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Sunday 28th May, 2023

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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 additional costs of consumables.

Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 2:1-21](#) or [Num 11:24-30](#)

[Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:3b-13](#) or [Acts 2:1-21](#)

[John 20:19-23](#) or [John 7:37-39](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20



Office will be closed

Tuesday 30th May

Louise will be working from home if you ring please leave a message as she can access messages from home

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
17th June
11am
Hervey Bay




Presbytery Meeting
22nd July 2023
Venue: Glasshouse
Mountains 8am

Church Contact

56 Exeter Street
Torquay QLD 4655
(PO Box 5072)

 admin@hbuc.org.au
 www.hbuc.org.au
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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 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.



Pentecost Prayers

Lord, I'll be honest, sometimes I forget that I even have the power of the Holy Spirit in me.

I stumble about like I'm spiritually blind rather than walk surefooted like an empowered child of the King. Help me to access the power that You have already given me.

Help me to understand what that power looks like. Help me to understand the person of the Holy Spirit better. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

(by Sharon Jaynes, Girlfriends in God)

Come, O Holy Spirit.

**Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.**

**Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.**

Come, O Holy Spirit by John Henry Newman

**Everyone is Invited to
Wednesday Morning
Bible Study**

Led by: Rev Wes Furness

**“What does it mean to live as
people of the risen Lord”**

9:30am – 10:15am

Seminar room @ Hervey Bay UC

Join us for this low-key learning



Colossians



Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm

Starting on 31 May 2023,

we will journey through the

Letter to the Colossians.

You are welcome to join!

First aid course

Please contact the office if you wish to do your CPR update or full course. Until we get the numbers we will not know the cost of the course and the location. If you don't have your first aid certificate and would like to get it please let us know.

Saturday 3rd June 2023

Church Family Luncheon

11.30am

Hervey Bay Uniting Church
56 Exeter St Torquay QLD

Come, Join us for
Food and fellowship.

Donation \$10.00



Hervey Bay
Uniting Church

Food for Thought

Add the same word before each in a line to make yet another word: for example: **laid, power and run** all can be preceded by '**over**' words now becoming: **overlaid, overpower and overrun**

1. Some, breadth, full
2. Prints, hills, steps
3. Spring, set, shoots
4. Blood, boat, time
5. Fearing, less, lines
6. Man, dom, kind
7. Ager, made, kind
8. Course, falls, carriers
9. Examined, bar, roads
10. Keeper, post, way
11. Grade, born, way
12. Flowing, lasting, more

How did you go? Answers on page 6

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FIRST OFF, I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT SO MANY OF YOU ARE ENJOYING THE NEW STREAMING OF OUR SERVICES ONLINE ...

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NO TOM, THE RAPTURE IS NOT A MUSICAL EVENT

Retiring Offering for May we are supporting
Scripture Union Queensland
School Chaplaincy

Cards for sale in foyer.

100% of the sale goes into that months Retiring Offering.
Each card sold supports that months mission.



Uniting in Prayer: 28 May-22 June 2023

"...your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young shall see visions, your old shall dream dreams..." Acts 2:17

Between Pentecost (28 May) and the Uniting Church Anniversary (22 June) this year, we're calling the whole Uniting Church to join in prayer. [Sign up now!](#)

Uniting in Prayer is 26 days of prayer and connection in the middle of the Act2 Project, which is currently grappling with the ferment and change we are experiencing as the Uniting Church like many other Christian communities around the world. As we seek to discern the outlines of our future life, this is a chance to pause, holding our Church before God and upholding each other in love and prayer.

All who call the Uniting Church home are invited to join together in thanksgiving and hope to pray and seek the leading of the Spirit for the years ahead.

During these days of prayer we'll give thanks to God for our past, reflect on our present, and listen to God's calling and each other.

[Click here for six ways to get involved](#) through these 26 days, including...

- sharing together in prayer and worship (resources below on this page)
- praying with us daily
- praying for others through the national prayer chain (download below on this page)
- joining our online prayer gathering

Let's join together as we seek the outpouring of God's Spirit on us and the Uniting Church, and dream dreams together for the future.

Below is a video message from Uniting Church President Rev Sharon Hollis which you can use to launch Uniting in Prayer in worship on Pentecost Sunday. [Read more](#) and [download it directly here](#).

