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Differently now!

Sunday 24th November, 2024

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Welcome

We come together to worship God.

Hervey Bay @ 9:30am Howard @ 9:30am Burrum Heads @ 7:30am

Morning teas are served following each of our services and you are most welcome to join us.

A gold coin donation is appreciated at Hervey bay to help with the additional cost of consumables

Lectionary Readings:

[2 Samuel 23:1-7](#)
[Psalm 132:1-12, \(13-18\)](#)
[Revelations 1:4b-8](#)
[John 18:33-37](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)
[Psalm 25:1-10](#)
[1Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)
[Luke 21:25-36](#)

Hervey Bay

Service time 9:30am

Message will be: Christ the King Sunday

Bible readings will be: [Mark 14:22-25](#)

Message will be given by Rev. Willem Smit

Howard

Service time 9:30am

Message will be: Paradise lost, Paradise found

Bible readings will be: [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

[Philippians 3:12-16](#)

Message will be given by
Rev Wes Furness

Preaching at Hervey Bay is Rev Willem Smit

Readings is John 18:28-38

Message: Christ the King Sunday

Preaching at Howard is

Reading are: Matthew 25:1-13 Philippians 3:12-16

Message: Paradise lost, Paradise found

Uniting Church Hervey Bay
Hervey Bay, Burrum Heads & Howard

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

Our Vision:

With God's help,

We seek to grow our Congregation into an effective missional church that will engage with the community and beyond.

Through prayer and forming active and accountable disciples of Jesus, we seek to grow spiritually and numerically

Rev. Willem Smit's contact details

Email: minister@hbuc.org.au Phone: 0472 600 949

Rev. Willem's Day off is Monday

Whilst Willem may check messages and respond to urgent requests, please leave non-urgent matters for work days. Thank you.

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care contact the office on 07 4125 5233 if no one is there please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Prayer Chain

Shiree Royall 0417 171 020 or email shiree.tropix@gmail.com



Church Council
15th February 2025
Hervey Bay
10am



Presbytery Meeting
Bundaberg
15th March 2025

Church Contact

56 Exeter Street
Torquay QLD 4655
(PO Box 5072)

Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9am - 12pm

admin@hbuc.org.au

www.hbuc.org.au

Facebook

(07) 4125 5233

Do you need prayer Today?

Please contact one of our Church Council Members
or your Pastoral Carer to pray with you.

Sunday's service livestreaming is back up and running 9:30 am on Sundays

Older services are available on our YouTube Channel.

You are welcome to check them out.

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





Over the coming week we will showcase some of the options



SCHOOL BOOKS

\$10.00

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select EverythingInCommon, select Digital Cards

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Clean Water India**

EverythingInCommon Card Sales

Hervey Bay UC 24 November and 8 December

Burrum Heads and Howard UCs

1 December



The John Drama

Wycliffe

THE JOHN OF PALE

"A VIVID REALITY OF THE LENGTHS THAT JESUS WENT TO ON MY BEHALF"

"I SAT TRANSFIXED UNDER GOD'S GAZE OF LOVE"

FREE EVENT

<p>FRI 29TH & SAT 30TH NOVEMBER DOORS OPEN 6:30PM PERFORMANCE BEGINS 7:00PM HERVEY BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 20 NIKENBAH DUNDOWRAN RD</p>	<p>SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER DOORS OPEN 4:00PM PERFORMANCE BEGINS 4:30PM MARYBOROUGH TOWN HALL LOT 14 KENT STREET</p>
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A powerful production of John's Gospel by a cast of 15
CONTACT thejohndrama24@gmail.com



75 years

Christmas Bowl

Church Family Luncheon We hope that you will join us for lunch and good fellowship

Speaker: Kristina Dodd
'Animal Therapy'



30th November 2024
11:30am
Donation: \$10.00



Hervey Bay Uniting Church

REJOICE PRAISE SING

November Noel

featuring the Melville Memorial Organ & Maryborough Brass

SATURDAY
SAVE THE DATE


30TH NOVEMBER 2024
6PM



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MEMORIAL



UCA MARYBOROUGH
St Stephens Church
25 Sussex St Maryborough
0400 436 540
PO Box 500
ucamaryborough@gmail.com



Revival Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 5:00pm

Justice of the Peace (JP)

Between the hours of 11.00am to 1.00pm on Fridays when the **Oasis Group** is meeting, a JP will be available to sign documents.

This is open to all Hervey Bay Uniting Church Congregations and those attending the Oasis Group.

This is a trial to see the viability.



On The First Sunday of the Month
special
Morning Tea
After Sunday Service
Hervey Bay Uniting Church
Bring a plate to Share

If you are interested in Church membership or are wondering about your membership status please contact the office.

If you want to volunteer contact the office.



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

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Dear Church family,

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation of your love, kindness and prayers shown to me and my family. You made things easier for me to go through the sadness of losing my husband, Steve. In such a short notice, in His time, the church and kitchen hall were made available for his memorial service. Thank you to Reverend Smit for your support and prayers. Thank you to Monica for the music, Francis, Nala, Vika, Leanne, Louise and others. Those who gave flowers, sympathy cards and food and just be at the service – Thank you!

God Bless!!

