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Hervey Bay Uniting Church

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

## Service Times

*We are working towards returning to face to face services from the 9th of August Although they will be different.*

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

## Welcome

We welcome you to another copy of the UC newsletter.

We pray that you are safe and well during this unprecedented time. We look forward to when we can come together to worship and praise our God.

### This Week

[Matthew 14:13-21](#)



### Next Weeks Lectionary Reading

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28  
Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 4  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33 5b

Heavenly Father, Thank You! We will be back together, worshipping You next week, we pray for patience at this time together in the midst of the changes. May You Oh Lord be our focus that we are not distracted by the changes that are taking place. Your will be done. Amen!  
(And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own. Philippians 2:4 )

## Worship service Next Sunday the 9th August

We are coming together to Praise and Worship God, we are complying with the legislative requirements to ensure that everyone is safe at worship.

Please arrive a least **30 minutes prior** to your allocated service.

- ◆ On arrival you are required to sanitise your hands and sign the attendance roll (at all times remembering social distancing)
- ◆ Move quickly and quietly into the church.
- ◆ You will be escorted to your place by stewards. (we are only using one third of the building because of social distancing.)
- ◆ Couples & families will be able to sit together, all others will be 1.5 metres apart
- ◆ So not to create congestion, after the service one row will be directed to leave, at a time .
- ◆ When moving outside, do it without gathering in the church, and move away from the building if you wish to talk.
- ◆ **People are needed** to carry out cleaning after each service, if you can assist please contact Rev Wes Furness (0412 235 815)
- ◆ Services will be very different from what you are use to.
- ◆ We are here to praise and worship our God please do it with Grace and Humility.
- ◆ We are all in this together.
- ◆ Let us come together next week to be filled by The Word of God.

**The Word of God can fill us more that fish and loaves.**



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### **Covid19 Office Hours:**

🕒 9am - 12pm

Tuesday to Friday

**Minister:** Rev. Luke is back 4/4/20

0408 736 815

Email:

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## What's Happening

### Monday

- Morning Prayer - 8:30am **is back**
  - M&M's Women's Bible Study
- Lynne Alexander 4194 2538

### Tuesday

- Christian Meditation is back
- Tuesday 04/08 8:20 am  
Further details contact Silvia 0498 264 254
- WOT Lady's Fellowship **9:30am**  
**Thora for details 0422 676 479**
  - KYB - Know Your Bible 2pm **In Church Hall**  
(UCA Seminar Room) Lynn 0427 809 224
  - KYB - Howard 2pm **Suspended**

### Wednesday

- Wes' Bible Study 9am **is back**
- Choir Practice 2pm **Suspended**
- BFC Men's Fellowship 6:45pm **Suspended**

### Friday

- Youth Group 6:30pm-8pm **Suspended**

### Saturday

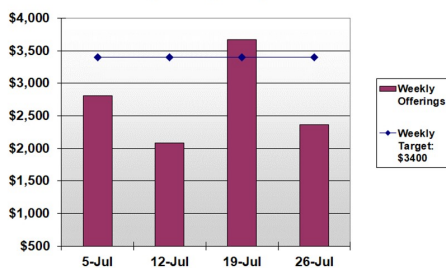
- Music Practice 4pm **Suspended**

### Aged Care Services Suspended

## Prayer Chain

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Offerings 26.07.2020 (Banked 24.07.2020)  
Inc. Direct Debit - \$2360.00  
Average Weekly Giving = \$2946.02



Budgeted Giving YTD:	\$ 102,000.00
Actual YTD	\$ 88,380.50
Difference:	\$ 13,619.50
Under Budget per week	\$ 453.98

### PROTECT YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU



Stay at home if you are sick



Wash your hands regularly



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Keep 1.5 metres away from others (as much as you can)



Avoid touching your face



Get tested if you have symptoms

As Groups return, we **MUST** maintain Social Distancing and follow **QLD Health Directives**.

If you are unwell **DO NOT** attend any groups.  
Stay home for the health of yourself and other.

Reverend Luke Will be leave on Tuesday 4th August.  
Please contact the office to make and appointment to see him.

Services will still be available on the YouTube Channel link below.

**Click here to go to our YouTube channel.**

### Church Offerings and Updated office hours

The Church office **will be open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12noon**  
If you are dropping off your free will offering **please drop it in prior to 10:00am**

### Prayer and Pastoral Care.

#### Do you need prayer?

Contact Leadership team or your Pastoral Carer to pray with you.  
*Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ. Ephesians 4:32*

**God the same yesterday, today and forever.**

### Prayer for the Coronavirus Crisis



#### Prayer points for this week

Loving Father, Your will be done!

✝ A number of cases from the Thai restaurant cluster in South West Sydney have also been linked to a couple of churches and Catholic schools. Pray that our churches would be kept safe from this virus.

✝ This has been a testing and proving time for many families. Pray that our relationships would grow and develop as we learnt to together trust the Lord.

✝ Pray for governments and leaders from around the world.

**A Prayer of Repentance:** Let us confess our sin and pride, and humble ourselves before the Lord.

**A Prayer of Thanksgiving:** O Lord, we know that human help is worthless. Give us aid against the enemy. We thank you that with you we gain the victory. Help us to live in the light of your victory at the Cross and the coming victory on the Day of judgement. Amen.

*Prayer points sourced from [Christian United Online website](http://Christian United Online website)*

### WOT a WOW of a turnout

ALL WOMEN are welcome to come and join **WOT** (Women on Tuesday). Last Tuesday morning 9:30am was such a success. If you have time come and join **WOT, Where?** in the seminar room at the church. **Why?** to gather together to journey through the word of God to see **WOT** a wonderful GOD we have. Enjoy the fellowship while learning and sharing about the power of God in our lives. For more details contact **Thora 0422 676 479**

### Christian Meditation

Meditation resumes on Tuesday 4 August at 8.20-9.20 am,  
St John's Anglican Church, Doolong Rd.

A reflective hour includes a short talk, silent prayer and concluding music.

**Enquiries: Sylvia Wright 0498 264 254**

### Monthly prayer

[www.ucaql.com.au](http://www.ucaql.com.au)

Loving God, as we move into a new world of relating and sharing life, give us forbearance with one another; may your Spirit also empower us to give practical support to those who have lost much over the past few months, and face an uncertain future. Amen

Moderator Rev David Baker



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