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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

**Issue (8)**

## 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:

[1 Samuel 16:1-13](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[Ephesians 5:8-14](#)

[John 9:1-41](#)



### Next Week's Lectionary Reading:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

**Office will be closed on Tuesday 21st March 2023**

## Hervey Bay Congregations Easter Service Times

	2/04/2023	6/04/2023	7/04/2023	9/04/2023
	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>Hervey Bay</b>	9:30am Rev. Willem Smit <b>H.C.</b>	<b>1pm</b> Maundy Thursday Meal HERVEY BAY	8:00am Rev. Willem Smit	9:30am Rev. Willem Smit
<b>Burrum Heads</b>	9:30am Norma Doyle Rev. Willem Smit/ Jillian Thompson H.C.	<b>6pm</b> Maundy Thursday Meal HERVEY BAY	<b>NO SERVICE</b>	<b>Anglican</b>
<b>Howard</b>	Rev. Wes Furness <b>H.C. 9.30am</b>		9:30am Patricia Walker	9:30am Coral Deeth

## March Retiring Offering.

Envelopes are available for your contribution.

And will be taken up on

**19th of March 2023**

This will be to support [Frontier Services](#)

Retiring offering is for the mission of the church as we reach out to the world, helping us be the Hands and Feet of Christ.

## 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**  
**April 15th**  
**11am Howard**  
**Followed by BBQ**




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

### Church Contact

56 Exeter Street  
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.



# Palm Sunday

Join us for our Palm Sunday service  
on 2 April 2023 at 9:30 am.  
We will be commissioning our newly  
elected Church Councillors.  
We will also be celebrating  
Holy Communion.



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# Maundy Thursday

You are invited to our Maundy Thursday  
Service on 6 April 2023.  
There is a 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm service.  
We will share a meal and celebrate  
the Lord's Supper.  
Please RSVP at the Church Office  
by 31 March 2023.  
07 4125 5233



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Creator God,

As we continue this busy season of Lent, help us to make the time to be in thoughtful prayer,

For the world in which we live as we work together to make the planet a healthier place for all people,

For the people of the world as we raise our voices with people across the world in the world day of prayer,

For those we love that they may be made whole in all their brokenness,

For ourselves as we re-examine our own faith journey in light of the reconciling action of Christ on the cross.

May our Lenten journey be a journey of renewal in our ongoing relationship with our Redeemer and Sustainer,

Amen.



The Uniting Church in Australia  
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

**Church Family Luncheon**

**11.30am**

**Hervey Bay Uniting Church**

**Come, Join us for  
Food and fellowship.**

**Donation \$10.00**



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What would be different in your life if you chose to act out what you know God can do?



# Good Friday

You are welcome to join us for  
our Good Friday Service  
on 7 April 2023 at 8:00 am.



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# Easter Sunday

Come and Celebrate  
the Resurrection of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
9 April 2023 at 9:30 am.



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## Daily Lenten Prayers for the coming Week

Make time in our busy lives

Give time over to God

Fast from your busyness during Lent by giving time to God in prayer.

Here are some prayer suggestions to start your time in prayer with. One for each day of Lent.

Praying for our Church Partners from around the world, then, continue with your own prayers.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1

Thessalonians 5:16-17).

### **19 March West Timor, Indonesia**

Dear Father in heaven, God of life and justice, we ask You, please grant us steadfastness and peace so that we can continue to fight for Your Kingdom in a world that is plagued by violence.

**REV HENDRIANA TAKA LOGO** Justice and Peace Unit, Evangelical Christian Church in Timor

### **20 March Fiji**

Lord, we thank thee for your love that continues to remind us that women are equal with men. Give us courage to realise our faults and help us to recognise each other as equals in God's creation. May our families, churches and communities realize the value of women and put a stop to violence. May we continue to say No to violence against women for the sake of our children. In Jesus' name.

**REV GERALDINE VAREA** Methodist Church in Fiji and UnitingWorld-supported PhD scholar at the Pacific Theological College

### **21 March Solomon Islands**

Pray with us for the transitions of leadership in the Solomon Islands and the Pacific. We pray that through this transition, our women can be recognised as leaders in government and in the church.

**SALLY KURA** Project Officer, United Church in Solomon Islands

### **22 March Fiji**

I pray that the church should be the voice of God to the people; that we would be loyal and strong enough to stand up for what is just, what is good and what is right; that we stand against anything that dehumanises God's creation.

