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Differently now!

Sunday 3rd 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 Reading:

[Ruth 1:1-18](#)

[Psalm 146](#)

[Hebrews 9:11-14](#)

[Mark 12:28-34](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17](#)

[Psalm 127](#)

[Hebrews 9:24-28](#)

[Mark 12:38-44](#)

Message

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
TO BE DIFFERENT

Hervey Bay 9:30am
Rev. Wes Furness
Readings

John 17:9b-23 Ephesians 1:3-14

Message

For the Love of God

Burrum Heads 7:30am
Howard 9:30am
Rev. Willem Smit
Reading
Mark 12:28-34



Preaching at Hervey Bay is Rev Wes Furness

Readings are John 17:9b-23 Ephesians 1:3-14

Message: What does it mean to be different

Preaching at Burrum Heads & Howard is Rev Willem Smit

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Message: For the Love of God

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
23rd November
Hervey Bay
10am**



Presbytery Meeting
8-10 Nov 2024
Venue
Campialba

Church Contact

56 Exeter Street
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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



\$10.00

Chickens are a mighty source of nutrition and income for people in rural Bali. This gift helps people create backyard chicken coops and grow them into viable small businesses.

CLEAN WATER

\$25.00

Clean water saves lives! This gift helps provide clean water to remote communities in India, as well as equip community educators teaching people about good sanitation and hygiene practices.



An extract from Qld Synod website article— Beyond Moral Failure by Clive W Ayre

For full story <https://ucaqld.com.au/synod-news/beyond-moral-failure/>

There is a story of a young prison chaplain who was about to take his first service in the prison chapel, and he was very nervous. He was so nervous that he tripped on the steps leading to the podium. There was a great uproar of course; but this young man was a quick thinker. He leapt to his feet and said, "Men, that is what I have come here to tell you – that a man can fall down and get up again!" In real terms, this is the gospel of grace on the other side of personal and moral failure. A person can fall down and get up again.

Put another way, we can move beyond moral failure through the God who meets us in Jesus Christ.



Revival Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 5:00pm

Monday Morning Prayer Meeting

Let's tackle our week with enthusiasm, positivity and PRAYER @ 8:30AM.



CONTACT THE OFFICE TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN



Are you passionate about making a difference in children's lives? The Hervey Bay Ministers Association who coordinate RI in Hervey Bay are looking for dedicated volunteers to join their team as Religious Instruction (RI) Teachers in 2025.

You don't have to be a qualified teacher, you just need a passion for God and his word.

Why Volunteer?

Impactful Experience: Teaching religious instruction allows you to positively influence young minds, sharing valuable lessons and morals.

Full Support: You will receive comprehensive training, and lessons are pre-set, ensuring you feel confident and prepared.

Community Contribution: Volunteering as a teacher is a fantastic way to give back to your community and help shape the future generation.

For more information, please contact the Church office and we will help you on the way to volunteering in RI.

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Reaching hearts, changing lives.

rhemafm
office@rhemawidebay.com

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.

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.





Bringing JOY to those in need

As the holiday season approaches, the spirit of giving and sharing becomes more important than ever. This year, in collaboration with UnitingCare, we are excited to launch our 2024 Christmas Hamper initiative. We are reaching out to you, our community, to help fill these hampers with essential pantry items and festive treats that will bring joy to those in need. Your contributions can make a significant difference.

What Can You Donate?

Here are some of the items you can donate:

Pantry Staples: Canned fruits and vegetables, rice, pasta, baked beans, spaghetti, spreads, and cereals.

Festive Treats: Christmas fare to bring holiday cheer.

Gift Vouchers: Supermarket vouchers, or meat vouchers from the butcher, or veggie vouchers from the green grocer.

Your generosity will help create hampers that provide much-needed relief and happiness to families and individuals facing tough times.



DEMENTIA GRIEF AND LOSS FOR CARERS

A 5week Grief and Loss
Program for Carers of
people living with
Dementia.

Wednesday 6 Nov-4 Dec 2024
4.00pm-6.30pm
St Stephen's Hospital Hervey Bay

For registration or more information
phone Sharon Kirk 0448 115 227.

 **BlueCare**
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WHAT IS SLEEPBUS®?

sleepbus® provides a safe, temporary overnight accommodation service, getting people off the street by offering an immediate, first stop, cost-effective solution for our society's most vulnerable, catching them early until they can get back on their feet.



**WE NEED CARETAKERS, DRIVERS,
SERVICE VOLUNTEERS AND HOUSEKEEPING**

SLEEPBUS.ORG/VOLUNTEER

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we approach the joyous season of Christmas, I am delighted to endorse the NCCA's Christmas Bowl appeal on behalf of Act for Peace. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Christmas Bowl, a powerful testament to our enduring commitment to those in need.

For 75 years, our church communities have embodied the spirit of Christ's love by giving hope to displaced families through the Christmas Bowl. Your generous contributions have provided food, care, and lifesaving support to those facing unimaginable hardships. From your church community to theirs, your Christmas Bowl gifts bring the peace of a safe place to belong to those who need it most.

Let us continue this legacy of compassion and action. As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, let us also celebrate the peace and hope we can bring to others. Please join me in supporting the Christmas Bowl appeal, praying for peace, and acting to uplift the most vulnerable among us.

In Christ's love and service,
Rev Charissa Suli
President, Uniting Church in Australia

HERVEY BAY UC

Christmas with the Neighbours & Carols

Saturday 7th December 2024

Volunteers will be needed for this event at the Church

HB CHRISTIAN MINISTERS ASSOC.

Christmas Carols (Seafront Oval)

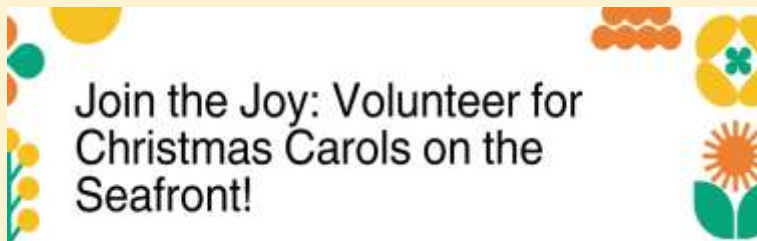
Saturday 14th December 2024

Volunteers will be needed for this event

BURRUM HEADS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Carols

Thursday 19th December



The Christmas season is upon us, and the HB Christian Ministers Association is gearing up for one of the most joyous events of the year— Carols By Candlelight at the Seafront Oval! This cherished tradition brings together our community to celebrate the spirit

of Christmas with beautiful music and fellowship by the sea.

To make this event a success, we need your help. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with various roles and tasks. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or a first-timer, there's a place for everyone to contribute. The roles vary in time commitment and responsibilities, so you can choose how you'd like to get involved.

Volunteering is not just about giving your time; it's about creating an environment where everyone can experience the joy and love of the Christmas season. It's an opportunity for us to reach out to those who may not yet know the true meaning of Christmas and share the light of Jesus with them.

If you feel called to volunteer, please reach out to Luke at hello@herveybayrslcarols.com.au. We encourage you to consider this prayerfully and see how you can be a blessing to others during this festive time.

Let's come together as a community and make this year's Christmas Carols on the Seafront a memorable and uplifting experience for all. Your involvement can make a difference!

On the notice board in the church foyer there is a list that breaks down the roles, tasks, time commitment and number of people needed.

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)

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

November 16th 2024

Church Seminar Room

All Ladies

Welcome to come along.



Used Stamps, please leave a border on them and Recipes please