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Differently now!

Sunday 7th 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 4:32-35](#)

[Psalm 133](#)

[1 John 1:1-2:2](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 3:12-19](#)

[Psalm 4](#)

[1 John 3:1-7](#)

[Luke 24:36b-48](#)

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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
20th April
Hervey Bay
11am


Presbytery Meeting
20 July 2024
Venue Gayndah UC

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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.

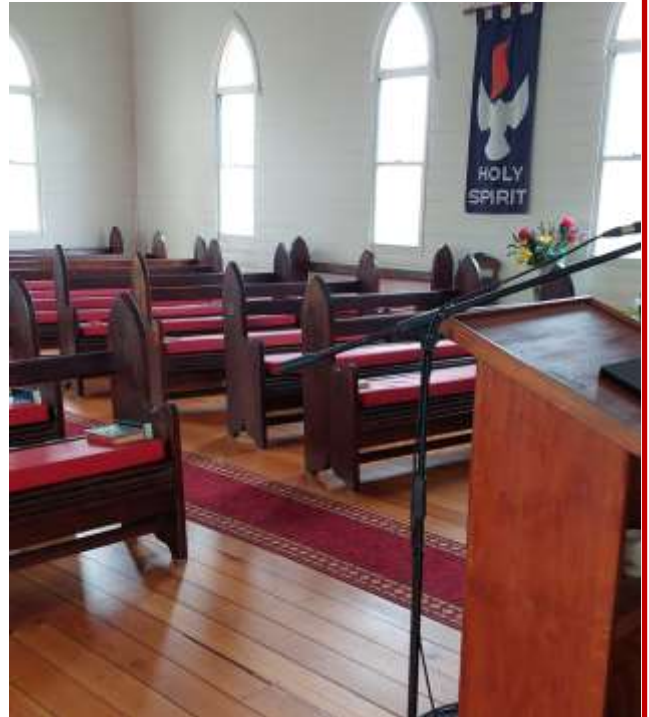
Sunday's service is now livestreamed, when possible, on our YouTube Channel
and is also available for viewing afterwards.
[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#)
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2024 140 years of Worship @ Howard Uniting Church

Howard Church was built in 1884 with it being dedicated to the Glory of God in June of that year as a Primitive Methodist Church. Records showed that the first Sunday School was opened May 13 1884 prior to the commissioning of the building.

The cost of the building at the time was £307.15.7 and was opened with a seating capacity of 200 which would have created a sense of togetherness. What joy to see 200 in all of our congregations regularly.



The Howard UC Hall was once the Horton Church which was built in 1886 and was moved to its current location in the 1950's.



The Howard church has had a rich and interesting past. It has been part in a circuit with Childers, then with Maryborough then back with Childers and now in the Hervey Bay Parish.

Through out the year we will have tit-bits about the Howard church.

We have just had new cushions made for the pews.

Community Connections

Community Connections at Hervey Bay Uniting Church with the turning of the sod at the church on Wednesday 3rd April 2024. The Railway Modelling Group of Fraser Coast Mens' Shed will be building their new workshop in the corner of our property with construction expected to start in next couple of weeks. In attendance were George Seymour, Fraser Coast Regional Council Mayor, and Adrian Tantari, MP for Hervey Bay, our Reverend Willem and John Grimsey, with John being responsible for getting our community connections with this group to this point.



This group will have Open Days throughout the year once they are up and running and hope to schedule some of those Open Days on the same dates as our church has its Market Days.



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).



At the turning of the sod 3rd April 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.



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.

A prayer for sight.

Servant King,
reveal to me
the things
I cannot see -
the road ahead,
the work prepared,
the person I could
be.



This small prayer can stand alone, it can be a start of a conversation with God or used in your conversation or at the end of it. But as poetry sit and meditate on these words and let the Servant King breathe into you new sight.

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

April 19th 9:00am

Church Seminar Room

All Ladies

Welcome

to come along.



Used Stamps
and
Recipes
please