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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

**Issue (12)**

## 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 additional costs of consumables.

### Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#)

[Psalm 16](#)

[1 Peter 1:3-9](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)



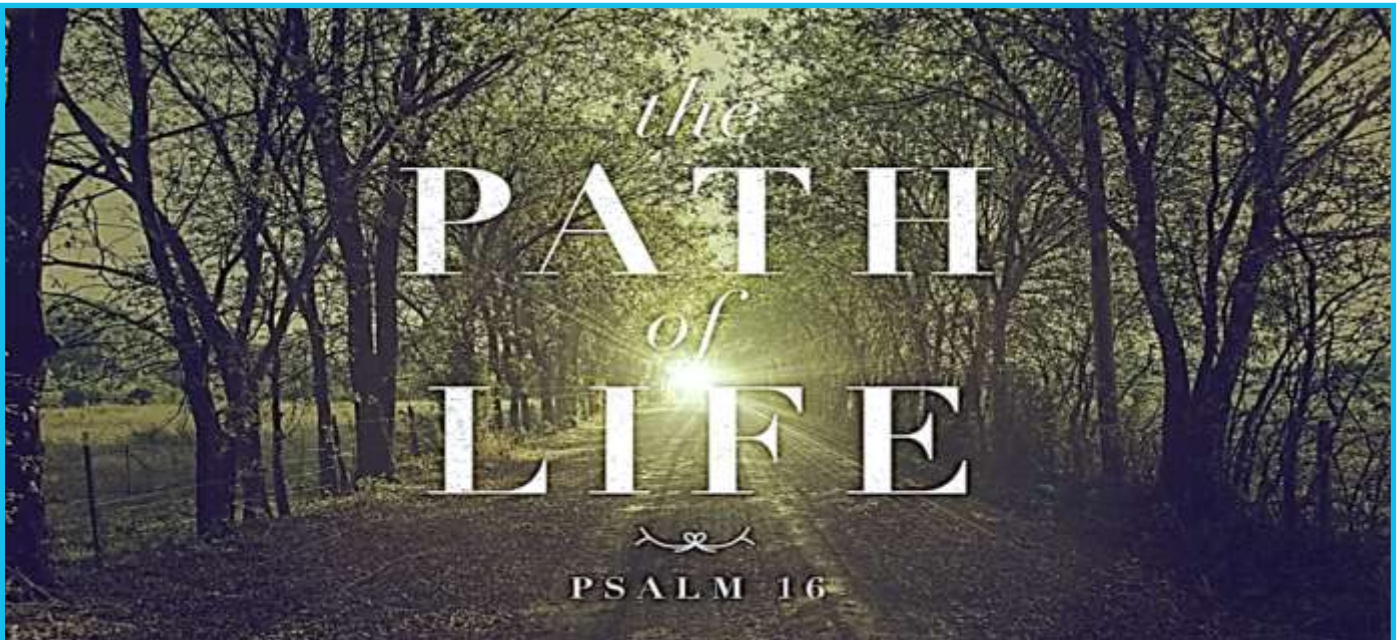
### Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Pt 1:17-23

Lk 24:13-35



## FOLLOW

# ME



Mark 8:31-38

## 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](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**  
**17th June**  
**11am Burrum Heads**  
**Followed by BBQ**




**Presbytery Meeting**  
**22nd July 2023**  
**Venue TBA**  
**8am**

### Church Contact

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Torquay QLD 4655  
(PO Box 5072)

 [admin@hbuc.org.au](mailto:admin@hbuc.org.au)  
 [www.hbuc.org.au](http://www.hbuc.org.au)  
 Facebook

 **(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 is now livestreamed on our YouTube Channel and is also available for viewing afterwards.**

**[Click here to go to our YouTube channel.](#)**  
please subscribe to our YouTube channel.







# Pastoral Care Meeting

When: Saturday,  
22 April

Time: 10:00am

Preceded  
by a cuppa a  
9:30am.

