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Sunday 21st April, 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 4:5-12](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

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

[John 10:11-18](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 8:26-40](#)

[Psalm 22:25-31](#)

[1 John 4:7-21](#)

[John 15:1-8](#)

A PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET



Lord God,

**help us to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs
and all those who have since served.**

**The generations of all people, who have died
for the cause of peace.**

**Help us to remember those who bear the scars of their service,
physical, mental and spiritual.**

Help us to remember those who had to say goodbye:

**We pray for the communities that are hurting and are forever
changed by conflict.**

Save us from ever glorifying war, its, horrors and tragedies.

**As the sun rises on ANZAC DAY Morning, Lord, help us to remember
the peace that Christ brings. In Jesus' name I pray.**

Amen.

Preaching at Burrum Heads & Hervey Bay is Rev Willem Smit

Readings are Psalms 23:1-6 & John 10:11-18

Message: Reflecting on Sheep – We need a Shepherd

Preaching at Howard is Norma Doyle

Readings are 1 John 3.16-24 & John 10.11-18

Message: The nature of sheep

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
27th July
Hervey Bay
11am


Presbytery Meeting
20 July 2024
Venue Gayndah UC

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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, 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

Local Dawn Services sourced from the Fraser Coast Council Website

Suburb	Dawn Service	Main Service	Service location	Additional information
Hervey Bay	Step off 5:15am. Service commences 5:30am (approx.).	Step off 9:15am. Service commences 9:30am (approx.).	Freedom Park, Main Street Pialba	Gunfire breakfast from 6am. Luncheon from 11.30am.
Burrum Heads		Assemble at Burrum Heads Road Boat Ramp at 8am. Step off at 8.15am. Service commences 8.30am.	Burrum Heads War Memorial	
Howard	Assemble RSL Hall at 4.15am, march to Howard Cenotaph. Cemetery poppy placing 5:15am. Lone Pine Service at Howard Cemetery at 5.50am.	Assemble at RSL Hall at 7.15am, march to Howard Cenotaph.	Howard Cenotaph	Community breakfast behind RSL Hall at 8.20am.
Toogoom	Service commences at 5.45am.		Cenotaph Gardens - Community Hall	Gunfire Breakfast for gold coin donation commencing at conclusion of Service. Sub Branch open at approx. 8.30 am and a light BBQ Luncheon for \$6 from midday.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study is beginning with a new study
The Sermon on the Mount

Anyone is welcome to come and join with us in the Seminar Room Wednesdays at 9:00 to 10:15



Hervey Bay Uniting Church

140 Years of Worship



1884-2024



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

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 or call Glen Walkwork 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

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 18th 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.

You will be given help with what you need to do on the day.

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 28th 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

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

May 17th 9:00am

Church Seminar Room

All Ladies

Welcome

to come along.



Used Stamps
and
Recipes
please