



# UC

# Differently now!

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Issue (12)

### 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:

[Acts 3:12-19](#)

[Psalm 4](#)

[1 John 3:1-7](#)

[Luke 24:36b-48](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 4:5-12](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[1 John 3:16-24](#)

[John 10:11-18](#)

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**Matthew 12:22-32 & Ephesians 1:3-9**

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**JOHN 21:14-25**

Message by: Rev. Willem Smit



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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**  
**20th April**  
**Hervey Bay**  
**11am**

  
Presbytery Meeting  
20 July 2024  
Venue Gayndah UC

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 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

**Exciting online stuff coming out of SYNOD that you can get involved with.**



## **Weekly On-line Prayer for Renewal**

Every great movement of God can be traced back to a kneeling figure" DL Moody once said. Taking this seriously, the Uniting Church is gathering to pray for renewal every week. These online gatherings are hosted by the Pastor Mandy Smith and members of the Synod's Discipleship Working Group from 7-8 pm on Tuesday evenings. Join the group in raising up the church, asking the Spirit to bring renewal.

Register via [discipleship@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:discipleship@ucaqld.com.au) or at the group's [Facebook page](#) for the Zoom link.



## **Discipleship Book Club 2024**

The Synod's Discipleship Working Group hosts a monthly Discipleship Book Club, exploring culture, innovation and engaging young people. The Book Club is open to all (even if you've not read the book) and typically meets the third week of each month. 2024 books include:

March: [Metanoia](#) by Alan Hirsch & Rob Kelly

April: [A Gospel for All Ages](#) by David Csino & HyeRan Kim-Cragg

May: [Centering Discipleship](#) by E.K. Strawser

June: [a non-anxious presence](#) by Mark Sayers

July: [Unfettered](#) by Mandy Smith

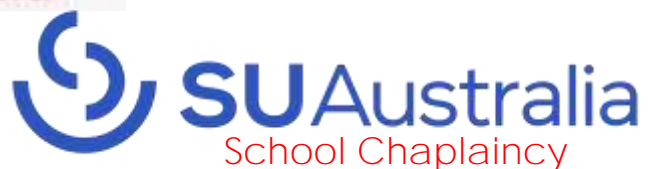
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# Our Lenten Appeal 2024

For our 2024 Lenten Appeal, a total amount of \$3,180 was generously donated by our congregations. As agreed, the amount of \$530 will be equally dispersed to each of the following organisations:

- Frontier Services (Standing with People in the Bush)
- Uniting World (Supporting their annual Lent Event to make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most)
- Uniting Care (For health care and community services in the Hervey Bay region)
- School Chaplaincy in Hervey Bay and Torbanlea/Howard
- Fred Hollows Foundation (Focussing on treating/preventing blindness and other vision problems in Australia and many overseas countries)
- **Yoorana Women's Refuge, Maryborough (A safe place for women and children escaping abuse and violence)**

On behalf of each of these organisations, I thank you, again, for your ongoing financial support and assure you that your donation will make a valuable contribution to their ongoing support of our communities, both local and globally.



## 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).

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**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.**



## Church Rosters for May to July 2024

The roster for the period May to July 2024 will soon be developed and we are looking for volunteers to help with the various duties each Sunday. There are several lists on clipboards on the bench in our church foyer for you to write down your name, phone number and email address if you would like to volunteer for any duties during that 3 month period.

Even if you haven't been on a roster before but would like to be, put your name down and you will be given help with what you need to do on the day.

Or if it is for morning teas or welcomers, you will have others with you on the day to let you know what you need to do to help.

Last Sunday to write your name on the lists is 28<sup>th</sup> April so that the roster can be drafted then distributed well before the 5th May 2024 service.

If you have any questions about rosters, please contact Shiree Royal on 0417 171 020 or email [shiree.tropix@gmail.com](mailto:shiree.tropix@gmail.com)

## PLATES AND DISHES

Over the years, there have been many plates and dishes brought to the church with food items for morning teas, dinners, etc. As **these are surplus to our church's need, please check the table in the hall after service on Sunday and take back anything that belongs to you.** Any plates or dishes left over will be offered for sale at the church markets in May.

*You're Invited to*  
*Ladies Afternoon Tea*  
**BRING A FRIEND**  
Saturday 27th April 2024  
2:00pm  
Hervey Bay Uniting Church  
Donation of \$5.00  
**Guest speaker:**  
Cancer Council Fundraising Group  
Donations to C.C.F.G

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**

### New Beginnings Stall at next market

I'd like to invite congregation members if they would like to donate towards this new stall for Market days.

Everyone has things in their wardrobe they have never worn, still having price tags attached or only worn once maybe. Items of clothing, new shoes in boxes perhaps, costume jewellery you get the idea.

See Arlene at Church or drop off at the office or im happy to come and collect directly from you. What ever you feel is the easiest and more convenient to you.

Things need to be in immaculate condition in order to sell onwards.

Thankyou in anticipation.

Arlene



**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**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am**

**Church Seminar Room**

All Ladies

Welcome

to come along.



Used Stamps  
and  
Recipes  
please