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Sunday 4th August, 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:
[2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a](#)
[Psalm 51:1-12](#)
[Ephesians 4:1-16](#)
[John 6:24-35](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25–5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

UNITING WORLD Welcome to 2024

SUNDAY

A CELEBRATION OF
OUR GLOBAL NEIGHBOURS

Hervey Bay 9:30

UnitingWorld
connecting communities for life

unitingworld.org.au

Have no Fear

HOWARD @ 9:30AM

Preaching at Hervey Bay is Don & Sylvia Wright

Readings are: Psalm 51 Micah 6:6-8

Message: We, the Church – UnitingWorld Sunday

Preaching at Howard is Rev Wes Furness

Readings are Isaiah 43 :1-7 Luke 12: 22-34

Message: Have no Fear.

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
26th October
Hervey Bay
11am


Presbytery Meeting
8-10 Nov 2024
Venue Campialba

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Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 9am - 12pm

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



Car Park

We can now park on the new concrete pad that has been put down to extend the car park. This new section of the carpark will eventually be line marked.



Gathered in Faith to Pray Together
**HERVEY BAY
CHURCHES UNITED
TOGETHER IN
PRAYER**

Strength in Unity:
Praying as One

Friday August 23rd. 1.30-2.30pm
Held this month at
Hervey Bay Uniting Church

Church Council Round Up

On Saturday 27th of July we had the 3rd Church Council Meeting for the year following is a round up of what is happening.

- ✦ Pianos at Hervey Bay are going to be tuned organised by Shiree Royall.
- ✦ Fire Warden duties to be discussed as we are over due on fire drills at all churches.
- ✦ Request by Willem Smit to take leave from 9th to 11th of August 2024- Approved
- ✦ Due to conflicting dates with other ecumenical activities Continued on page 6

Squares into Blankets

We have wonderful knitters who have so diligently knitted blankets that go to the women's shelter, homeless etc.

Now we are looking for people to crochet them together to make them into blankets. Please contact the office or speak to Betty McCoy for further details.



FREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING:

As part of my graduate training in Christian counselling I am looking for three new clients to provide five free 50-minute counselling sessions.

So, if you have a mild - moderate area of mental or emotional health concern (eg. anxiety or depression) and you would like to explore this from a Christian perspective, then, please email me at craigallan924@gmail.com and we can chat further.

Just to reiterate, in this capacity, I am a student counsellor looking for new clients and welcome helping out in anyway that I can.

Every blessing, Craig
Rev. Craig Allan (BlueCare Chaplain Hervey Bay)

Prayerfully consider becoming our Pastoral Care Co - Ordinator

Hervey Bay Uniting Church is in need of a new Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator. The role of our Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator is to oversee the pastoral care of our church members (attending and no longer able to attend services) through our Pastoral Carer Team.

Our Co-Ordinator will be in regular contact with our Pastoral Carer Team through phone calls, face-to-face catchup and regular meetings with the Team to discuss concerns or issues of the Team.

Our Co-Ordinator also provides a report to the Church Council at scheduled meetings on the activity of the Team or special support that may be needed from the Church Council to further the Pastoral Care of our church members.

Each member of the Pastoral Care Team has been assigned a number of our church members, usually close to their residential area, who they are asked to be in touch with regularly to see how that person is going, call in for a short visit to have a chat and share a prayer or passage from the Scriptures and to meet with other Carers on a regular basis for their own spiritual well-being and to discuss any concerns they have about one of their people.

Please pray about whether you are able to take on this critical position within our congregation. For any further information, please talk with Coral Deeth who has recently stepped down from this role.

Pastoral Carers needed if you feel you have a calling for this please contact our

previous Pastoral Care Co-Ordinators either Coral Deeth or Lorrelle Dimmick who will talk to you about it.

Funny
Teacher Said: Are you Chewing Gum
New Student: No. Ms, I'm Allison.

Volunteer Position Vacant Hervey Bay Uniting Church Data Entry / Data Operation

We find that we need to have more people to help with the preparation of services and running the PowerPoint at Hervey Bay

If you have intermediate PowerPoint skills
this could be right for you.

For more details contact the office
admin@hbuc.org.au or 4125 5233

CAN YOU HOLD A TUNE?

WE ARE SEEKING WORSHIP LEADERS

Practice held at
5:00pm on Thursdays

Need to be at
Church Sundays by 9:15am

**COME AN JOIN THE WORSHIP SINGERS
FEMALE AND MALE VOICES WELCOME**

New date for next market

The next market will now be on Saturday
24th August

in the community on the 30th November the Christmas Carols and BBQ will be moved to the 7th of December.

- ✦ Market moved from 20th July to 24th August.
- ✦ 60& Better have resigned a 3 year lease at Dan Dinna House
- ✦ Korean are now worshipping every month on the 2nd Sunday rather than every 2 months on a Saturday.—Praise God for his movement in the Korean community.
- ✦ The solar panels that we have, have outlasted their life. New system is going to be installed in the near future.

The following people have transferred membership to our Parish

David and Sharon Kirk from Wilsonton UC Worship—Hervey Bay

Ross and Glenys Welsh from North Rockhampton UC Worship— Howard

Helen and Henry Gow from Tully UC. Worship-Burrum Heads

Ray and Amanda (Mandy) Scarlett from Oxley -Worship Hervey Bay

- ✦ Ray Scarlett has spoken to Church Council on his calling to become a Lay Preacher. Church Council has approved his application and has sent a letter of recommendation to Presbytery. Please pray for Ray as he continues his journey.
- ✦ A used car was offered to the church. Due to the circumstances it is not something that we can handle but we will assist the person who offered the car to the church to be able to dispose of it.
- ✦ 140 years Howard celebrating plans going well.
- ✦ Last Afternoon Tea raised \$250 towards Community Flights.

We discussed the need that we have for a Pastoral Care Coordinator. This person will help in our mission to look after our congregation members. Shiree Royall has put her hand up to help. Anyone who feels the call to become Pastoral care coordinator will have some help.

Finally we have 2 acknowledgements

- ◆ Gail Grimsey for the extra work she has done with organising the transition from MYOB to Xero bookkeeping programs and writing a procedure manual.
- ◆ Wes Furness for his work on reconfiguring the sound desk. Thank you both for all the work that you have done, We praise God for the talents that he has bestowed upon you.

Revival Prayer Meeting Wednesday 5:00pm

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



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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.



Monday

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*)

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*)

Wednesday

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*)

Midweek Prayer - **Church Prayer Room** 5:00 - 5:30pm **School Terms**
Rev Willem's Bible Study - **Church Seminar Room** 6pm
(*contact Willem or the Office*) **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 (*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

Join a group. As it says in Ephesians 5:30
'because we are members of his body.'

Adult Fellowship

August 16th 2024
Church Seminar Room
All Ladies
Welcome
to come along.



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