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# *Differently now!*

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**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 additional costs of consumables.

### Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 7:55-60](#)  
[Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16](#)  
[1 Peter 2:2-10](#)  
[John 14:1-14](#)



### Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Petetr3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

*the way the truth & the life*  
JOHN 14:1-14



## We will be organising first aid course

Please contact the office if you wish to do your CPR update or full course. Until we get the numbers we will not know the cost of the course and the location. If you don't have your first aid certificate and would like to get it please let us know.

**PS we must have first aiders in the congregation .**

## 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:

To grow Spiritually and numerically. Through prayer and forming active and accountable disciples of Jesus. We seek to grow our Congregation into effective missional church that will engage with the community and beyond.

### 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**  
**17th June**  
**11am**  
**Hervey Bay**




**Presbytery Meeting**  
**22nd July 2023**  
**Venue: Glasshouse**  
**Mountains 8am**

### Church Contact

56 Exeter Street  
Torquay QLD 4655  
(PO Box 5072)

 [admin@hbuc.org.au](mailto:admin@hbuc.org.au)  
 [www.hbuc.org.au](http://www.hbuc.org.au)  
 Facebook

 **(07) 4125 5233**

**Office Hours** Tuesday-Friday 9am - 12pm

## Do you need prayer Today?

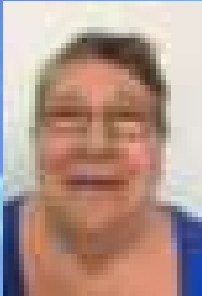
Please contact one of our Church Council Members or your Pastoral Carer to pray with you.

**Sunday's service is now livestreamed 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.



# *In Loving Memory of*



**Our dear sister in Christ  
Gillian Ayoub  
passed from this life to  
Glory on Sunday night.  
Sleeping in the arms of our Lord**

**There will be a memorial service at  
Hervey Bay Uniting Church.**

**Thursday 11th May  
1:00pm**

**Followed by refreshments in the church hall**

*JESUS SAID, "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND I AM THE LIFE.  
THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN ME, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE, YET SHALL THEY LIVE,  
AND WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE."*

**Hervey Bay Uniting Church  
will celebrate Christ's ascension  
Come All are welcome**

**THE  
ASCENSION**

**LUKE 24:44-53**

**Ascension Day Services**

**Service times 10:00am & 6:00pm**

**Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May**



## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**When: Today Sunday 7 May 2023**  
**Time: Starting 11am after worship service.**

The meeting will be for presentation and approval of the budgets for Hervey Bay Uniting Church and Dan Dinna House for the 2023-2024 financial year.

You are requested to attend so that you are aware of the financial challenges that we may be faced with in the next financial year.

### **WEDNESDAY LATE AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY 6pm**

*'Song of Solomon aka Song of Songs'*

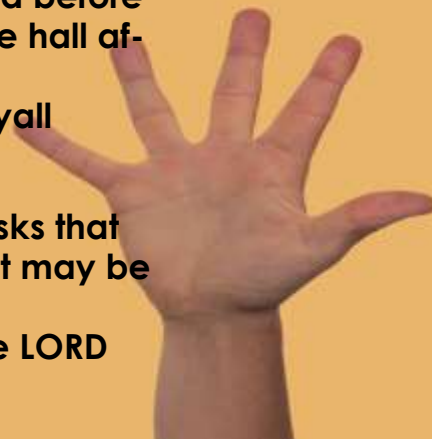
**Come along and join in the study.**

Is Holy Spirit, prompting you to offer to set the tables and chairs up for morning tea on Sunday or to blow or sweep the Veranda before the church service or to clean up the hall after morning tea?

If so, please could you let Shiree Royall know.

There are many, many other little tasks that need to be done, so the Life of Christ may be fulfilled in our Congregation.

Please prayerfully consider what The LORD is asking you to be doing



HOW  
CAN I  
HELP?

**Retiring Offering for May we are supporting**

**Scripture Union Queensland**

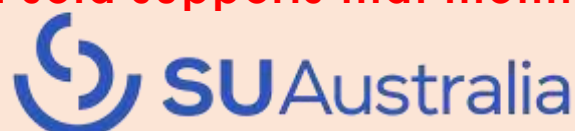
**School Chaplaincy**

**Retiring offering is for mission. 100% of the money that comes in for mission goes out to those we are supporting**

**Envelopes are available.**

**Cards for sale in foyer.**

**100% of the sale goes into that months Retiring Offering.  
Each card sold supports that months mission.**





# **Hervey Bay Uniting Church**

**56 Exeter St Torquay**

## **Market Day**

**Saturday 13th May 2023**

**6:00am to 11:00am**

Baked goods, Jewellery, Plants, Books, tools and other items.