**Many Hands make light work**

**VOLUNTEER**

Please put your name down in the red book if you are  
not available for May, June and July Rosters.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in any area at Hervey

Bay Uniting Church please contact

Shiree Royall on 0417 171 020 or

Email: [shiree.tropix@gmail.com](mailto:shiree.tropix@gmail.com)

HE HAS  
**RISEN**

MARK 16:6

Retiring Offering for April we are supporting

# Uniting World.

Envelopes are available

And will be taken up on

**16th of April 2023**

**Monies will be held until the government offers the \$5.00 for \$1.00 then it will be sent off so that we can maximise your donation.**

Retiring offering is for mission. The church reaching out to the world. We are the Hands and Feet of Christ.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

*Will resume on 19th of April and will be finishing of Matthew's gospel*

*Starting the 26th of April @ 5pm we will commence study on 'Song of Solomon aka Song of Songs'*

**Come!** *join in the study.*

Who wrote it? Who was the original audience? What was happening at the time? Why was it included in the bible? and How can it help us in our faith Journey?

Let us journey in this book together.

**Come Join us for this study please contact office to put your name down**

**BIBLE  
STUDY**

**How much do you know  
about Song of Songs?**

Let's Dig In together



# THE ASCENSION

LUKE 24:44-53

## Ascension Day Services

Hervey Bay Uniting Church will celebrate Christ's ascension with 2 services on Thursday the 18th of May

**Service times 10:00am & 6:00pm**

**Come All are welcome**

10 Days of prayer Starting May 18

This is a basic guide that we develop as we get closer to the dates.

- 18 May:** Ascension Day Service (Praying for power from Above)
  - 19 May:** **Prayer Meeting at Hervey Bay Uniting Church** will be hosting the **Hervey Bay United in Prayer group**. Praying for community related concerns.
  - 20 May:** Prayer from the Prayer Guide (UnitingWorld topic)
  - 21 May:** Praying the Lord's Prayer (Service presented by the Bible Study group)
  - 22 May:** Prayer Service (Praying themes from the Scriptures - Revival)
  - 23 May:** Prayer Service (Pray for Evangelism)
  - 24 May:** Prayer Service (Pray for Church Growth)
  - 25 May:** Praying from the Prayer Guide (UnitingWorld topic)
  - 26 May:** Praying from the Prayer Guide (UnitingWorld topic)
  - 27 May:** Praying from the Prayer Guide (UnitingWorld topic)
  - 28 May:** Pentecost (Praying for the Work of the Holy Spirit in our lives).
- "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." (Martin Luther)**





# Oasis

*Come and join us*

Have a cuppa and a chat.

If you feel like it do some craft. Something you bring with you or choose to do something new, we have lots available  
10am—2pm on Fridays.

Donation of \$2.00 for a cuppa

*Come and have some fun*

Contact Louise at the office 4125 5233 Or Gwyn

41255242 [gwyn48@bigpond.com](mailto:gwyn48@bigpond.com)

Calling out to people who would be able to crochet together  
some of our squares to make blankets for the homeless.

**TIME  
FOR  
ME  
Playgroup**

We're back on

Thursday

20th of April.

9:30am to 11:30am

Bring your preschool children, grandchildren or the children you are caring for.

Have a cuppa and a chat.  
Lots of things for the children to do in a safe environment

Gold Coin Donation



# Thank you for your generous giving

**Your weekly tithes/offerings** are important part of worship it helps pay for or ministry agent, maintenance, and running costs like, paper, power, rates, insurance, etc. Regular tithing keeps our heads above water.

