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Differently now!

Sunday 12th May, 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



Happy
Mother's Day



Whether you are a mother or a mother in soul

This is your day, your day to behold.

A day of thanks for all you have done.

A day to feel all the love.

Some mothers aren't great, good or kind,
but they only did what they knew at the time.

Some mothers are themselves in pain
and don't know how to get out of the rain.

Today we have the memories

Of mothers as the referees.

Those who mothered us and made us blush
when they made such a fuss

Those who guided us to make good choices,

And those without voices.

We pray for those who wanted a child
and hid the pain behind a smile.

Mums to be, mums still here, mums gone to soon,

even those that were cruel,

and those who with kindness and caring,
grazed knees and hearts they have been attending.

God loves them all and wants to be

Their Shelter, Strength, Peace and Joy,

Christ is Saviour to one and all
that's a guarantee.

Author: LHB

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
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 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

Preaching at Hervey Bay is **Rev Willem Smit**

Reading is Acts 1:1-11

Message: Activated for the Kingdom

Preaching at Howard is **Patricia Walker**

Readings are Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-23

Message: Faith Goes to Heaven

Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 1:1-11](#)

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

[Ephesians 1:15-23](#)

[Luke 24:44-53](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 2:1-21](#) or [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

[Psalm 104:24-34,35b](#)

[Romans 8:22-27](#) or [Acts 2:1-21](#)

[John 15:26-27](#); [16:4b-15](#)



Funeral Notice

Celebration
of

Brian Gardner's

life

Monday 13th May

J Kirk and Son

Orana Chapel

1pm

Refreshments in the Maheno
Room following the service.



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.





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,
Pialba, 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](https://www.wesleylife.org.au/HerveyBay/Workshop)

Email Lifeforce@wesleymission.org.au or call Glen Walkwork 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

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

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).



A vibrant blue poster for 'Market Day'. At the top left is a yellow smiley face. The words 'MARKET DAY' are written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right is a yellow circle with the word 'SALE!' in black. Below the title are illustrations of a clothing rack, a potted plant, and a stack of books. A light blue scalloped-edged box contains the event details: 'Date: 18 th May 2024', '7am to 11am', '56 Exeter St Torquay', and 'Come and Check it out.' To the right of this box is a list of items: 'Books', 'Clothing', 'Jewellery', 'Cake Stall', 'Plants', 'Knick-Knacks', and 'and a lot more'. An illustration of a necklace on a stand is also present.

MARKET DAY

SALE!

Proceeds shared between
UnitingWorld and Hervey Bay Unting Church

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7am to 11am
56 Exeter St Torquay
Come and Check it out.

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and a lot more

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
COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTRE

ILLUMINATE



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



What is Chaplaincy Week?

- SU Australia's National Chaplaincy Week is an **annual celebration of school chaplains** and the role they and their volunteers play in championing and caring for their local school community.
- School chaplains are part of a school welfare team - **a safe person for young people to connect with** and provide a listening ear, caring presence, and a message of hope.



Next Week

MEXI MGGK

New Members Service @ Hervey Bay
Morning Tea after the service
19th of May we will be welcoming new members to the church. If you can please bring a plate of food to share after this special service

*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 2024
Church Seminar Room
All Ladies
Welcome
to come along.



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