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Differently now!

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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:

[Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9,22-23](#)

[Psalm 125](#)

[James 2:1-10, \(11-13\),14-17](#)

[Mark 7:24-37](#)

Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[Proverbs 1:20-33](#)

[Psalm 19](#)

[James 3:1-12](#)

[Mark 8:27-38](#)



140 Years of Worship



1884-2024

140 years of Worship and Community

I will praise the Lord God, with a song and a thankful heart.

Psalm 69:30

140 years is just a drop in the ocean of human experience. Our story does not start with the building 140 years ago, but a journey that started with creation.

It is the relationship that we have with God, the hope we find in Jesus and **the following of Jesus' teachings and examples, that make us the church.**

To worship God for one's whole life is such a privilege but even if we have strayed from the teaching we are not lost forever.

Our story is of a broken relationship with God and of God working to bring us back to him, time and time again.

Please Pray for the continuing service of the Howard Uniting Church, that God will always be present and an influence in the wider community.

We praise God for his faithfulness.

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
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Pastoral Care
Opportunities at Masters Lodge.

Due to a restructuring of BlueCare Chaplaincy services, we need additional pastoral carers at Masters Lodge. This is certainly an extremely meaningful, at times challenging and definitely rewarding ministry to a group of people who are very close to God's heart.

If you would like further information about possible opportunities and training, please either phone me on 0448 412 661 or email me at C.Allan1@bluecare.org.au

Blessings, Craig (Rev Craig Allan,
BlueCare 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 with you.

Join our Hervey Bay walk

Lifeline Fraser District

Join us and walk to remember those lost to suicide and help those in crisis.

Date: Tue. 10th Sep. 2024 **Time:** 5:30 AM

Location: Pier Park Urangan, Hervey Bay

Contact: Lifeline Fraser District: 0417 853 779 or
sally.holstein@uccommunity.org.au

Information:

We will gather at the Pier park where we will welcome special guests and participants to take a short walk with us to the Pier. Here we will allow time for reflection and pay respects to those we have lost to suicide. We will then gather back at the Park where we will hear from guest speakers, share resources and make connections to support those who have lost loved ones, while supporting those impacted by suicide today.

Complimentary breakfast and coffee will be provided on the day. Please join us and please share with your family, friends, work colleagues and community.



Are you passionate about singing and worship?
Do you have a talent for holding a tune?

We are excited to announce that we are seeking dedicated
Worship Leaders to join our team!

Practice Details:

When: **Thursdays at 5:30pm**

Where: **Church**

Sunday Commitment:

Time: **Arrive by 9:15am**

**We welcome both female and male voices to join our
worship singers. This is a fantastic opportunity
to use your musical talents to uplift and inspire our
congregation.**

**Come and be a part of something special. Let's make a
joyful noise together!**

Volunteer Opportunity: Enhance Our Services with Your Skills!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to contribute to your
church community?

Hervey Bay Uniting Church is on the lookout for dedicated volunteers to join our team.
We need enthusiastic individuals to assist with data entry and data operations,
particularly in preparing services and managing PowerPoint presentations.

Why Volunteer with Us?

Community Impact: Your contribution will help us deliver more effective and engaging
services.

Skill Utilisation: Put your intermediate PowerPoint skills to good use in a supportive
environment.

Personal Growth: Gain new experiences and meet like-minded individuals.

How to Get Involved

If you have *intermediate PowerPoint skills* and are interested in this rewarding
opportunity, we encourage you to reach out for more details.

Contact our office at admin@hbuc.org.au or 4125 5233.

Join us in making a difference in our church community!

Revival Prayer Meeting Wednesday 5:00pm

Preaching at Hervey Bay is **Rev Wes Furness**
Readings are 103:1-14, Luke 1:67-80, Romans 9:14-23
Message: The Mercy of God in Creation
Preaching at Howard is **Rev. Willem Smit**
Readings Is Ecclesiastes 3:1 – 14
Message: Thanks Giving Service 140th Anniversary



BlueCare

Live life your way

An 8-week Grief and Loss Program
to help you work through your grief.

Date: 17 Sept to 5 Nov 2024.

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Venue: Blue Care Community

58 Exeter St,

Torquay, Hervey Bay.

This is a free BlueCare Program.
However, places are limited, and
registration is essential.

For registration or more information
phone Sharon Kirk 0448 115 227.



GRIEF and LOSS



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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WIDE BAY

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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) Break for school holidays

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 4125 5233)

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 4125 5233) **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

September 20th 2024

Church Seminar Room

All Ladies

Welcome to come along.



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