric King  
Kenneth Leslie Achilles  
Rex Alexander Bowman  
Gwyneth Ann Fanning  
Edward Albert 'Ras' Hird  
Roger William Russell Tapp  
Gordon Raymond Close  
John Geoffrey (Jack) Finch



## Attendances

Average Sunday Attendance Figures  
Hervey Bay 2017 - 2019

Year	10am Adults	10am Children	8am	Total Average for 2 services
2017	58	11	89	158
2018	61	7	86	154
2019	65	6	80	151

Year	5th Sunday Combined
2017	148
2018	142
2019	132

**New Permanent 9am service  
Starting December 2019**

Year	9am Adults	9 am Children	Total
2019	136	6	142

## Church Membership

191 Confirmed Members  
15 Baptised Members  
68 Adherent  
12 Members in Association  
395 on Pastoral Care Roll



## Mission Statement



*The members of the Hervey Bay Unit-  
ing Church*

*Congregations mission is:*

*To Grow in the love of God, to  
make disciples and to show  
His love in all that we do.*