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# Differently now!

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 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:

[2 Samuel 7:1-14a](#)

[Psalm 89:20-37](#)

[Ephesians 2:11-22](#)

[Mark 6:30-34, 53-56](#)



### Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[2 Samuel 11:1-15](#)

[Psalm 14](#)

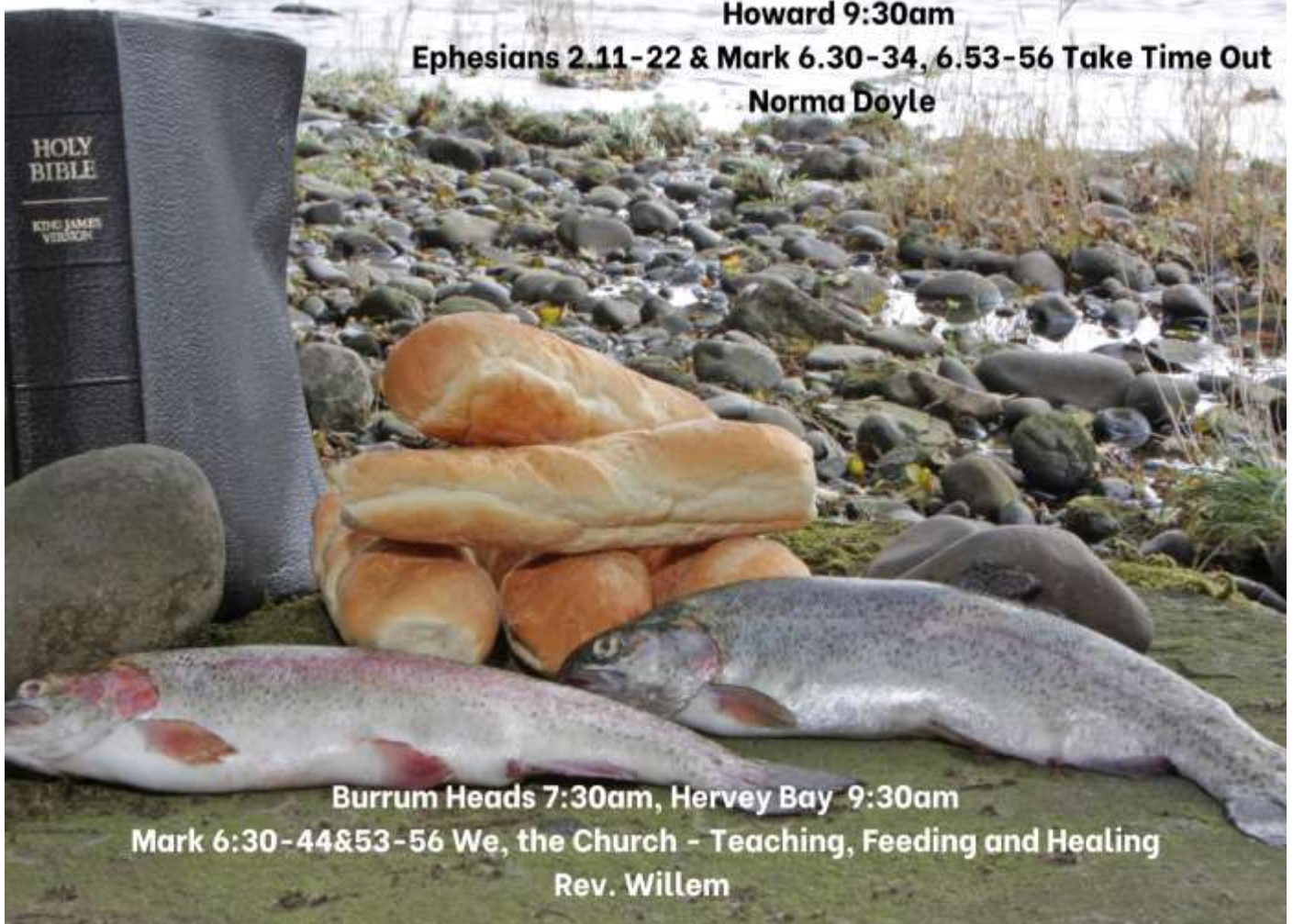
[Ephesians 3:14-21](#)

[John 6:1-21](#)

### Howard 9:30am

**Ephesians 2.11-22 & Mark 6.30-34, 6.53-56 Take Time Out**

**Norma Doyle**



**Burrum Heads 7:30am, Hervey Bay 9:30am**

**Mark 6:30-44&53-56 We, the Church - Teaching, Feeding and Healing**

**Rev. Willem**

Preaching at Hervey Bay is Rev. Willem Smit

**Reading is: Mark 6:30-44 & 53-56**

**Message:** We, the Church—Teaching, Feeding and Healing

Preaching at Howard is Norma Doyle

**Readings are Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56 Ephesians 2:11-22**

**Take time out**

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  
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



# Car Park

We can now park on the new concrete pad that has been put down to extend the car park. This new section of the carpark will eventually be line marked.



A copy of the [UnitingWorld](#) report that was presented at the 17th Assembly on from 11-16th of July. The following are the headings in the report with some snippets of info. Please read the extra attachment or share the hard copy around to find out more about UnitingWord. What they have achieved and moving forward in a world of uncertainty.

