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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.

Our Vision:

To grow Spiritually and numerically. Through prayer and forming active and accountable disciples of Jesus. We seek to grow our Congregation into effective missional church that will engage with the community and beyond.

Welcome

We come together to worship
God.

Hervey Bay	9:00am
	11:00am
Howard	9:30am
Burrum Heads	7:00am

This Week Reading

[James 3:13-18](#)



Next Weeks Lectionary Reading

Jonah 3:1-5,10
Psalms 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Bible Study Groups and Church Groups

Can leaders of the Bible Study or other Church Groups, who have not yet indicated when they will be resuming as per 'What's Happening' over the page, please advise the office by email admin@hbuc.org.au. This will ensure all information on dates can be communicated to our congregation.

Worship Roster

January to March 2021

The Worship Roster for January to March 2021 is displayed on our foyer noticeboard. Copies are also on bench. If you have listed your name to help out at Worship Services including counters, please check the list for when you may be rostered to participate.

COVID19 restrictions remain in place for all Church Services

- **MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING of 1.5 metres.**
- **MAINTAIN GOOD HAND HYGIENE (washing hands or using alcohol-based sanitiser).**
- **MAINTAIN GOOD RESPIRATORY HYGIENE (coughing or sneezing into elbow).**
- **NO HAND-SHAKING OR HUGGING (despite being very hard not to!)**

Some reasons to bring your bible to church.

It shows the Bible, and the truth it contains is important to you.

It helps you to learn to nourish yourself spiritually.

It helps you become more familiar with God's Word.

It will help you better retain what you hear as you read along.

It allows you to participate in worship more fully, at times when the Scriptures are read.

It allows you to underline or mark things in your Bible that will be helpful to you later.



Sunday's message is available on the YouTube Channel.

[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#)

Please subscribe to our YouTube channel.



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Tuesday-Friday
9am - 12pm

Closed from 24/12/20-2/2/21

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BSB: 014010

Acct Number: 3868 52539

What's Happening

Bible Studies and Prayers

Monday

- Morning Prayer - 8:30am

Tuesday

- Christian Meditation *in recess*

(Contact Sylvia on 0498264254)

- WOT Lady's Fellowship *in recess*

(Contact Thora on 0422 676 479)

- KYB - Know Your Bible 2:00pm (Contact

Lynn 0427 809224) *in recess till 2nd Feb*

- KYB - Howard 2pm *in recess*

Wednesday

- Wes' Bible Study *in recess till 27th Jan*

Upcoming Meetings

Finance &
Maintenance
Meeting
28 Jan 12pm



Leadership
Team
Meeting
4 Feb 6pm

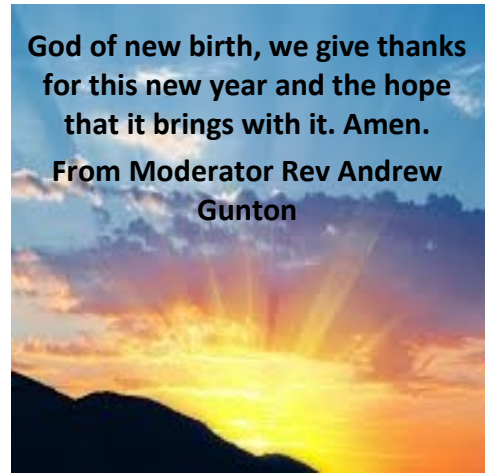


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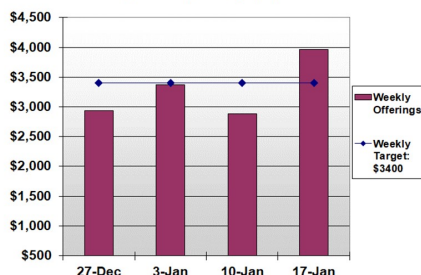
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God of new birth, we give thanks
for this new year and the hope
that it brings with it. Amen.

From Moderator Rev Andrew
Gunton



Offerings 17/01/2021 (Banked 18/01/2021)
Inc. Direct Debit - \$3,961.60
Average Weekly Giving = \$3,406.98



Budgeted Giving YTD:	\$10,200.00
Actual YTD	\$10,220.95
Difference:	\$ -20.95
Under Budget per week	\$ -6.98

Do you need prayer?

Contact one of our Leadership team or
your Pastoral Carer to pray with you.

Uniting Care Food Hampers

We have received a letter of thanks from Uniting Care Community Care at Pinalba for the generous donation of 23 shopping bags of food this year. They have shared stories of what our contribution has meant to many under their care in our Hervey Bay Community including a single mum of 5 who didn't think her children would have a Christmas in 2020 until she received a hamper and an elderly gentleman so overwhelmed by his hamper that he shared items with an elderly neighbour. While we don't see these stories unfolding, know that your donations of food items are so much appreciated.

2020 Christmas Discovery Trail

On 20-23 December 2020, we participated in the Combined Hervey Bay Churches '*...in Search of Christmas*' event where visitors were able to follow the Christmas Story as presented by several churches along the Trail. It was truly wonderful to share the reason for the season with so many with visitor numbers estimated at 250 over the 4 nights. And, the Prayer Tree also provided some comfort to those missing family or friends this year knowing that we would be including them in our prayers. Thank you to the several people who assisted during the event and the dozen or so who visited our church in support. More about the event is in 2020 Annual Report.

Bible study & social groups

Groups need to ensure that their paperwork is returned to the office before they start in 2021.

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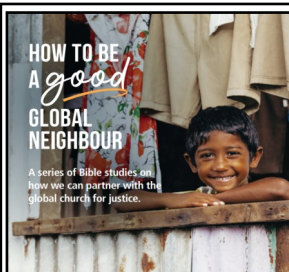
HBUC Youth

Fridays 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Contact Luke - 0408 736 815
Grades 6 - 12
(Excluding school holidays)



The Lenten Study 2021

This year's study will be
'*How to be a good Global Neighbour*'.
An attendance sheet for the study for dates below is in our church foyer. For more information, please contact Sylvia and Don Wright 0498 265254.



Mondays 5-6.15 pm 2/64 Cypress St, Torquay (small group 8 max) starting 22 Feb

Tuesdays 4 pm Howard, starting 23 Feb

Wednesdays, 9-10.15 am, Seminar Room, Uniting Church (group of 16 maximum incl Leader) starting 24 Feb



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