



# UC

# Differently now!

Sunday 7<sup>th</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 5:1-5, 9-10](#)

[Psalm 48](#)

[2 Corinthians 12:2-10](#)

[Mark 6:1-13](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19](#)

[Psalm 24](#)

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

[Mark 6:14-29](#)

*Hervey Bay 9:30am*

Acts 17:1-26

*Patricia Walker*

*Communion Patricia Walker*

*Burrum Heads 7:30am*

*Howard 9:30am*

Psalm 48 Micah 6: 6-8

*UnitingWorld Service*

*Don and Sylvia Wright*

*Communion Rev. Willem Smit*



Preaching at Hervey Bay is Patricia Walker.

**Reading is:** Acts 17:1-26 **Message:** Jesus prayed do we?

Preaching at Howard is Don & Sylvia Wright with Rev. Willem Smit holding communion

**Readings are:** Psalm 48 Micah 6: 6-8 **Message:** UnitingWorld Sunday

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  
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 livestreaming is suspended until July due to technical issues.**  
Older services are available on our YouTube Channel. So you are welcome to check them out.  
[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#) Please subscribe  
 **YouTube** AU

# CWCI AUSTRALIA - Know Your Bible (KYB), Events and Safaris



Growing women in Christ through sharing the Bible

## Hervey Bay CWCI Safari

Where: Gospel Chapel 46 Hunter St. Pialba

When: Monday 15th July

Time: 9:30am

Shared morning tea

Guest speaker, Margaret Crane and Rosemary Bardsley.

Cost: Donation Box

Please bring a plate to share if you can.

For more details please contact: Leanne Schulz on 0427 126 826

### Pray Confess and Shine

God of all, you are the author of life.

In you we live, and move.

For you, the whole created order sings her joy, and we join the choruses.

Praise for the fresh winter mornings,  
Praise for the cold ocean currents  
bringing breaching whales close to our shores, splashing and crashing in a divine dance.

Praise for each unique sound that lifts and lilt from the beaks of birds; a hymn of rising in the morning and a lullaby of nesting at dusk.

Praise for the blessing of wine and bread, shared around a table of grace, where all have a place.

Forgive us for the times when we have not had enough faith to reach out for you.

Forgive us for the ways we have prevented or discouraged others from getting close to you.

Forgive us for letting apathy, fear or unbelief, stem the flow of your blessings, for others and for ourselves.

But, there is forgiveness with you dear Father

Father as people of the living Spirit, pilgrims on the way, we know that we are loved, wildly and without limit, beyond our own understanding.

Within us we have a light that defeats darkness and a joy that cannot be quenched.

Holy Spirit Shine the light of Christ in us at all times, that we may let that light shine in our generous living, in our words, in our love, and that it will be seen in our compassionate deeds and Kindness and that your joy will be contagious. Amen



Prayer inspired by Vic Tas Synod website Weekly worship



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AUSTRALIAN  
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**TUESDAY**  
**3rd SEPTEMBER**  
**6pm**



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Special Hymn service of

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Sunday  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
9am



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Our next event *November Noel* November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Not Just For Lay Preachers

Exciting opportunity.

Learning for Living Semester 2 – Lay Preacher Course

You are invited to join us ONLINE for Semester 2 of the Learning for Living Course run by the Moreton Rivers Presbytery.

This semester is a continuation from Semester 1's Talking with God, but it is okay to start here at Semester two.

This course is designed as a general interest course suitable for all those wanting to explore their faith further as well as for those wishing to undertake Lay Preacher accreditation or considering a period of discernment. It is facilitated by Rev Lyn Burden and Dr Shirley Coulson and other qualified guest presenters.

The semester runs from 18<sup>th</sup> July until the 7<sup>th</sup> November on a Thursday night from 6:30-8:30pm

Any further information can be sought by contacting the

Moreton Rivers Presbytery office via email: [office@mrpres.org.au](mailto:office@mrpres.org.au)

**I was scrolling through an article headed '[Losing their religion: why US churches are on the decline](#)' it was on US website The Guardian and it left me with some food for thought.**

Here are just a few points from the article on why no one goes to church any more and wondered if those might be the same thing in Australia.

- The younger generation just doesn't feel like they're being accepted in a church environment
- People moved away for college or started jobs which made it difficult to attend church.
- Church members seem to be judgmental or hypocritical.
- While grandparents might have been regular churchgoers, their children would say they believe in God, but not go to church regularly. By the time millennials came round, they had little experience or relationship with churchgoing or religion.

Think about the above points.

All that we do should be to God's glory, are we letting him down? Are we shining his light or happy to keep his light to ourself? Do the points give you food for thought or was it just me?

### USE OF HALL, SEMINAR ROOM AND OUR CHURCH

**If your group is gathering in the hall, seminar room or the church for a meeting or fellowship, please ensure the following is complied with:**

- Tidy the area after use which may include repositioning chairs/tables to how they were when you arrived
- Clear any rubbish that may result from your gathering, e.g., disposable cups, food containers, etc.
- Empty any rubbish bins as needed
- In kitchen areas, please clear and wipe down surfaces, hang tea-towels and dish-cloths on hangers available, put away any crockery or other kitchen items used
- In hall, please sweep the kitchen and hall floors after use
- Ensure all doors are secured, this includes external doors but especially the sliding door between the church and the OASIS room

Thank you for your compliance with our request as it will ensure that our facilities are kept in a clean and presentable condition ready for next user which includes external hirers who are paying for use of our facilities.



## 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](mailto: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.



*Scheduled  
Groups*

### Monday

Morning Prayer - **Church Seminar Room** 8:30 - 9:00am (in recess)  
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) **During School Terms only**

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) **During School Terms only**

### 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) **During School Terms only**

### 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**

July 19th 2024  
**Church Seminar Room**  
All Ladies  
Welcome  
to come along.



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