

Sunday 13th 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:

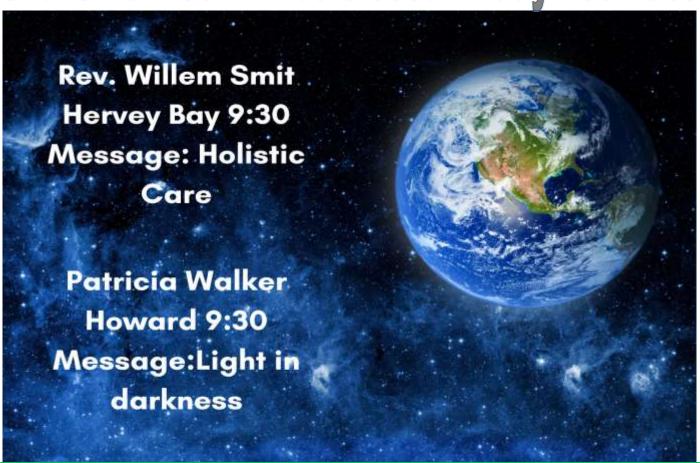
Job 23:1-9,16-17 <u>Psalm 22:1-15</u> <u>Hebrew 4:12-16</u> Mark 10:17-31



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Church Office will be closed Friday 18th Oct



Preaching at Hervey Bay is Rev. Willem Smit Readings are Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-37, Acts 11:19-30

Message: Let's Act(s) — Holistic Care
Preaching at Howard is Paddy Walker
Readings are Ps.22: 1-8 then 22-28 Job 23:1-17

Message: Light in darkness

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

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 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. Pease subscribe



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Hervey Bay UC Christmas with the Neighbours & Carols 7th December 2024

Volunteers will be needed for this event at the Church

HB Christian Ministers Assoc. Christmas Carols (Seafront Oval)

14th December 2024

Volunteer at the HBCMA Carols at the seafront oval.

Example of areas volunteers are needed are:

Setting up and packing up

Selling fundraising products

Events stall

There will be other areas of need, a comprehensive list will be made available in the coming weeks.

Please prayerfully consider helping in this community event that will shine the light of Jesus in a place that not all who attend will be believers.



God of Light,

Who spoke away the darkness at creation, You are the source of all light and life.

We ask You to renew us, Your people, and Your church.

Shine Your light into the shadowed corners of our hearts,

Illuminating and burning away what we have hidden, even from ourselves.

Rekindle the flame of Your love within us,

That we may burn brightly in a world dimmed by despair.

Guide Your church to be a beacon of hope,

Casting Your radiance into the darkest places of our communities.

May Your light dispel our fears, reveal Your truth,

And guide us on the path of renewal and transformation.

Make us bearers of Your light, O Lord,

Bringing Your warmth and clarity wherever we go.

In Jesus' name, we pray,

Amen.

Source: Uniting News 8th Oct 2024



Join the Church Council and make a difference

Are you ready to contribute to your church community in a meaningful

Way? Consider joining the Church Council! There are positions available for those who feel called to serve and take up an active role on Church Council.

Nominations

Close after

Church Today

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!

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.

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.

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.







Event details

When: Sunday 20 October 2024

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: St Stephen's Hospital,

Hervey Bay

Cost: Free

What to expect

- Vibrant market stalls.
- Live music and entertainment.
- Health screenings and wellness tips.
- Children's games and activities.
- Food trucks and refreshments.
- Community awareness and education opportunities.
- Meet-and-greet with healthcare professionals.

Showcase of commemorative activities.

Mark your calendars — St. Stephens would love to see you there!



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 Ac-

count

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





YTD Difference to Target Per Week

Forecast End of Year Position

rhema.fm office@rhemawidebay.com

\$ 48,061.30 \$ - 4,802.70

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\$ 17,838,60

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.



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.



Monday

Prayer Group 8:30am (Contact Office 07 4125 5233)

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.'

October 18th 2024 Adult Fellowship

Church Seminar Room

All Ladies

Welcome to come along.



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