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Differently now!

Sunday 14th May, 2023

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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 additional costs of consumables.

Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 17:22-31](#)

[Psalms 66:8-20](#)

[1 Peter 3:13-22](#)

[John 14:15-21](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-

11 John 17:1-11



Happy Mother's Day

**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 18th of May

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
17th June
11am
Hervey Bay




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

Church Contact

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 **(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.



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 Host- ing Hervey Bay Churches in Prayer.

Prayer Meeting

May. 19th Friday. 1.30-2.30pm

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!



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.

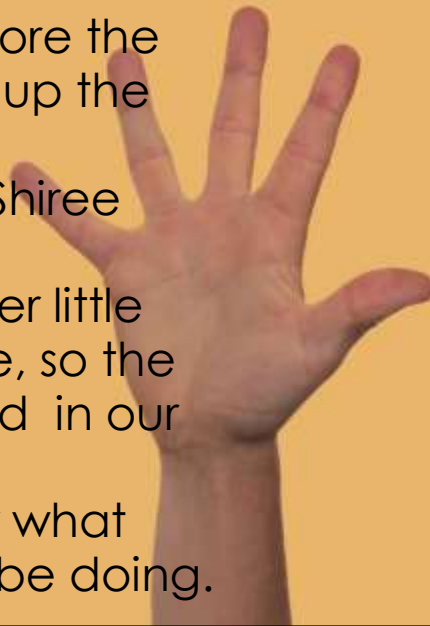
PS we must have first aiders in the congregation .

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

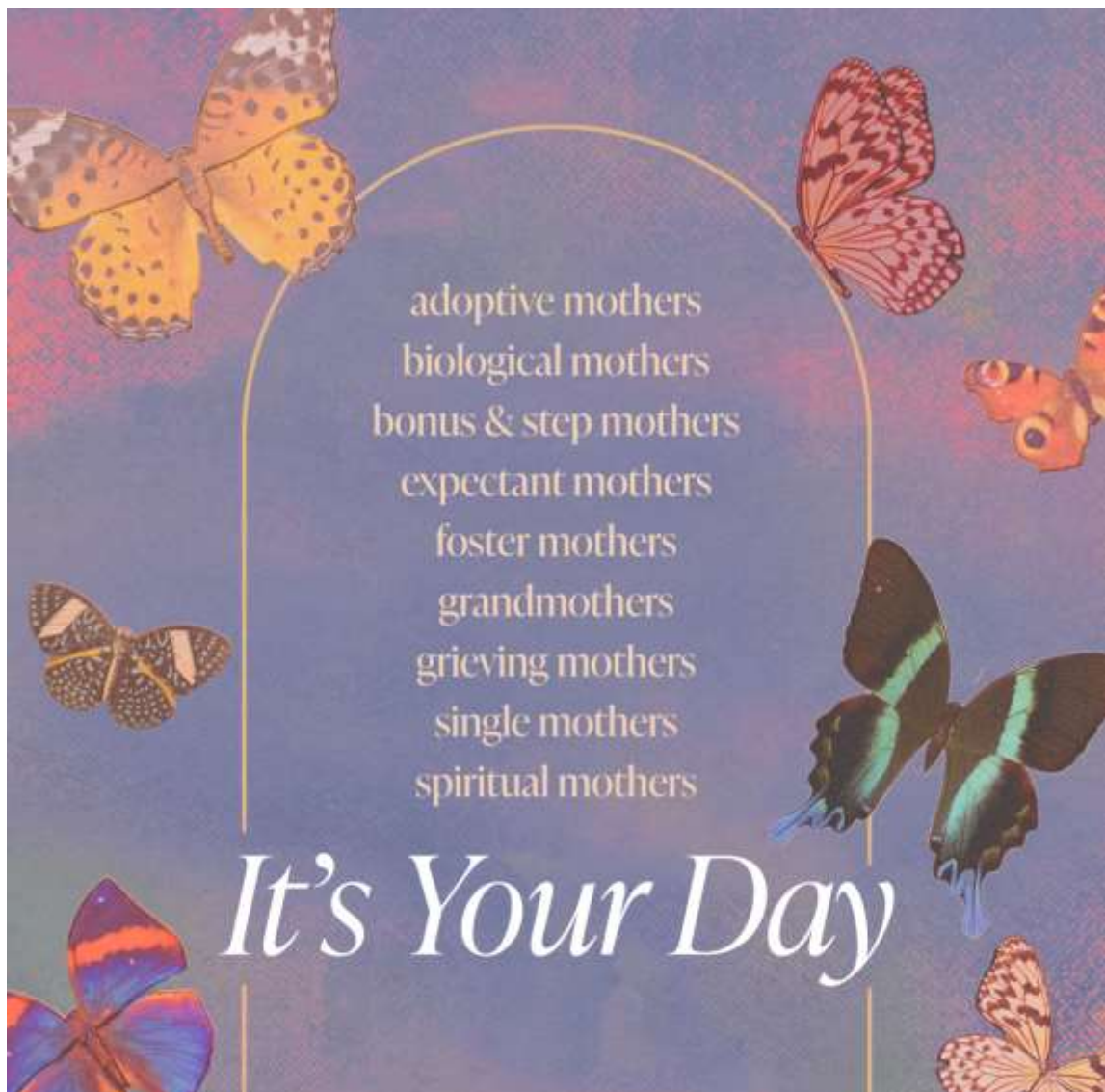
Cards for sale in foyer.

