



UC

Differently now!

Sunday 05th May, 2024

Issue (15)

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:

[Acts 10:44-48](#)

[Psalm 98](#)

[1 John 5:1-6](#)

[John 15:9-17](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 1:1-11](#)

[Psalm 47](#) or [Psalm 93](#)

[Ephesians 1:15-23](#)

[Luke 24:44-53](#)

140 Years Knowing Jesus

Howard Uniting Church



1884-2024

Belief

Celebrating 140 years of Community

Howard Uniting Church and Van Cootens Grocery are celebrating 140 years of service in the Howard community.

On the 7th of September at the Van Cootens Store, a representative of Howard UC and Van Cootens will jointly cut a celebratory cake.

- ◇ CWA will hold a cake stall.
- ◇ We will have a stall with brochures from our Uniting Church Agencies.
- ◇ There will be an opportunity for people to take photos on the steps of the church they were married..
- ◇ We hope to have a wedding dress display from those married at the church.
- ◇ We will be Serving Devonshire Tea at the church.

This is where we may require help from members of Hervey Bay. If anyone would be able to cook scones for our day please contact Louise at the office or call her on 0416 042 356 for more details.

Preaching at Hervey Bay is Rev Wes Furness

Readings are Luke 5:1-11 Romans 5:1-5

Message: Jesus Says Follow Me

Preaching at Howard and Burrum Heads is Rev. Willem Smit

Reading is John 15:9-17

Message: How do we glorify God? (Part 2)

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
27th July
Hervey Bay
11am


Presbytery Meeting
20 July 2024
Venue Gayndah UC

Church Contact
56 Exeter Street
Torquay QLD 4655
(PO Box 5072)
 admin@hbuc.org.au
 www.hbuc.org.au
 Facebook
 **(07) 4125 5233**
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 is now livestreamed, when possible, on our YouTube Channel
and is also available for viewing afterwards.
[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#)
please subscribe to our YouTube channel.

 **YouTube** AU

For your information

The following groups hire the Hervey Bay Hall.
If you are interested in either group Please contact them for details.

Zumba Beatz:-

Zumba classes run 5-7pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday each week
contact:- Suzy 0413 234 820.

Queensland Cake Decorators Association:-

Meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 6pm-9pm
contact:- Jo Holt 0405 451 311

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.



Enrolment forms are available from The Office

Course will be on
either 18th or 25th
May depending on
which date is
available.

New Beginnings Stall at next market
Donations for this stall go to
Arlene

Please only things need to be in im-
maculate condition in order to sell
onwards.

Thankyou in anticipation.

Arlene





Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Training

We deliver a robust and evidence based program which focuses upon educating people about suicide, challenging attitudes and teaching basic engagement and engagement and suicide intervention skills.

Participants will have increased confidence in their ability to identify people who may be at risk of suicide, communicate appropriately with a suicidal person, ask a person if they are considering suicide and conduct a suicide intervention.

Participants will learn:

- Awareness of the requirements for classification of a death as suicide
- Knowledge of the occurrence and demographics of suicide in Australia
- Be able to identify risk and protective factors
- Differentiate between risk factors and warning signs
- Capability to be able to implement the SALT suicide intervention strategy
- Identify national and local suicide prevention resources

"The workshop was so beneficial for me personally and professionally. It was presented with genuine authenticity and care towards everyone attending. I will be recommending the training to my colleagues." Recent Participant

Date & Time: Tuesday, 11 June 2024,

9:00 am – 1:00 pm AEST

Location: Hervey Bay RSL, 11 Torquay Road, Pinalba, QLD 4655



Register with this link: [Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Half Day Workshop - Hervey Bay, QLD Tickets, Tue 11/06/2024 at 9:00 am | Eventbrite](#)

Email LifeForce@wesleymission.org.au or call Glen Wallwork at 0439 050 559 for more information



This program is accredited with Quality Innovation Performance Limited (QIP), assessed against the Suicide Prevention Australia Standards for Quality Improvement.

Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Program gratefully acknowledges the funding provided by the Australian Government

Do all the good you can because every life matters

[Click on poster to register](#)

SUPPORT SU CHAPPIES
 MOVIE NIGHT
 HERVEY BAY CINEMAS

ORDINARY ANGELS

MAY 6TH - 2PM
 \$25 pp - \$75 Family

[Click on this poster for movie trailer](#)

Support The Hervey Bay Chaplains

Watch an uplifting movie and at the same time support Chaplaincy. Enjoy the movie knowing that you are helping. How hard is that?