Dahlia Bautista-Farmer

**New Group hiring the hall at
Hervey Bay 2nd and 4th Wednesday
6:30pm to 9PM**



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- photo shoots
- guest speakers
- competitions
- critiques
- member led program

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Bringing JOY
to those in
Last donations to be
received at the church Sun-
day 1st December

**Christmas
Church Services**

Christmas Eve
Burrum Heads
4.00pm
Time Change

Christmas Day
Hervey Bay
8.00am

Christmas Day
Howard
8.00am

Your weekly tithes/offerings are an important part of worship as they help to pay for our Ministry Agent, maintenance and running costs like paper, power, rates, insurance, etc.

The church is not immune to rises in costs.

Regular tithing keeps our heads above water.

If you have not been attending church you can drop your offering at

the church Tuesday—Friday 9am to 12pm

Or Giving can be banked directly into our ANZ

Account

Bank Account: UCA Hervey Bay

BSB: 014010 Acct Number: 3868 52539

Please consider making a bequest in your Will to Hervey Bay Uniting Church.

Contact the office for details.

Acts 20:35 In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Thank you for your

generous giving



Your Church Needs You

If you do internet banking, have some computer skills and would like to make an important contribution to the operations of our church, this calling may be for you.

With most of our financial tasks now carried out by Synod BookKeeping Services, the duties of the Volunteer Church Treasurer have been significantly reduced.

A typical week is, mostly, processing bill payments through ANZ internet banking, then emailing the bills to BookKeeping Services for them to record in the Xero finance system.

With the Office Secretary generating most of the invoices such as for hall rental, you might need to recharge some costs to other churches in our congregations, to Blue Care or to Hervey Bay Sixtys' and Better. But this is easy.

Tasks relating to quarterly monthly reporting, quarterly business activity statements (BAS), budgeting and Annual Financial Returns are now managed by BookKeeping Services with minimal involvement by the Church Treasurer, if, at all.

If you have a few hours each week to take on the important role of our Church Treasurer, please contact Gail Grimsey on 0408 613 612, email Treasurer@hbuc.org.au or after a church service to discuss.

Our new Volunteer Church Treasurer will commence duties from February 2025 but it is anticipated that the handover and familiarisation with procedures and practices will start at an appropriate date before then.

Hervey Bay Uniting Church
Christmas with the Neighbours & Carols
 Saturday 7th December
 BBQ from 5pm Carols from 6:15pm

Burrum Heads Christian Community Church
Carols by Candlelight
 Thursday 19th December
 food from 6:15pm Carols from 7pm

Hervey Bay
Carols by Candlelight
 Saturday December 14
 at Seafront Oval Pialba

Locals and Visitors are invited to join us for this much loved Christmas Tradition and FREE Community Event.

**Gates & Pre-Entertainment from 4:00pm.
 Main program begins at 6:00pm.**

Featuring guest performers, Combined Church Team & a Special Visit from SANTA!

Spectacular Active Agents Fireworks Finale at 8pm

Food, Drinks & Glow Candles available for purchase

BYO Rugs & Chairs. Feel free to bring along a Picnic

three sixty

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This is an Alcohol, Dog, Smoking & Drug Free Event

Monday

Prayer Group 8:30am (Contact Office 07 4125 5233)

M&M's (KYB)9:30 am Various homes (Contact Lynne Alexander 07 4194 2538)

Tuesday

Christian Meditation *St John's Anglican Church* 8:20am - 9.20 am
(Contact Sylvia Wright 0498 264 254) *Break for school holidays*

WOW Lady's Fellowship - **Church Seminar Room** 9:30am
(Contact Thora on 0422 676 479) **School Terms**

KYB 'Know Your Bible' Hervey Bay - **Church Seminar Room** 2 pm
(Contact Lynn 0427 809 224) **Recess until advised**

Wednesdays

Wes's Bible Study - **Church Seminar Room** 9 am
(Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

Sewl Sisters advanced sewing, special projects. Church Patio Area 10am-2pm
(Contact office 4125 5233)

Midweek Prayer for revival- **Church Prayer Room** 5:00 - 5:30pm **School Terms**

Rev Willem's Bible Study - **Church Seminar Room** 6pm
(Contact Willem or the Office 4125 5233) **School Terms**

Thursday

Time for me Playgroup for families with preschool children.

Enjoy a drink and bikkie while the children play - **Church Hall** 9:30am—11.30am
(Contact Arlene 0447 359 288) **School Terms**

Friday

Oasis (Outreach) a place of calm in the middle of chaos. Join us for coffee, chat, activities, sewing, knitting, reading, making friends or just being yourself.

Bring a friend.

Church Patio Area - 10am to 2pm *recess School holidays*
(Contacts Gwyn 41255242 or Office 4125 5233)

Saturday

Church Family Luncheon - **Church Hall** 11:30 am **1st Saturday in the Month**
unless otherwise advertised (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

Sunday

Special Morning Tea Church - Hervey Bay **Church Hall** after service
1st Sunday of the Month— if you are able please bring a plate to share

Adult Fellowship **In recess** Church Seminar Room

All Ladies Welcome to come along.

Meeting will be followed by Lunch at Golf Club House

Stamps have been sent off for this year, please collect for
2025

