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# Differently now!

Sunday **19<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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](#)



### Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Isaiah 6:1-8](#)

[Psalm 29](#)

[Romans 8:12-17](#)

[John 3:1-17](#)



Preaching at Burrum Heads and Hervey Bay is **Rev Willem Smit**

Reading is [Acts 2:1-21](#)

**Message:** Active in the Kingdom

Preaching at Howard is **Rev Wes Furness**

Readings are: [John 16:4b -15](#) [1 Corinthians 2:10-15](#)

**Message:** The power of the Holy Spirit

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](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**  
**27th July**  
**Hervey Bay**  
**11am**

  
Presbytery Meeting  
20 July 2024  
Venue Gayndah UC

**Church Contact**  
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 [www.hbuc.org.au](http://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

**The office will be closed on Friday 24th of May  
Fraser Coast Show public holiday.**

You will receive

**POWER**

when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my

**WITNESSES**

in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the

**ENDS OF THE EARTH**

ACTS 1:8



### **Update on We Care 2**

Due to changes in the practices of the New Life Christian Church in Hervey Bay that run the **We Care 2** program, they have advised that they no longer need volunteers for their food van or donations of any food or personal care items.

They have thanked our church and volunteers for support over the past several years.

### **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

**Saturday 25th May**

Booking and pre payment  
required



## 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.



Chappy Week – 2024  
19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May

## Pentecost Sunday

5pm Prayer

6pm May 19th

Hervey Bay Baptist Church

**The Holy Spirit will fill you with  
power from heaven**

**Luke 24:49**

**HBCMA**  
HERVEY BAY  
CHRISTIAN MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION  
SERVING TOGETHER



## 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

Click on poster to register

Register with this link: [Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Half Day Workshop - Hervey Bay, QLD Tickets, Tue 11/06/2024 at 9:00 am | Eventbrite](#)

Email [LifeForce@wesleymission.org.au](mailto:LifeForce@wesleymission.org.au) or call Glen Wallwork 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

### USE OF HALL, SEMINAR ROOM AND OUR CHURCH

If your group is gathering in the hall, seminar room or the church for a meeting or fellowship, please ensure the following is complied with:

- Tidy the area after use which may include repositioning chairs/tables to how they were when you arrived
- Clear any rubbish that may result from your gathering, e.g., disposable cups, food containers, etc.
- Empty any rubbish bins as needed
- In kitchen areas, please clear and wipe down surfaces, hang tea-towels and dish-cloths on hangers available, put away any crockery or other kitchen items used
- In hall, please sweep the kitchen and hall floors after use
- Ensure all doors are secured, this includes external doors but especially the sliding door between the church and the OASIS room

Thank you for your compliance with our request as it will ensure that our facilities are kept in a clean and presentable condition ready for next user which includes external hirers who are paying for use of our facilities.

## 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).

**An exciting and fulfilling experience if you are able to help our  
More details Manila Barnett details below.**

### **Re: Expression of Interest to Become an International Homestay Family**

Fraser Coast Anglican College's Homestay Program facilitates a cultural exchange between international students and local individuals or families. Our program offers an ideal opportunity to introduce international students to our country. Students have a chance to improve their English while learning more about Australia.

Becoming a homestay family can be a rewarding experience for several reasons:

1. Cultural Exchange: Hosting an international student allows you to interact with people from different cultures and backgrounds. It's an opportunity to learn about their customs, traditions, and language while sharing your own.
2. Make a Difference: By opening your home to a student, you are providing them with a safe and supportive environment during their time in Hervey Bay. Your hospitality can have a significant impact on their overall experience.
3. Financial Benefits: You will be reimbursed for hosting a student at a rate of \$280 per week for long term students (1 term or longer) or \$48 per night (\$336 per week) for short term students. This payment is tax free.
4. Friendship: Hosting an international student often leads to the development of lasting friendships. Many hosts value their relationship with the students even after they have returned home.

Are you interested in hosting an international student through our Homestay Program?

The Process:

Hosting with us, you will need to complete these simple steps:

- Complete the Homestay Application Pack
- Background checks (Blue Card) and interview are conducted.
- Home visit and training.

We are confident you will enjoy the cultural experience of hosting an international student in your home. If you are interested, please contact us on (07)4197 93 88,

via email: [homestay@fcac.qld.edu.au](mailto:homestay@fcac.qld.edu.au)

or through our link: <https://www.fcac.qld.edu.au/homestay/>

Warm Regards  
Manila Barnett  
Homestay Coordinator

*Enriching Body, Mind & Spirit*



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ANGLICAN COLLEGE  
[www.fcac.qld.edu.au](http://www.fcac.qld.edu.au)

**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.**



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**



## Discipleship and Mission

Deeply enshrined in the Uniting Church's Basis of Union is a call to discipleship, "to hear anew the commission of the Risen Lord to make disciples of all nations, and daily seek to obey his will." Discipleship is at the core of who we are, and we are living out a shared commitment to fostering a renewed discipleship culture.

### Simple Steps to Join the Adventure

We welcome you to join the adventure of a renewed discipleship culture.

1. Join the Queensland Synod [Discipleship Facebook group](#) for discipleship conversation, ideas and resources including prayer events, book club gatherings and more.
2. Join the Queensland Synod's [Engaging Young People Facebook group](#) to share ideas, approaches and experiences in engaging young people
3. Browse discipleship and mission stories at [Journey](#)
4. Contact the team at [discipleship@ucaqld.com.au](mailto:discipleship@ucaqld.com.au) to share your ideas and experiences.

Engage

Equip

Encourage

Edify

*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**

June 21st 2024  
**Church Seminar Room**  
All Ladies  
Welcome  
to come along.



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