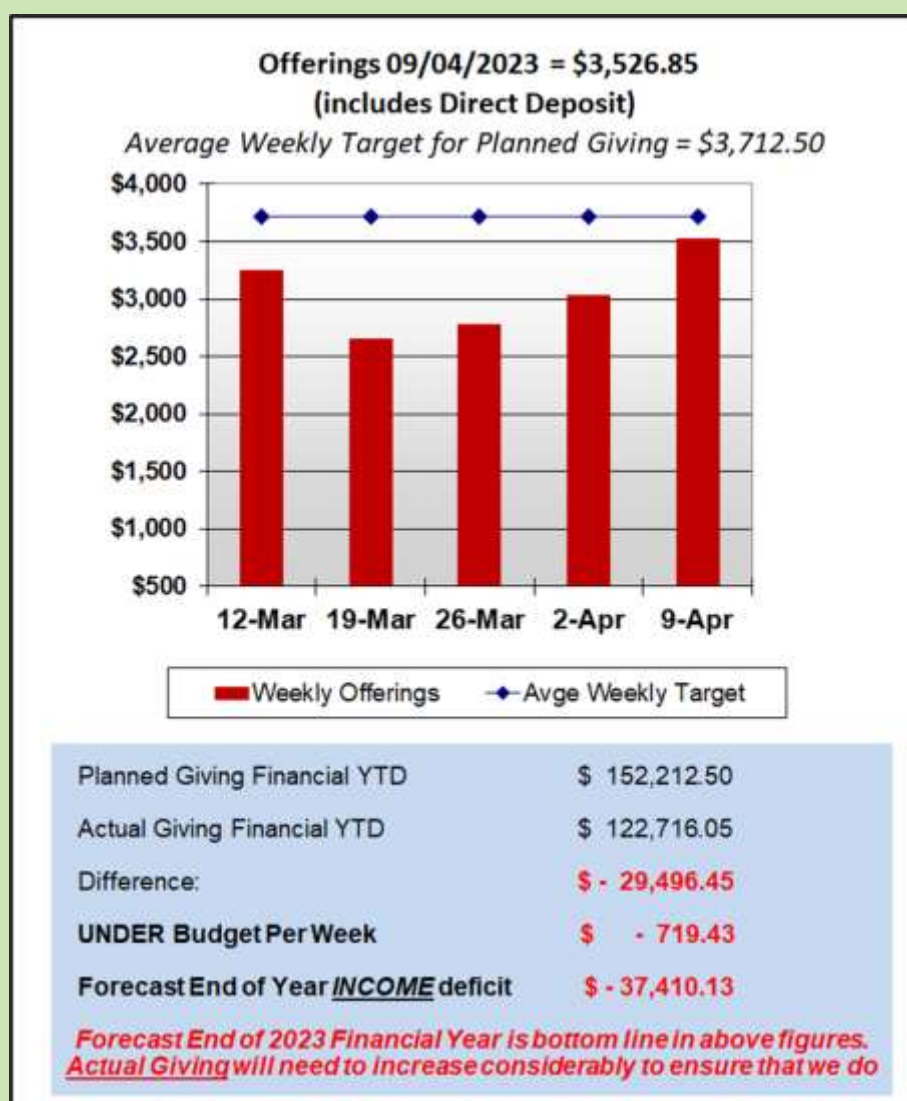
If you have not been attending church you can drop your offering at the church Tuesday—Friday 9am to 12pm

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.'

## Scheduled Groups

### Bible Studies and Prayers

#### Monday

Morning Prayer - 8:30- 9:00am

#### Tuesday

- Christian Meditation *St John's Anglican Church* 8:20am - 9.20 am  
(Contact Sylvia Wright 0498 264 254) **in recess on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of April**

- WOW Lady's Fellowship 9:30am (Contact Thora on 0422 676 479)

- KYB- Know Your Bible Hervey Bay 2pm(Lynn 0427 809 224)

- KYB - Know Your Bible Howard 2pm (Contact Robyn 0428 819 128)

#### Wednesday

- Wes's Bible Study 9:00 am (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

- Rev Willem's Bible Study 6:00pm (contact Willem or the Office)

#### Thursday

- Time for me 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.

**10:00am to 2:00pm** (Contacts Gwyn 41255242 or Office 4125 5233)

#### Saturday

- Church Family Luncheon 11:30 am **1st Saturday in the Month** (Contact Wes 0412 235 815)

Join a group *because* Ephesians 5:30 *because* we are members of his body.



### **Adult Fellowship**

April 21st 9:00am

All Ladies Welcome  
to come along

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.



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work