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Differently now!

Sunday 18th August, 2024

Issue (30)

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:
[1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14](#)
[Psalm 111](#)
[Ephesians 5:15-20](#)
[John 6:51-58](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[1 Kings 8:\(1,6,10-11\),2-30, 41-43](#)
[Psalm 84](#)
[Ephesians 6:10-20](#)
[John 6:56-69](#)



UnitingCare

Hervey Bay 9:30

UnitingCare Sunday—We the Church

Message: Rev. Keren Seto

Burrum Heads 7:30 & Howard 9:30

BlueCare Sunday Service

Message:

Rev. Craig Holmes



Revival Prayer Meeting Wednesday 5:00pm

Preaching at Hervey Bay is **Rev. Keren Seto**

Reading is: Matthew 20:1-16 **Message:** We, the Church – Uniting Church Sunday
Preaching at Burrum Heads & Howard is **Rev. Craig Holmes**

Readings are Matthew 25:31-46, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Message: BlueCare Sunday—Let's be known as people of love and compassion.

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
26th October
Hervey Bay
11am


Presbytery Meeting
8-10 Nov 2024
Venue Campialba

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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 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.](#) Please subscribe
 **YouTube** AU

Prayerfully consider becoming our Pastoral Care Co - Ordinator

Hervey Bay Uniting Church is in need of a new Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator.

The role of our Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator is to oversee the pastoral care of our church members (attending and no longer able to attend services) through our Pastoral Carer Team.

Our Co-Ordinator will be in regular contact with our Pastoral Carer Team through phone calls, face-to-face catchup and regular meetings with the Team to discuss concerns or issues of the Team.

Our Co-Ordinator also provides a report to the Church Council at scheduled meetings on the activity of the Team or special support that may be needed from the Church Council to further the Pastoral Care of our church members.

Each member of the Pastoral Care Team has been assigned a number of our church members, usually close to their residential area, who they are asked to be in touch with regularly to see how that person is going, call in for a short visit to have a chat and share a prayer or passage from the Scriptures and to meet with other Carers on a regular basis for their own spiritual well-being and to discuss any concerns they have about one of their people.

Please pray about whether you are able to take on this critical position within our congregation. For any further information, please talk with Coral Deeth who has recently stepped down from this role.

Pastoral Carers needed if you feel you have a calling for this please contact our previous Pastoral Care Co-Ordinators either Coral Deeth or Lorrelle Dimmick who will talk to you about it.

Pastoral Care Opportunities at Masters Lodge.

Due to a restructuring of BlueCare Chaplaincy services, we need additional pastoral carers at Masters Lodge. This is certainly an extremely meaningful, at times challenging and definitely rewarding ministry to a group of people who are very close to God's heart.

If you would like further information about possible opportunities and training, please either phone me on 0448 412 661 or email me at C.Allan1@bluecare.org.au

Blessings, Craig (Rev Craig Allan, BlueCare Hervey Bay).



A new chapter for the Uniting Church in Australia

Rev Charissa Suli has been installed as the Uniting Church in Australia's 17th President at St Stephen's Uniting Church in Sydney. Hundreds gathered to celebrate her as the youngest to lead the church nationally. The vibrant service featured music and prayers reflecting the church's rich culture. Rev Suli spoke of unity and love in her address, highlighting Christ's inclusive love across boundaries. The ceremony included symbolic gestures and blessings from church leaders, marking a



new chapter for the church under her leadership. God bless Rev Suli!

[See the Service in photos and read more on the Assembly website!](#)

A promotional graphic for a worship leaders practice session. The background is dark blue with white musical notes and a spotlight effect. The text is in white, bold, sans-serif font. The main headline asks 'CAN YOU HOLD A TUNE?' and states 'WE ARE SEEKING WORSHIP LEADERS'. Below this, it provides details about the practice session: 'Practice held at 5:00pm on Thursdays' and 'Need to be at Church Sundays by 9:15am'. The bottom of the graphic encourages participation: 'COME AN JOIN THE WORSHIP SINGERS' and 'FEMALE AND MALE VOICES WELCOME'.

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FREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING:

As part of my graduate training in Christian counselling I am looking for three new clients to provide five free 50-minute counselling sessions.

So, if you have a mild - moderate area of mental or emotional health concern (eg. anxiety or depression) and you would like to explore this from a Christian perspective, then, please email me at craigallan924@gmail.com and we can chat further.

Just to reiterate, in this capacity, I am a student counsellor looking for new clients and welcome helping out in anyway that I can.

Every blessing, Craig
Rev. Craig Allan (BlueCare Chaplain Hervey Bay)

Volunteer Position Vacant Hervey Bay Uniting Church Data Entry / Data Operation

We find that we need to have more people to help with the preparation of services and running the PowerPoint at Hervey Bay

If you have intermediate PowerPoint skills
this could be right for you.

For more details contact the office
admin@hbuc.org.au or 4125 5233



Gathered in Faith to Pray Together
**HERVEY BAY
CHURCHES UNITED
TOGETHER IN
PRAYER**

Strength in Unity:
Praying as One

Friday August.23rd. 1.30-2.30pm
Held this month at
Hervey Bay Uniting Church

Market Day 24th August

140 Years of Worship



1884-2024

140 years of Worship
140 years of Celebrating the birth of Jesus
140 years of proclaiming the risen Lord
140 years of Knowing Jesus
140 years of Fellowship
140 years of Serving
140 years of Praise
140 years of Caring
140 years of Grace

Extract from the 140 years booklet

140 years is just a drop in the ocean of human experience. Our story does not start with the building 140 years ago, but a journey that started with creation.

It is the relationship that we have with God, the hope we find in Jesus and the following of Jesus' teachings and examples, that make us the church.

To worship God for one's whole life is such a privilege but even if we have strayed from the teaching we are not lost forever.

Our story is of a broken relationship with God and of God working to bring us back to him, time and time again.

since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 3:23

140 years of worship and praise has been happening at Howard Uniting Church. We praise God for the faithful people who have worshipped at Howard Uniting Church, for those who have preached, those who taught Sunday School, the musicians over the years, those who have been stewards, elders, church councillors and on many boards and committees, the people who have cleaned, maintained the building, supplied flowers and the people who have tirelessly worked to raise money for the church and many charitable organisations who they have supported.

There has been such change in the community since 1884 when the church was dedicated as a Primitive Methodist Church. It has been a church that has continued to serve the community the only time it did not hold services was during the recent Covid pandemic but as soon as it was possible to hold services they started again.

In 1977 with the coming together in God, of, The Congregational, Methodist and the Presbyterian Churches the Uniting Church in Australia was formed and so Howard Methodist Church became Howard Uniting Church.

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



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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.

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.



Monday

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)

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 4125 5233)

Midweek Prayer - **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

(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

September 20th 2024
Church Seminar Room

All Ladies
Welcome
to come along.



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