[From the Uniting Church Assembly website](#)

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom he has given us. Romans 5:5

Answer for quiz on page 5

1. Hand
2. Foot
3. Off
4. Life
5. God
6. Free
7. Man
8. Water
9. Cross
10. Gate or Door
11. High
12. Ever

Your weekly tithes/offerings are important part of worship it helps pay for or 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

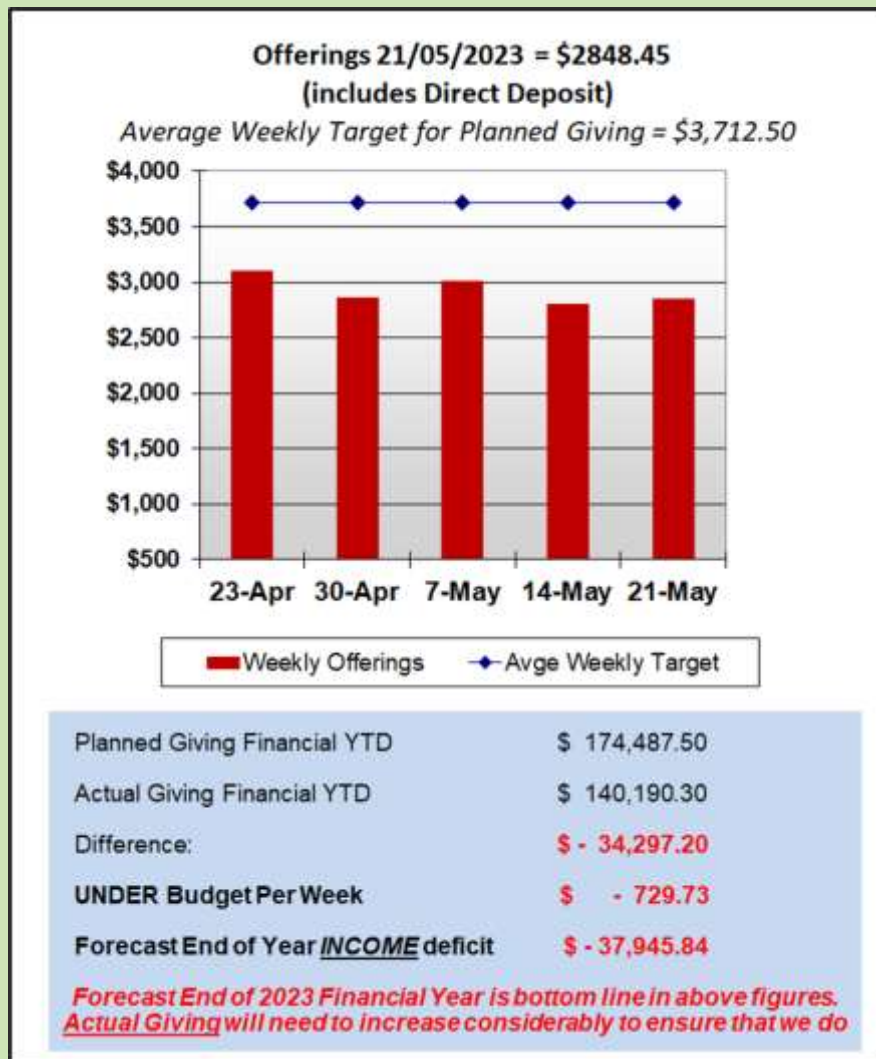
Or **Giving can be banked directly into our ANZ Account**

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.



Thank you for your generous giving

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.'

Scheduled Groups

Bible Studies and Prayers

Monday

Morning Prayer - 8:30- 9:00am

Tuesday

- Christian Meditation *St John's Anglican Church* 8:20am - 9.20 am
(Contact Sylvia Wright 0498 264 254) - WOW Lady's Fellowship 9:30am
(Contact Thora on 0422 676 479)

- KYB- Know Your Bible Hervey Bay 2pm(Lynn 0427 809 224)

- KYB - Know Your Bible Howard 2pm (Contact Robyn 0428 819 128)

Wednesday

- Wes's Bible Study 9:00 am (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

- Rev Willem's Bible Study 6:00pm (contact Willem or the Office)

Thursday

- Time for me 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.

10:00am to 2:00pm (Contacts Gwyn 41255242 or Office 4125 5233)

Saturday

- Church Family Luncheon 11:30 am **1st Saturday in the Month** (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

Join a group *because* Ephesians 5:30 *because* we are members of his body.



Adult Fellowship

June 16th 9:00am

**All Ladies Welcome
to come along**

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.