## 1. WE ADAPTED OUR PLANS IN A WORLD OF UNCERTAINTY

We remain focused on supporting our partners to respond to the needs of their communities in ways that bring lasting change.

## 2. WE MADE A DIFFERENCE TO MANY LIVES

We reached 201,691 people with tangible benefits, across 31 projects in 14 countries with 23 partners in FY22.

## 3. WE SUPPORTED OUR PARTNER CHURCHES TO GROW STRONGER

- at the grassroots, in the lives and actions of everyday people; and on organisations, and
- in the structures and processes that enable people to work together to do more than they can do alone.

## 4. WE DELIVERED OUR MISSION IN ASIA, AFRICA AND THE PACIFIC

Our poverty alleviation programs target structural barriers that prevent human flourishing. Depending on country and context, these barriers include access to education, health, capital or human rights.

## 5. WE NURTURED A COMMUNITY OF CHANGE MAKERS

For ten years we have been bringing our partners together for regional forums each year so we asked them if our regional conferences are offering anything different, as we **don't want to waste their time. The answer is unequivocal** – our conferences have two distinctives that make them different and valuable.

## 6. WE SUCCESSFULLY PROMOTED THE ROLE OF CHURCHES IN THE PACIFIC

We have partnered with the DFAT Office of the Pacific since its inception to support their engagement with the Pacific Conference of Churches.

## 7. WE ADVOCATED FOR OUR PARTNERS AND GLOBAL SOCIAL JUSTICE

We are currently engaged in the Safe World for All campaign

## 8. WE HAD A SIGNIFICANT RENEWAL OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS

9. WE SUCCESSFULLY RENEWED OUR ACCREDITATION WITH THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT  
Accreditation must be renewed every five years, and the process of re-accreditation is strenuous and detailed. The standards to which accredited agencies are held are constantly becoming more stringent, and cover every aspect of operations.

## 10. WE'RE BUILDING OUR REPUTATION

UnitingWorld's highly localised partnership approach and strong relational networks gives us a rare advantage over more traditional models of development NGOs (non-government organisation) in the current climate.

## 11. WE'RE DEVELOPING A NEW STRATEGY FOR COMING DECADE

Over the course of the coming year, we will be developing a new strategy for the years ahead. The Board has identified the major contextual challenges that the UCA, her church partners and UnitingWorld will have to face.

## 12. WE ARE POISED ON A WATERSHED

How the future unfolds will depend as much on whether the people of the UCA are able to catch the winds of the Spirit into a new age of revival or continue to decline.



From the Constitution of the Uniting Church paragraph 4 describes the purpose of the Church. Below has been copied directly from the constitution.

#### PURPOSES

4. The purposes of the Church are to provide for the worship of God, to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to promote Christian fellowship, to nurture believers in the Christian faith, to engage in mission, to assist in human development and toward the improvement of human relationships, to meet human need through charitable and other services and to do such other things as may be required in obedience to the Holy Spirit.



## Join Us for a Time of Reflection and Community

Wednesdays | 5:00-5:30pm | During School Terms

At the heart of the Hervey Bay Uniting Church is a weekly sanctuary where hearts come together in prayer and reflection. Every Wednesday, from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM, we gather to seek solace, strength, and guidance through prayer. These intimate sessions are beautifully timed to fit into the rhythm of the school term, making it easier for families and individuals alike to join.

### What to Expect

Our Weekly Prayer Meeting offers a structured yet flexible format to engage in different forms of prayer:

**Prayerful Music:** Start by immersing yourself in soothing, spiritual tunes that set the tone for deep contemplation.

**Responsive Prayer:** Participate in group prayers, echoing words of faith and unity.

**Silent Prayer and Reflection:** Take a moment to connect with your inner self and the divine in peaceful silence.

**Personal Prayers:** Feel free to voice your personal prayers and intentions, should you feel led.

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## An Inclusive and Welcoming Space

At Hervey Bay Uniting Church, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive community where everyone is welcome. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time visitor, you will find a warm and supportive environment that encourages spiritual growth and mutual support.

## The Power of Prayer

As Thom S. Rainer eloquently shares in his book, *Anatomy of a Revived Church*, "Our anatomy found that prayer was present and powerful in the revived church." This profound observation underscores the transformative power of prayer within a congregation. Our Weekly Prayer Meeting embodies this spirit, serving as a cornerstone for personal and communal revival. Come As You Are We invite you to join us for this special time each week. Come as you are, with an open heart and a willingness to connect—with yourself, with others, and with the divine.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information on our other events and services, visit the Hervey Bay Uniting Church website or contact our office. We look forward to praying with you.

### 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](mailto: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)

**New date for next market**  
The next market will now be on Saturday  
24th August

# Rosters

In a couple of weeks we will be working on the preaching plan for August, September and October.

After the preaching plan is worked out, the rosters will then be compiled.

Please ensure that you let Shiree Royall know of your availabilities via the **Red Book** or email Shiree **shiree.tropix@gmail.com**

**It is important that you make Shiree aware of your availability so that you don't get rostered on for a day you're not available.**

## 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.

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**



**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.**

On The First Sunday of the Month  
**special**  
*Morning Tea*  
*After Sunday Service*  
Hervey Bay Uniting Church  
Bring a plate to Share



### 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*)

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*)

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*) **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**

**August 16th 2024**  
**Church Seminar Room**  
All Ladies  
Welcome  
to come along.



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