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# Differently now!

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

Issue (20)

### 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:

[1 Samuel 3:1-10 \(11-20\)](#)

[Psalms 139:1-6,13-18](#)

[2 Corinthians 4:5-12](#)

[Mark 2:23-3:6](#)



### Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

[1 Samuel 8:4-11\(12-15\)16-20 \(11:14-15\)](#)

[Psalm 138](#)

[2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1](#)

[Mark 3:20-35](#)

**Those worshipping at Hervey Bay please be patient as we work to change the physical area that all the electronical equipment is in. This is a work in progress and will take a little time until we see what our requirements are.**

Hervey Bay 9:30am  
The Holy Spirit Works  
Rev. Willem Smit

Burrum Heads 7:30am  
Howard 9:30am

What type of Child do I behave like?  
Louise Crittenden

Preaching at Hervey Bay is **Rev Willem Smit**

Reading is Mark 3:20-35 **Message:** The Holy Spirit Works

Burrum Heads & Howard is **Louise Crittenden**. Readings are: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 & (11:14-15)  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 **Message:** What type of Child do I behave like?

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



CELEBRATING  
**140 YEARS**  
**OF COMMUNITY**

EVENT DAY - HOWARD



JOIN US FROM 10AM

**SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024**

TO CELEBRATE 140 YEARS OF COMMUNITY WITH  
THE HOWARD UNITING CHURCH & VANCOOTENS

**HOWARD UNITING CHURCH**  
28 Coal Street, Howard

Learn about the history of the church via historic displays, recreate your wedding photo on the front steps or come for a delicious devonshire tea.

**VANCOOTENS**  
80 Steley Street, Howard

Official opening with cake cutting at 10am. Great customer specials and giveaways, sausage sizzle, historic displays and celebration merchandise available.

**PLUS MORE!**

Visit the Howard CWA to celebrate their 75th anniversary. Find the CWA cake stall plus other great market stalls here. Plus don't forget to visit the famous Howard Country Markets.

For more information and updates visit [vancootens.com](http://vancootens.com)



**VanCootens**  
GROCERY, HARDWARE & STOCKFEED

Please pray for God's glory to be seen in this activity.  
That all we say and do will honour, Him, who is able to keep us from falling. (Jude 1:24)



Are you on a Pension?

Are you interested in savings on your shopping?

I had heard that Kmart offered a 5% discount on the first Wednesday of the month. But had not read anything about it. I checked the Kmart website and found nothing. So I sent Kmart customer service an email. This is there responses.



From : Bernadette

Sent : 11/05/2024 09.49 PM

Subject : Store Information Request

Hi Louise,

Thanks for contacting Kmart Costumer Care.

We offer a Pensioner Discount Day on the first Wednesday of every month.

The 5% discount is available for Commonwealth Government Pensioner Concession Cards or Commonwealth Government Department of Veterans Affairs Health Cards only.

Commonwealth and State Government seniors cards are not accepted for this offer.

Kind Regards,

Bernadette

Kmart Customer Care Team



Kmart Customer Service Department

In these times that are hard and cost of living is growing if you can save a dollar or two you should.

I am not advocating for Kmart but if you are shopping there you should know of this little know discount. Be ware not all staff know about it so you may have to call the manager.

## **35 DAYS OF PRAYER ACROSS THE UNITING CHURCH**

*Across the whole of the Uniting Church congregations are uniting in prayer up to the next national Assembly meeting..*

**Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters from the Gospel Hall Melbourne's  
Below is what they are seeking guidance on.**

- ✠ we look forward to celebrating our 152 years of ministry to the Melbourne Chinese community in July.
- ✠ We ask for divine wisdom to guide the process of succession planning for our beloved Minister of the Word, Tony Lai, who has served with us for over a decade, and whose upcoming retirement will leave a gap in the crucial position of Minister in our almost 200-member congregation of English, Cantonese and Mandarin speakers, a role which our own Presbytery currently has difficulty resourcing for an appropriate replacement.
- ✠ We ask for an English Services pastor also, someone who understands Chinese culture but skilled in English, for the second generation members of Gospel Hall, who in faith initiated a worshipping service of their own, aiming to meet the spiritual needs of second generation Chinese Australians who long to glorify God in English also, their heart language, as a result of having assimilated in Australia.
- ✠ We also need wisdom to adequately reach out to our current sister congregation in South Camberwell. South Camberwell Gospel Hall has reached out to Gospel Hall Melbourne as our two congregations, not only having a common history, but are at a stage where an exploration of potential partnership may become strategic for the flourishing of both our continuing ministries.
- ✠ We also thank God for the continuing support of Wesley Church Melbourne since the 1970s, whose continuing support for Gospel Hall Melbourne has been consistently provided for us with full trust and minimal intrusion of our aims and activities, as they continue to allow us to use their worship space for the overflow of our worshipping community's needs, even as they continue to function as a worshipping community themselves. We pray for a continuously harmonious partnership with Wesley Church to flourish and to benefit both congregations.

Loving God, we thank You for attending to our prayers: may they find favour in Your sight.

In Christ's Name,

AMEN

### **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 dishcloths 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.**

**An exciting and fulfilling experience if you are able to help our  
More details Manila Barnett details below.**

## **Re:Expression of Interest to Become an International Homestay Family**

Fraser Coast Anglican College's Homestay Program facilitates a cultural exchange between international students and local individuals or families.

We are confident you will enjoy the cultural experience of hosting an international student in your home.

If you are interested, please contact us on (07)4197 93 88,

via email: [homestay@fcac.qld.edu.au](mailto:homestay@fcac.qld.edu.au)

or through our link:

<https://>

[www.fcac.qld.edu.au/](http://www.fcac.qld.edu.au/homestay/)

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Warm Regards

Manila Barnett

Homestay Coordinator

# **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)

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)

### 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**

June 21st 2024  
Church Seminar Room  
All Ladies  
Welcome  
to come along.



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