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# Differently now!

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 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:

[Job 1:1; 2:1-10](#)

[Psalm 26](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12](#)

[Mark 10:2-16](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Job 23:1-9,16-17](#)

[Psalm 22:1-15](#)

[Hebrew 4:12-16](#)

[Mark 10:17-31](#)

### Rosters

We will soon be working on November, December, January and February rosters.

So they can be done please put your details in the **RED BOOK** on the bench in the Hervey Bay Church foyer. Please record dates you are not available.

## Communion this Sunday @ Burrum Heads, Hervey Bay and Howard

**Rev. Willem Smit**

Burrum Heads 7:30am

Hervey Bay 9:30am

Message: In the Power of  
the Holy Spirit

**Rev. Allan Smith**

Howard 9:30am

Message: God's Tender  
Touch



Preaching at Hervey Bay & Burrum Heads is **Rev. Willem Smit** Communion Service

**Readings** are Acts 2:1-13, Acts 6:8-15, Acts 7:54-60, Acts 13:4-12

**Message:** Let's Act(s) – In the Power of the Holy Spirit

Preaching at Howard is **Rev. Allan Smith** Communion Service

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**Message:** God's tender touch

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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
 **YouTube** AU

# Spread Joy This Christmas



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.

## What Can You Donate?

Your contributions can make a significant difference.

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.

## Impactful Stories from Last Year

Last year's hamper recipients shared heartfelt messages of gratitude that highlight the profound impact of your donations:

Single Person Hamper

"Thank you, this hamper has picked me up when I am down and out. Just shows I'm not alone. Thank you."

Single Dad

"It has helped me by taking a little pressure off the next food shop. It means a lot to myself and my family, especially this time of the year. Every little bit counts. Thank you, it's much appreciated."

Family Hamper (Older Daughter Looking After Younger Siblings)

"As mum passed away with cancer earlier in 2023, Christmas can be such a hard and expensive time of the year. This has helped take a lot of pressure off us this year. Thank you so much! It means so much to our family."

Single Mum with 3 Children

"Very grateful to have this care and support. It has made a massive impact not only on myself, but my 3 children – going through this difficult DV situation. I am very overwhelmed with this kind gesture, and 3 weeks before Christmas. Thank you for your kindness and having this impact on my family."

These stories are a testament to the power of community support and the difference we can make together.

## How to Contribute

Please bring your donations to the Hervey Bay Uniting Church or contact us for more information on how you can get involved.

Together, we can spread joy and make this Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity and compassion. Let's make the 2024 Christmas Hamper initiative a success and share the spirit of Christmas with everyone.



## Congregational

# MEETING

27/10/2024



Join the Church Council and make a difference

Are you ready to contribute to your community in a meaningful way? Consider joining the Church Council! Karen Davison at Howard is due to re-nominate if she wishes to continue serving, but there are also other positions available for those who feel called to serve.

Why Join the Church Council?

Being part of the Church Council is a rewarding opportunity to help guide the direction of our church and to be involved in important decision-making processes. It's a chance to serve your community, grow in your faith, and develop leadership skills.

How to Nominate

If you are interested in being part of the Church Council, please submit your nomination by the close of business on Thursday, the 10th of October. Nominations need to be submitted in time to be displayed for two weeks before the meeting.

Get Involved

If you want to contribute to the agenda or have any questions, please reach out to Julie Noble or contact the office. Your input and participation are highly valued.

Don't miss this chance to make a difference in your community. Prayerfully consider joining the Church Council today!



St Stephen's Uniting Church  
Maryborough Service

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER | 9AM-11AM

25 Sussex St, Maryborough Qld



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## COMMUNITY FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

10AM-2PM



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UnitingCare

## Volunteer as a Religious Instruction (RI) Teacher

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.



**OPEN LIBRARY**

Our library has a wonderful array of Christian resources.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Opened office hours, before and after Sunday Service



**MARKET DAY**

**SATURDAY OCT 19**

**7AM-12PM**

**Books, Cake Sale, Plants, Clothing, Craft Jewellery, Scarfs**

**Morning Tea available**



**Hervey Bay Uniting Church**

**56 Exeter ST Torquay**

Hervey Bay UC Christmas with the Neighbours & Carols  
14th December 2024

HB Christian Ministers Assoc. Christmas Carols (Seafront Oval)  
7th December 2024

Volunteers will be needed at both events. Further details to follow in coming weeks



We are excited to announce the restart of our Monday Morning Prayer Meeting!

Start your week with enthusiasm, positivity, and prayer every Monday at 8:30 AM.

Join together with our community to tackle the week ahead with a renewed spirit and a positive mindset. Whether you have been part of our prayer meetings before or are new to the experience, everyone is welcome to participate.

How to Join:

Contact the office to put your name down and become a part of this uplifting start to the week.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing in the power of prayer together!

Acts 4:31

***<sup>31</sup> When they finished praying, the place where they were meeting was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim God's message with boldness.***



**We are wanting to restart our Monday Morning Prayer Meeting**  
Let's tackle our week with enthusiasm, positivity and **PRAYER @ 8:30AM.**

**CONTACT THE OFFICE TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN**



**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*) *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

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

## **Adult Fellowship**

**October 18th 2024**

**Church Seminar Room**

All Ladies

Welcome to come along.



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