**REV DR SEMISI TURAGAVOU** General Secretary, Methodist Church in Fiji

### **23 March Tonga**

Guide us Lord to do the right things according to the teaching of Jesus. Let us be a vessel of peace and condemn the evil of violence. May the power of your healing reconcile our hearts with God, and that unite us to your heart. You called us out of silence to speak out for peace, love, and mercy. We pray that women's voices may be heard for reconciliation and peace. May we live the promise of the victorious return of Christ, our Lord.

**REV IKANI TOLU** Free Wesleyan Church in Tonga, General Secretary of Tonga National Council of Churches

### **27 March The Pacific**

We pray for peace around the world. We pray that our Pacific church leaders would stand up to address climate change, drug abuse and violence against women and children.

**REV. SIERA BIRD** Just and Safe Pacific Communities for Women and Men, Pacific Conference of Churches

### **28 March Zimbabwe**

Lord, grant us the wisdom we need to lead the church faithfully through your guidance. Give us a broad and caring heart. Let the lonely find friends in us. Let the desperate find hope.

**TARIRO WASHAYA** Program Manager with Methodist Relief & Development Agency of the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe

# Thank you for your generous giving

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

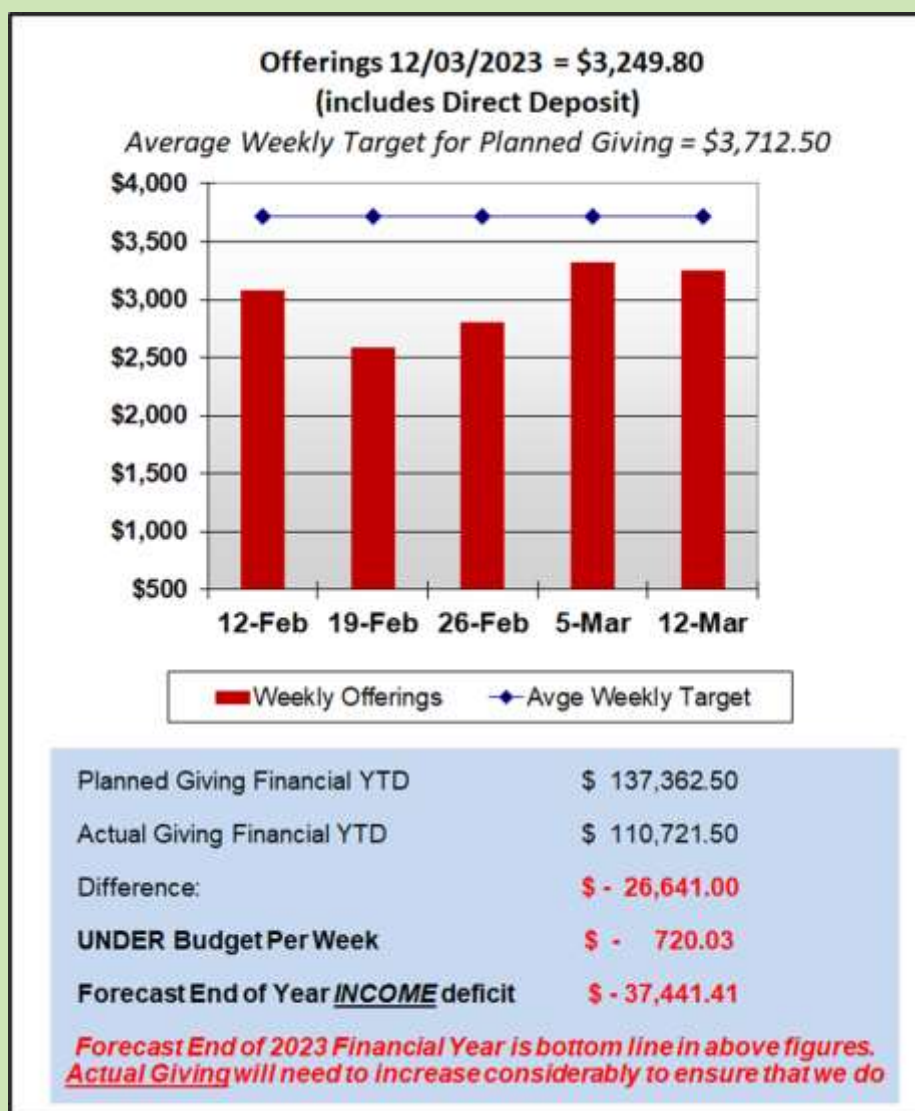
If you have not been attending church you can drop your offering at the church Tuesday—Friday 9am to 12pm

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)
- 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) All welcome

#### 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.**