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



Program for 10 days of Prayer

18 May 2023	Ascension Day 10:00 am & 6:00 pm Service Praying for Power from Above
19 May 2023	Hervey Bay Churches United in Prayer 1:30 pm Prayer Meeting Praying for the Local Community
20 May 2023	Praying from the Guide Praying for the Global Church— A World in Crisis
21 May 2023	Sunday Service 9:30 am Praying the Lord's Prayer
22 May 2023	10:00 am & 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting Praying for the Local Church— Revival
23 May 2023	10:00 am & 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting Praying for the Local Church— Evangelism
25 May 2023	Praying from the Guide Praying for the Global Church— A World under Oppression
26 May 2023	Praying from the Guide Praying for the Global Church— A World in Poverty
27 May 2023	Praying from the Guide Praying for the Global Church— A World in Need of Leaders
28 May 2023	Pentecost 9:30 am Pentecost Service Pray for the Work of the Holy Spirit in our Lives.



To the Mums Who Are

To the Mums who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.
To the Mums who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.

To the Mums who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Mums who adopted those kids and loved them fierce.

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.

To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world.

To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

To those remembering Mums no longer with us.

To those moving forward from Mums who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

- **Hannah Kardon, Pastor at Elston Avenue United Methodist Church**

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

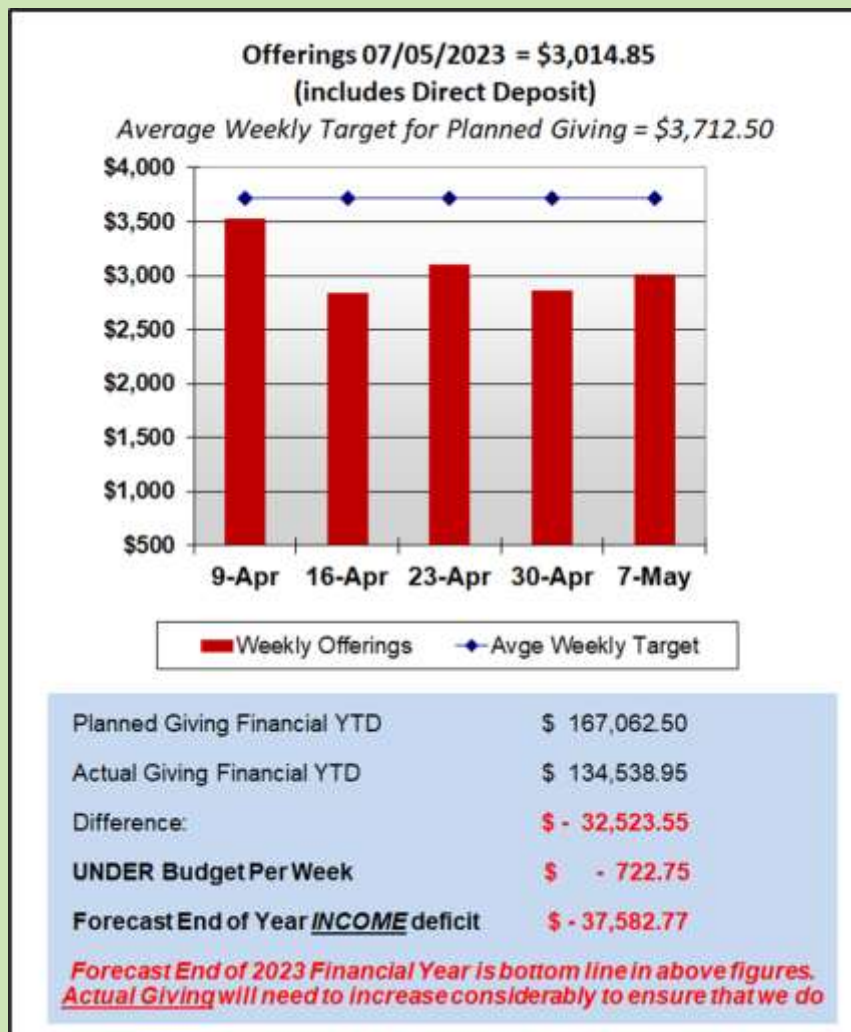
Or **Giving can be banked directly into our ANZ Account**

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