### **Great Hervey Bay Bake Off**

Independent Judge

All items after judging will be sold

Scones, Jam Drops, Traditional Style Fruit Cake

Entries to be at the church no later than 8:15am

Judging starting at 8:30am

All entries become the property of the Bake Stall

**Funds Raised will go to UnitingWorld**

**Entry forms available at the church.**

# 10 Days of Prayer 18–28 May 2023



Acts 1:14

They gathered frequently to pray as a group,  
together with the women and with Mary the  
mother of Jesus and with his brothers.



Hervey Bay  
Uniting Church

**Hervey Bay Uniting Church will be Hosting Hervey Bay Churches in Prayer.  
Prayer Meeting**

**May. 19th Friday. 1.30-2.30pm**

Let our faith rise up and believe that now is the time for countless miracles to be performed in our midst by the mighty hand of our Great God, through signs and wonders, and the 'greater things' that Jesus said we would do as his disciples.

So let's keep praying in agreement in one accord and believing as the Word says in **John 5:15 "If we know that He hears us, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him"** and **Mat. 19:26 "...with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible" - Amen!**

**Your weekly tithes/offerings** are important part of worship it helps pay for or 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

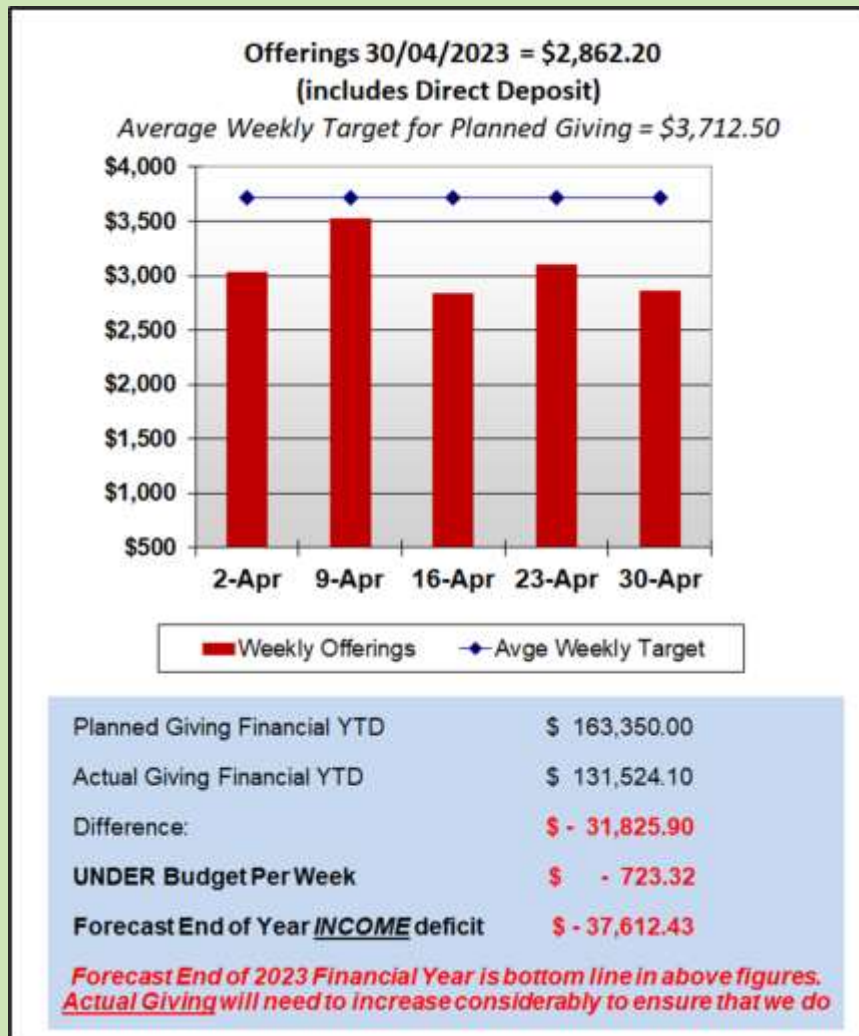
Or **Giving can be banked directly into our ANZ Account**

**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.



**Thank you for your generous giving**

**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.'

## Scheduled Groups

### Bible Studies and Prayers

#### Monday

Morning Prayer - 8:30- 9:00am

#### Tuesday

- Christian Meditation *St John's Anglican Church* 8:20am - 9.20 am  
(Contact Sylvia Wright 0498 264 254) - WOW Lady's Fellowship 9:30am  
(Contact Thora on 0422 676 479)

- KYB- Know Your Bible Hervey Bay 2pm(Lynn 0427 809 224)

- KYB - Know Your Bible Howard 2pm (Contact Robyn 0428 819 128)

#### Wednesday

- Wes's Bible Study 9:00 am (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

- Rev Willem's Bible Study 6:00pm (contact Willem or the Office)

#### Thursday

- Time for me 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.

**10:00am to 2:00pm** (Contacts Gwyn 41255242 or Office 4125 5233)

#### Saturday

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

Join a group *because* Ephesians 5:30 *because* we are members of his body.



### **Adult Fellowship**

May 19th 9:00am

All Ladies Welcome  
to come along

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