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Differently now!

Sunday 20th 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 38:1-7, \(34-41\)](#)

[Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

[Mark 10:35-45](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Job 42:1-6,10-17](#)

[Psalm 34:1-8, \(19-22\)](#)

[Hebrews 7:23-28](#)

[Mark 10:46-52](#)

ACTS



for everyone

Rev. Willem Smit

Burrum Heads 7:30am & Hervey Bay 9:30am



*Congregational lead
Hymn and prayer service*

Howard 9:30am



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

Readings are Acts 8:1-3, Acts 9:1-20

Message: Let's Act(s) – Acts for Everyone

Preaching at Howard is **Congregational lead service Message: Hymns and Prayers**

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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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


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

Volunteers will be needed for this event at the Church

HB Christian Ministers Assoc. Christmas Carols (Seafront Oval)
Saturday 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.

Burrum Heads Christian Community Church—Christmas Carols
Thursday 19th December



ATTEND THE CHURCH FAMILY LUNCHEON



Donation: \$10.00

**Enjoy lunch and
good fellowship
No speaker this week**

Saturday 2nd November 2024 @ 11:30am



Hervey Bay Uniting Church 56 Exeter St Torquay QLD 4655

Congregational

MEETING

27/10/2024



Monday Morning Prayer Meeting

Let's tackle our week with
enthusiasm, positivity and
PRAYER @ 8:30AM.



**CONTACT THE OFFICE TO PUT
YOUR NAME DOWN**

You're invited to the opening of the Burrum Heads Memorial Garden

Date: Saturday, 2nd November
2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Burrum Heads
Church, 16 Burrum Heads Rd,
Burrum Heads, 4659

We warmly invite you to join us for the official opening of the Burrum Heads Memorial Garden, a peaceful space dedicated to honouring the memories of our loved ones and the natural beauty of our community.

The ceremony will include a ribbon-cutting, brief speeches, and a moment of reflection. Light refreshments will be served afterward.

Please join us as we come together in remembrance and celebration.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful day with you.



For more information or to RSVP, please
contact
Norma on 0402 786 525
or by email to
burrumheadschurch@gmail.com



Revival Prayer Meeting Wednesday 5:00pm

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

Last chance to update the **Red Book** with your roster availability is **today** as new rosters for NOVEMBER 2024 to FEBRUARY 2025 inclusive will be drawn up this coming week in draft form. If Shiree does not have an email address and/or phone number to contact you, please write it into the book by Sunday 20th or give her a ring on the number in the UC as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have volunteered and completed your updates already.

Blessings, Shiree.

Howard Church Bell Restoration



B/W/G

The historic church bell at Howard Church has been successfully reinstalled, thanks to the diligent efforts of Greg Walker. He undertook the meticulous task of cleaning, painting, and safely installing the bell. This cherished bell, fondly remembered during the church's 140th-anniversary celebrations, is once again ready to call the community to worship, symbolizing God's presence in our lives.

Ring the church bell

Now it rings so clear, a sound so divine.
Gather 'round, oh people, to the sound of the bell.
Now the bell calls us back, to this sacred place.
Gather 'round, oh people, to the sound of the bell.
The bell's sweet music, a gift of grace.
Gather 'round, oh people, to the sound of the bell.
Bring praises to the Almighty
Gather 'round, oh people, to the sound of the bell.
Now it rings so clear, a sound so divine.

B/W/G

Dementia Australia are running the following programs that are free of charge.

They believe these programs will greatly benefit the residents of our community.

They are as follows. You will need to register at the links below. If you have any problems registering please contact the office and we will help you.

Carer Wellness Program

Date: Wednesday, 27 November 2024

Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Subject: Focus on the health and wellbeing of carers, family, and friends of those living with Dementia. This session is not suitable for professionals employed in the health or aged care sectors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/948520318807?aff=oddtcreator>

EDIE for Family Carers

Date: Thursday, 28 November 2024

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Subject: Enhances knowledge of Dementia through virtual reality technology. This session is not suitable for professionals employed in the health or aged care sectors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/948524541437?aff=oddtcreator>

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

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