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Differently now!

Sunday 28th 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 11:1-15](#)

[Psalm 14](#)

[Ephesians 3:14-21](#)

[John 6:1-21](#)



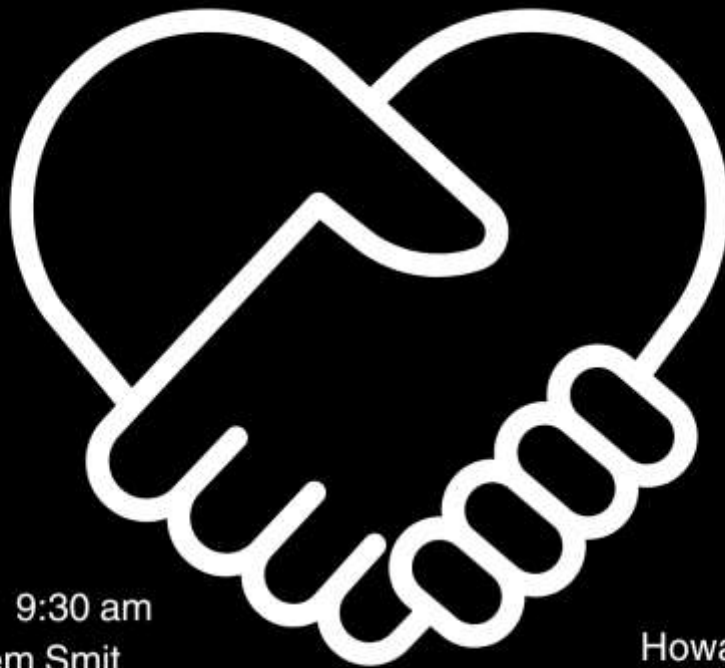
Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35



Hervey Bay 9:30 am

Rev. Willem Smit

We, the Church – For the work of
Christian Service

Howard 9:30 am

Louise Crittenden

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Preaching at Hervey Bay is Rev. Willem Smit

Reading is: Ephesians 4:1-16

Message: We, the Church – For the work of Christian Service

Preaching at Howard is Louise Crittenden

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Message: Love is a very splendid thing.

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
 **YouTube** AU

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.

First Sunday of the Month Special Morning Tea on 4 August 2024

Our monthly special morning tea will be next Sunday, 4 August 2024, after our Worship Service, Please bring a small plate of morning tea treats to share with your fellow congregation members.

Next Saturday will also be the 38th anniversary of opening of our Hervey Bay UC building which was officially opened 3 August 1986 so will be more reason to celebrate.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to making this our Special Morning Tea.

Please remember to check the roster each week to see if you are on Morning Tea Duties.

In Loving Memory

Jan Grambower

Jan passed into eternal rest
Friday 19th July 2024

Long term member of Hervey Bay U.C.
due to her health in recent year has not been
attending services

Celebration of Jan's life will take place at
J Kirks on Urraween Rd
Friday 8th of August at 12:30pm



everyone who
believes in him will
have eternal life

Squares into Blankets

We have wonderful knitters who have so diligently knitted blankets that go to the women's shelter, homeless etc.

Now we are looking for people to crochet them together to make them into blankets. Please contact the office or speak to Betty McCoy for further details.



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 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)

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.

Joke

Why did the farmer raise his children in a barn?

He wanted to raise them in a stable environment

Volunteer Position Vacant Hervey Bay Uniting Church Data Entry / Data Operation

We find that we need to have more people to help with the preparation of services and running the PowerPoint at Hervey Bay

If you have intermediate PowerPoint skills
this could be right for you.

For more details contact the office
admin@hbuc.org.au or 4125 5233

CAN YOU HOLD A TUNE?

WE ARE SEEKING WORSHIP LEADERS

Practice held at
5:00pm on Thursdays

Need to be at
Church Sundays by 9:15am

**COME AN JOIN THE WORSHIP SINGERS
FEMALE AND MALE VOICES WELCOME**

New date for next market

The next market will now be on Saturday
24th August

Pray for Revival

Almighty God,
Your people abandon you.
Your people turn their faces away.
Your people have stopped seeking comfort in you.
Your People have lost their way.

Even us who love you, don't seek your help in all they do.

Even us who call to you don't call as often as we should.

Even us who proclaim you, have a fire that is dwindling.

Even us who sing your praises, don't sing with the confidence that we once did.

Father of all goodness,

Your Church desperately needs a sweeping revival,
an extraordinary move of Your Spirit,
across cities, nations, and the whole earth.

Your Spirit is needed to return your people to you.
Your Spirit is needed for people to turn to look in Your Face once again.
Your Spirit is needed for people to seek comfort in you.
Your Spirit is needed for your people to find their way.

Even us who love you, need Your Spirit too, that we will seek you in ALL things.

Even us who don't call as we should need Your Spirit.

Even us who has a dying fire need Your Spirit to refuel us.

Even us who sing quietly need Your spirit to help us sing out loud.

B/W/G

Spirit of God revive Your Church, through powerful outpourings of the Holy Spirit.

Realigned our priorities?

Revive our thirst to seek Your face.

Revive our desire to exalt Christ Jesus.

Revive our confidence in Your Word's authority.

Spirit fall afresh on us.

Reviving Spirit, make us bold witnesses for Christ.

Refreshing wind of the Spirit set your Church on fire.

On fire, on fire!

Lord, let revival begin in us!

Amen

Revival Prayer Meeting Wednesday 5:00pm

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

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