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Differently now!

Sunday 23rd April, 2023

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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 additional costs of consumables.

Lectionary Reading:

[Acts 2:14a, 36-41](#)

[Ps 116:1-4, 12-19](#)

[1 Peter 1:17-23](#)

[Luke 24:13-35](#)



Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

ROAD TO EMMAUS

LUKE 24:13-35

Is the fire still burning?

Thank you so very much for all the prayers, love, kindness and support during the last 5 years and especially the past month. Rod was and I am most grateful.

Christine Foster



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
17th June
11am
Hervey Bay




Presbytery Meeting
22nd July 2023
Venue TBA
8am

Church Contact

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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 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.



Ascension Day Services

Service times 10:00am & 6:00pm

Thursday the 18th of May

THE
ASCENSION
LUKE 24:44-53

Hervey Bay Uniting Church will celebrate Christ's ascension

Come All are welcome

Support School
Chaplaincy in
Hervey Bay
Labour Day,
Monday 1 May
2:00pm
BIGSCREEN
cinemas on Boat
Harbour Drive.



We will be organising first aid course

Please contact the office if you wish to do your CPR update or full course.

Until we get the numbers we will not know the cost of the course and the location.

If you don't have your first aid certificate and would like to get it please let us know.

PS we must have first aiders in the congregation .



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

When: Sunday 7 May 2023

Time: Starting 11am after worship service.

The meeting will be for presentation and approval of the budgets for Hervey Bay Uniting Church and Dan Dinna House for the 2023-2024 financial year.

You are requested to attend so that you are aware of the financial challenges that we may be faced with in the next financial year.

29th April 2023

Lend a Helping Hand
**Church
WORK DAY**



Time: 9:30am

If you have a trailer can you speak to Wes.

Please bring gloves, hat, sunscreen.

For more information contact Wes on 0412 235 815

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Starting the 26th of April @ 6pm

'Song of Solomon aka Song of Songs'

Come!

join in the study.

How much do you know about Song of Songs?

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

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.

Retiring Offering for April we are supporting

UnitingWorld.

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.

May's retiring offering will be supporting school chaplaincy

**Cards for sale in foyer. 100% of the sale goes into that months Retiring Offering
Each card you buy you are supporting our mission**

Prayer of remembrance

Lord God,

help us to remember, the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of peace.

Help us to remember those who bear the scars of their service, physical, mental and spiritual.

Help us to remember those who had to say goodbye: widows and widowers, girlfriends and boyfriends, parents and orphans, sisters and brothers, and all who anxiously waited with no reply.

Save us from ever glorifying war and its horrors and tragedies.

As the sun rises on our days, Lord, help us to remember.

We pray this in Jesus name.

Amen.



Oasis

A place of calm in the midst of chaos

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 4125 5242 gwyn48@bigpond.com

Hervey Bay Uniting Church 56 Exeter St Torquay QLD

Winter is coming!

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 an important part of worship that helps pay for or ministry agent, maintenance, and running costs like, paper, power, rates, insurance, etc. Regular tithing keeps our heads above water.

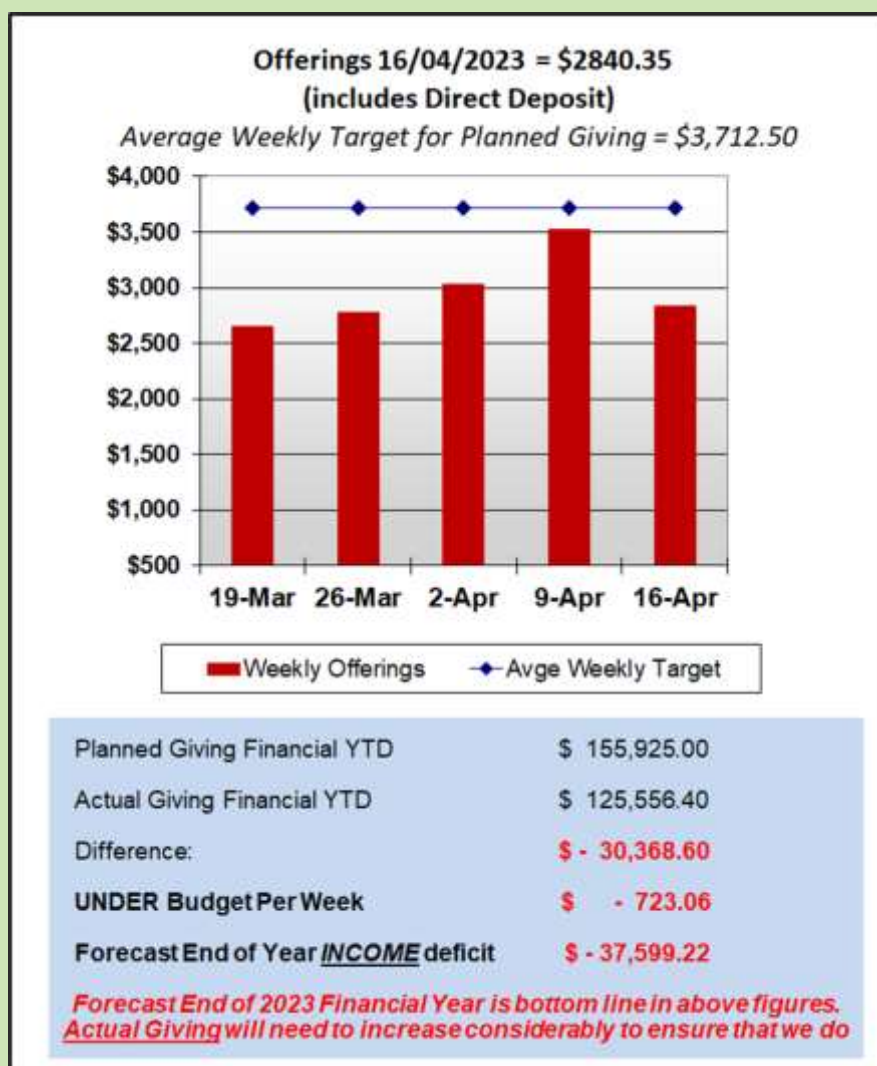
If you have not been attending church you can drop your offering at the church Tuesday—Friday 9am to 12pm

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 11th, 18th and 25th 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)**Back on 2nd May**

- 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

May 19th 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