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Differently now!

Sunday 10th March, 2024

Issue (7)

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:

[Numbers 21:4-9](#)

[Psalm 107:1-3,17-22](#)

[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

[John 3:14-21](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12 Ps 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

The gift of light in the darkness

Coral Deeth

Hervey Bay

Right Passion, wrong desires

Paddy Walker

Howard

Preaching at Hervey Bay is **Coral Deeth** for Rev Allan Smith

Readings are [Exodus 20: 1-17](#) [1 Corinthians 1: 18-25](#)

[John 2: 13-22](#)

Message: **The gift of light in the darkness**

Preaching at Howard is Paddy Walker

Readings are: [Mark 10:32-46](#) [Ephesians 4:4-7,11-13 &16](#)

Message: **Right passion, wrong desires**

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 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
20th April
Hervey Bay
11am


Presbytery Meeting
16 March 2024
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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 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.

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Our 2024 Lenten Appeal will be supporting the following groups:

- Frontier Services
- Uniting World
- Uniting Care
- School Chaplaincy
- Fred Hollows Foundation
- Yoorana Womens' Refuge

Envelopes are available in the church foyer with flyers to provide you with more information about these causes.

As in previous years, all money raised will be equally dispersed between all 6 groups.

Join us for Lent as we prepare for Easter

18 February 2024 - Lent 1

Mark 1:9 - 15

Sorting out Priorities (Jesus in the Wilderness)

25 February 2024 - Lent 2

Mark 8:31 - 38

Counting the Cost (Bearing the Cross of Christ)

3 March 2024 - Lent 3

John 2:13 - 22

Decluttering the Soul (Cleansing of the Temple)

10 March 2024 - Lent 4

John 3:14 - 21

Moving from Darkness to Light (Gift of Light in the Darkness)

17 March 2024 - Lent 5

John 12:20 - 33

Freedom in Christ (A New Covenant)

24 March 2024 - Palm Sunday

John 12:12 - 16

Who is Jesus? (Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem)



Hervey Bay Uniting Church

Good Friday Services

Hervey Bay
8:00am

Howard
8:30am

Easter Sunday Services

Burrum Heads
7:30am

Hervey Bay
9:30am

Howard
9:30am

Maundy Thursday 2024

We are having a Maundy Thursday Meal.

Maundy Thursday is on (28 March 2024) again we will be having two services.

12:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

We have organised the food we seek for people for each service to;

- ✦ Wash feet (3 people to wash feet)
- ✦ Wash Hand (one person to wash hands of those who would like to take part but don't want to take off shoes)
- ✦ People to service food (min 3 people)
- ✦ Musician, Singer, Data operator and sound operator

Lists are in the foyer to put your name down.

The Menu

- Lamb (reminder of the Passover Lamb, and Christ the Lamb that was slain)
- Bread and unleavened bread (reminder of the Unleavened Bread and the Lord's Supper)
- Roasted Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes (reminder that they are delicious and mostly allergy free)
- (Cooked) Spinach and a green salad (reminder of the bitter herbs)
- Grapes and grape juice (reminder of the wine of the Last Supper)
- Apple pie for dessert (reminder of the Charoset, the bricks and mortar in Egypt and it is a festive day in the eyes of the Church)

Numbers are limited get in quick

We are catering for a total of 40 people at each service.

Please put your name on the lists in the foyer. One name per line.
If you wish to attend from Howard UC and Burrum Heads Community Church

Please contact the office to book,
between 9am and 12pm Tuesday to Friday
4125 5233 if call not answered please leave a message.

Roster Duties

Thank you to those who have volunteered. You have an important Role. If you are on the roster for this week for Morning Tea, please check your list for what your role requires you to do. You have received this list by email and hard copies have been printed for those who don't have email.

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.



Visitations 2024

Our Minister would really like to get to know you, the person reading this UC and worships at Burrum Heads Christian Community Church, Hervey Bay Uniting Church, and Howard Uniting Church. To do this our minister, 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 Happens during a Visit?

A visit can range from anything between 50 minutes to an hour and a half. During this time minister will ask some questions about your story and your journey of faith.

He will also ask if you are happy in the church. Towards the end of the visit the minister will share a Scripture Reading with you and conclude with the most important question during the visit: "May I pray for you?" In this space you can share your prayer request and the minister will pray with you.

What should you do if you want a visit?

The visitation program happens from east to west. Starting in River Heads and ending in Howard. 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. Let us say you live towards the west of the town but would like to receive a visit earlier (because life happens). In this case you can contact the Church Office or simply fill in a Care Card and Louise will arrange a visit.

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).





Two words are not in the list What are They?

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 S A L V A T I O N A A E
 C S E L P I C S I D C P
 S A V I O U R H T I A F

saviour

love

river

faith

salvation

healing

cross

Christ

Disciples

parable

messiah

miracle

rejoice

Lent

bible

Hint: "Your _____ are
 _____, my friend."

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 Tuesday 9 April 2024



For registration or more information phone Sharon Kirk 0448115227.



Live life your way

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

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.

**Scheduled
Groups**

Monday

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

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

Adult Fellowship

March 15th 9:00am

Church Seminar Room

All Ladies

Welcome

to come along.



Used Stamps
and
Recipes
please