Based on a remarkable true story, ORDINARY ANGELS centers on Sharon Stevens (Hilary Swank), a fierce but struggling hairdresser in small-town Kentucky who discovers a renewed sense of purpose when she meets Ed Schmitt (Alan Ritchson), a widower working hard to make ends meet for his two daughters. With his youngest daughter waiting for a liver transplant, Sharon sets her mind to helping the family and will move mountains to do it. What unfolds is the inspiring tale of faith, everyday miracles, and ordinary angels.

Visitations 2024

Rev. Willem Smit would like to pay you a visit during the next year. For some, this will be a second or even a third visit, for others it may be a first visit. The visit can occur in your home, but if you are not comfortable with that, we can arrange the visit to take place in a public space (at one of the church buildings or in a coffee shop in town) where you will feel comfortable.

What should you do if you want a visit?

Please ensure that your contact information is up to date at the Church Office. Louise Crittenden our Office Secretary will contact you for a visit, but only if she has your correct number. Visitations will mostly be arranged for Thursdays (because on Monday the minister has his day off, on Tuesday he prepares for the Sunday Service and Wednesday he prepares for Bible Study).

Donation of Goods for Market Days or Church Use

While your donation of items is appreciated, storage of such items, whether it be for future market day or because you think the church may be able to use the item, is very limited and, at times, is blocking use of a church storage room as the regular users of that storage room are not able to easily get to items they need for their group's meeting.

So, we ask that, if you are considering donating some item to the church for market day or that you no longer require yourself but think the church has a need for it, please contact our Adult Fellowship group, Glenys Keen or Francie Cadman, before donating items for future market days or our Property Officer, John Grimsey, if you are wanting to donate an item you no longer have need for. This way, there can be some order in storage of such goods and where they may be kept.

Please also note that NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS can be donated for market day or church use as we are required to arrange for a 'test and tag' by certified electrician before selling them on and we are unable to bear the estimated cost of call out for an electrician for that purpose.

Next Market Day is 18th May 2024

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.



GRIEF and LOSS

Have you experienced the death of a loved one?

An 8-week Grief and Loss Program to help you work through your grief.

Starting: June 5 - July 24, 2024
4pm-6pm

Venue

St Stephen's Hospital
Medical Place Urraween
Hervey Bay.



For registration or more information
phone Sharon Kirk 0448115227.



BlueCare

Live life your way



Purposeful Volunteering Expo

Find your spark as a Fraser Coast volunteer

Celebrate volunteers week and join us to hear from organisations who have volunteers, volunteers already giving their time and skills to the community, while enjoying a snack and cuppa from the cafe.

Chat with passionate volunteers, meet inspiring organizations, and discover how you can be part of something bigger. Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned community contributor, there's a place for you here.

Where: Urrangan Community Wellness Centre
Elizabeth St. Urrangan

When: Monday, May 20 2024

Time: 10am to 1pm

Cost: FREE

Bookings: www.hbnc.com.au/events



The Tree House
Environmental
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HBNC
Creating Connected Communities

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



HERVEY BAY CHURCH of CHRIST

Friday May 17
1:30-2:30pm
Hervey Bay Church of Christ
27 Neils Street

Combined Churches in Prayer

HBCMA
HERVEY BAY
CHRISTIAN MINISTRY ASSOCIATION
SERVING TOGETHER

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY (AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

When you see the moon you will see the beauty of God.... When you see the sun you will see the power of God.... When you look in the mirror, you will see God's best creation.

We are all tourists, God is our travel agent who already made our itineraries, bookings and destinations it is up to us to follow and Trust him and Enjoy LIFE.

Life is just a journey! Live it to Gods Glory!!!!

*Scheduled
Groups*

Monday

Morning Prayer - **Church Seminar Room** 8:30 - 9:00am **(in recess)**
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)

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)

Rev Willem's Bible Study - **Church Seminar Room** 6pm
(contact Willem or the Office)

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)

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

May 17th 9:00am
Church Seminar Room
All Ladies
Welcome
to come along.



Used Stamps
and
Recipes
please