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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.*

## Welcome

This weeks we come back together to worship Our God.

<b>Hervey Bay</b>	9:00am
	11:00am
	3:00pm
<b>Howard</b>	9:30am
<b>Burrum Heads</b>	7:30am

### This Week Reading

[Numbers 16](#)



### Next Weeks Lectionary Reading

Genesis 45:1-15  
Psalms 133  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Heavenly Father, Thank You! We have come back together, to worship You! we pray for patience at this time together in the midst of the changes. May You Oh Lord be our focus may we not be distracted by the changes that are taking place. Your will be done. Amen!

**Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**  
Psalms 95:6)

## Worship service Sunday the 9th August

Come together and Praise and Worship God our Lord, as we comply 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 trusting the Lord our God. For he is in control.



Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the LORD in everything you do, and he will show you the right way.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

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### **Covid19 Office Hours:**

🕒 9am - 12pm  
Tuesday to Friday

**Minister:** Rev. Luke Smallwood  
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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 3:00pm **Is back**  
Robin 0428 580 956

### Friday

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

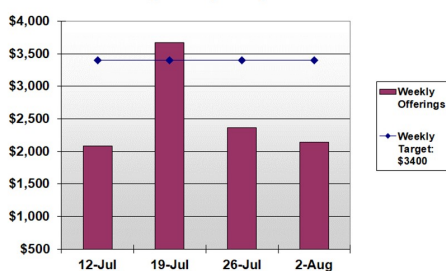
### Saturday

- Music Practice 4pm **Suspended**

## Prayer Chain

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Offerings 02.08.2020 (Banked 31.07.2020)  
Inc. Direct Debit - \$2140.00  
Average Weekly Giving = \$2920.02



Budgeted Giving YTD:	\$105,400.00
Actual YTD	\$90,520.50
Difference:	\$14,879.50
Under Budget per week	\$ 479.98

Let's all  
keep 1.5m  
apart

BE COVIDSAFE

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.

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

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

Please subscribe to our Youtube channel

### Prayer and Pastoral Care.

#### Do you need prayer?

Contact Leadership team or your Pastoral Carer to pray with you.  
*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34-35*

### Prayer for the Coronavirus Crisis

Prayer points sourced from [Christian United Online website](#)



✠ **Personal and Family** – Numerous weddings have been cancelled and there is now a significant backlog well into next year. Pray for those who are waiting to get married and who are uncertain about what will happen.

✠ Melbourne is now in a stage 4 lockdown, with an emergency curfew being enforced

✠ There is now substantial evidence that there has been a significant drop of in regular church goers attending online. Perhaps it is Zoom fatigue – but we should be concerned that people do not become isolated, tired and spiritually cold.

**A Prayer of Repentance:** Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions that those who ask in your Son's Name: We beseech you mercifully to incline your ears to us that have now made our prayers and supplications unto you; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to your will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer)

**A Prayer of Thanksgiving:** O Lord, in the midst of the worry, concern and even fear – we praise you that you are Father of all mercies, the God of compassion and the Comforter. We thank you that those this virus may be out of control in some areas, yet nothing is out of your control, and all things work together for the good of those who love you. Enable us to keep our eyes fixed on you, the author and perfecter of our faith, the giver of all good things, in Christ's name, Amen.

#### WOOL RUGS FOR THE NEEDY:

A big 'WELL DONE' to all the knitters who have made 10 inch squares. We have now supplied 100 rugs so far this year to give to needy people in Hervey Bay and they have been much appreciated.

Please keep the squares coming. The rugs last longer and are easier to put together if knitters join wool at the beginning of a row, not in the middle of the square. Happy knitting!

#### To all men at Hervey Bay Uniting Church—BFC New Start—New Time—New Place

Come and join Blokes for Christ at 3pm on Wednesday's in the Seminar Room for some bible study and fellowship. We will be meeting at 3 pm on Wednesday afternoon from next Wednesday 12th August. For more details contact Robin Elsmore on 0428 580 956

#### Monthly prayer

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

In the midst of everything that's uncertain, ground us in your never-failing love and solidarity; that we may be at peace and be a island of peace for others.  
Amen  
Moderator Rev David Baker



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