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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  
[Luke 9:57-62](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading  
Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalms 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23

## COVID19 - Important Notice About Our Church Services

The Government restriction on 1 person per 4sqm has been revised for our church to 1 person per 2 sqm. **BUT, 1.5m physical distancing requirement has not changed unless you are from the same household.**

In recent weeks, attendees at our 9am service have increased with 90 attendees recorded on Sunday 24 January 2021. This is way above the 75 that we are approved to have in our church for any service. For this reason, if you were allocated 11am service and now attending 9am, you will need to return to 11am service. If you are listed to attend 11am service but prefer to attend 9am service, you **must** contact Gillian Ayoub on 0416 017185.

**And please remember to only sit where there is a red X on a pew.**

At the end of each service, you are also reminded that you must exit the church in an orderly manner. If you would like to chat with other attendees, you must do so in our carpark, not linger in or near entrance to our church.

Our UCAQLD COVID19 Unit is being contacted to ascertain any exemptions to these restrictions. But, for the moment, **the above must be adhered to.**

## 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**

## Worship Roster for January to March 2021

The Worship Roster for the period 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.

Sunday's message is available on the YouTube Channel.  
[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#)



## Church Contact

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🕒 **Office Hours**  
Tuesday-Friday  
9am - 12pm  
Reopens Tues 2 Feb 2021

**Minister:** Rev. Luke Smallwood  
**Mobile:** 0408 736 815  
**Email:** luke.uca@outlook.com

## Direct Deposit

**Bank Account:** UCA Hervey Bay  
**BSB:** 014010  
**Acct Number:** 3868 52539

## What's Happening

### Bible Studies and Prayers

#### Monday

- Morning Prayer - 8:30am

#### Tuesday

- Christian Meditation **resumes 16th Feb**  
(Contact Sylvia on 0498264254)
- WOT Lady's Fellowship **resumes 2nd Feb**  
(Contact Thora on 0422 676 479)
- KYB - Know Your Bible 2:00pm (Contact Lynn 0427 809224) **resumes 2nd Feb**
- KYB - Howard 2pm **in recess**

#### Wednesday

- Wes' Bible Study **resumes 27th Jan**

### Upcoming Meetings

**Executive Meeting**  
4 Feb 5pm



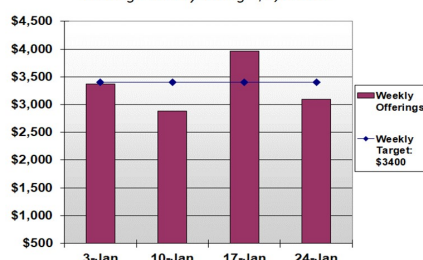
**Leadership Team Meeting**  
4 Feb 6pm



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



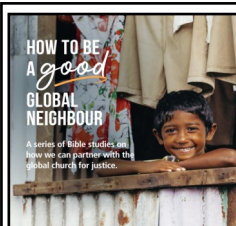
**Offerings 24/01/2021 (Banked 25/01/2021)**  
Inc. Direct Debit - \$3,093.00  
Average Weekly Giving = \$3,328.49



Budgeted Giving YTD:	\$13,600.00
Actual YTD:	\$13,313.95
Difference:	\$ - 286.05
Under Budget per week	\$ 71.51

## Do you need prayer?

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



### The Lenten Study 2021

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

**Mondays** 6-7:15 pm **starting 22 Feb** at 2/64 Cypress St, **Torquay** (small group 8 max)

**Tuesdays** 4 pm **starting 23 Feb** at **Howard**

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

### Hervey Bay Uniting Church 2020 Annual Report

The 2020 Annual Report is currently being developed. If you intend to submit your group's report please do so by 12 February 2021. The report should be available at the 1st Congregational Meeting for 2021 at end of March 2020.

### Bible Study Groups and Church Groups

Can leaders of 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](mailto:admin@hbuc.org.au).

### Blue Care Grief and Loss Programme

The Blue Care Grief and Loss Programme is a small group programme which runs for two hours per week for eight weeks providing support, practical advice and effective coping skills. Programmes start in Hervey Bay on Thursday 4th February and Friday 5th February 2021. This is a free programme open to the community. For more information or registration, please email [BC.Griefandloss@yahoo.com](mailto:BC.Griefandloss@yahoo.com).

### Prayer Chain

Shiree Royall 0417 171 020  
[shiree.tropix@gmail.com](mailto:shiree.tropix@gmail.com)

### 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)



### LOST

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