

Pastor Louis Fife

17th November, 2019



Following God - series.

We continue in this new series on Following God. This series to a great way to refresh our hearts towards what is important! As Christians, we are best known as people who follow God, and we are not alone. There are an estimated 2.2 billion Christians in the world, which makes Christianity the largest religion on the planet. And particularly as we head into the season that celebrates and remembers the birth of Jesus, and his purpose to redeem humanity. As followers of God, we are going to discover how to navigate through life as a follower of God. There are seasons that we encounter, there are people who are joining us along the journey, and there are resources that God provides for us to complete the journey. In life, I've discovered there is always someone who is following someone or something, whether it is sport, fitness or pleasure, to name a few. My prayer in this series is that it will help us to prepare with expectancy all that God has planned for each of us as we discover how to present Christ in a world that needs Him most. May our purpose in life become deeper so we can bring hope that will transform lives.

So join me as a follower of God. <u>Matthew 16:24</u> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ESV

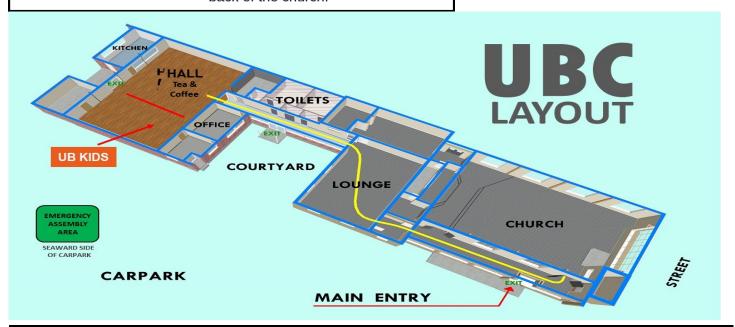
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Thanks so much for being part of our service today. If you're here for the first time, we would love to meet you so please stay and enjoy a cuppa after the service in the large hall.

We would also love you to sign our 'Visitors Book' which is located at the back of the church.

For your convenience, below is our church venue map, this will help you in finding your way around our church



MONTHLY HOST & SERVICE TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	10 Nov	17 NOV	24 NOV	1 Dec
TEAMS	Roger	Andrew	Tania	Beth
NOTES				Special Event 'Gods Dreaming'
DUTY PERSON	Robbie Cunningham	Peter Smedley	Dallas Page	Milton Smith
SERVICE PRAYER	Andrew, Jenny & Angela	Peggy, Grenville & Ken	Jennifer, Andrew & Heather	Peggy, Jenny & Grenville
LAWN MOWING	(9th Nov) Graeme Beveridge		(23rd) Ian Pickford	
SPEAKER/ PREACHER	Pastor Louis	Pastor Louis	Pastor Louis	Gods Dreaming

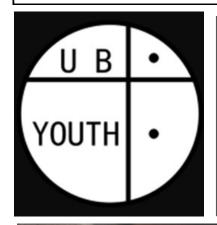
iGive Is Here!

A couple of meetings ago I announced that we would be adding a new electronic giving platform to our new church website. I'm pleased to announce that it is now available (and it works as I tested it :). iGive is a free facility (for tithes) provided by Baptist Financial Services and is an alternative to normal internet banking. The two new features of iGive over internet banking are that it is 100% anonymous, and you can give from a Credit Card as well as normal bank accounts. For those who use either iGive or internet banking, and want to put a giving acknowledgment into the offering bag on a Sunday, we soon will have some BFS "electronic tokens" (small cards) available. I encourage you to have a look at our new website (just type **ub.church** into your web browser), test out the features, listen to a podcast and check out the latest UB News. All our existing giving options remain available. If you have any questions regarding iGive, or giving options in general, please catch up with me so we can chat.

Angela Bissett - Treasurer 0409 401 454 treasurer@ub.church

The Elders would love to meet our senior family. This a warm invitation for all our senior generations to join the Elders for an opportunity to connect and share.

Monday 25th November 10.00 a.m - Elders to Elders catch up in the UBC lounge.



Ub Youth
Grades 7-12
7:00—9:00 PM
For more information contact
Rhys on 0439 147 493

November 23rd – wet & wild. November 30th— end of year break up.



ULVERSTONE COMBINED CHURCHES EVENT

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

East Ulverstone Primary School Sunday November 17th - 7pm Start

Ulverstone Baptist Church presents God's Dreaming

9.30am Sunday Dec 1

(A ministry offering will be taken up after the service)



a Holy Spirit-inspired, visual Gospel created by indigenous and non-indigenous artists for all nations

Come and hear their amazing story!

Bus Trip

Launceston Shopping Day



'Bus Trip Christmas Lunch

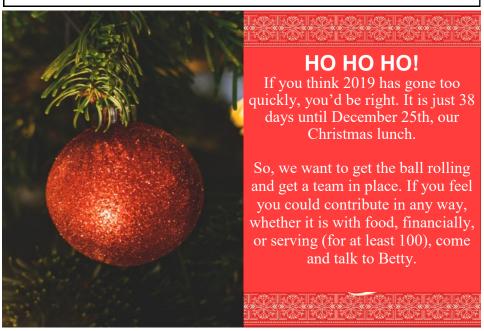
December 18th, Ulv RSC at 12 o'clock. RSVP by 10th December. Betty 6425 4091



Kids Church

Large Hall 9.30—10.45 am

for children kinder to year 6
Sign in 9.20 am
*NO Kids Church this long weekend.
Dates for the rest of term 4 are
10th, 17th & 24th Nov





20th NovemberBus Trip to Launceston @ 9am

1st December
"God's Dreaming"
Indigenous & nonindigenous artists
9.30am - invite your
friends!

2nd December Ladies Christmas Evening 6.45pm

3rd DecemberCraft Christmas Lunch/
Breakup 12 noon

6th DecemberSeniors Coffee
Christmas Breakup
10am

DATE CHANGE

Please note that <u>Communion will be on the 15th December</u> not the 1st December due to the special event Gods Dreaming on that day.





ULVERSTONE CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Apex club of Ulverstone is looking forward to great weather and great fun as they prepare for another Ulverstone Christmas Parade on

Saturday 21st December @ 4.30pm.

If you would like to enter a float this year please phone Josh Rowe 0417 594 333.

The **Ulverstone Carols by Candlelight will commence at 7.30pm** at the Sound Shell on the same day.

There is more info out on the noticeboard in the sunway.

PROPOSAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The leadership would like to consider a proposed trial for a Christmas Eve service this year instead of the Christmas Day service.

Considering this will help with the Christmas lunch preparations and create some space for those serving.

We would be thinking around 7-8 pm with those out to afterwards maybe look at the Christmas lights around town.

An announcement will be made on Sunday to see how viable this trail may be.



OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

- Ken Collyer (Romaine Park Sch)
- Cindy Clingeleffer (Ulv High

OUR MISSIONARIES

- **Bill & Pauline Morrison** (GIA / NT)
- Stephen & Coralie Preston (WEC)
- Stephen & Jocelyn Head (Heartstream Resources / NZ)
- Rob Head (Wycliffe Bible Trans / PNG)

MISSION EXPERIENCES

Are you interested in Mission and would like to just have a short-term taste?

Several leaflets are in the shelves in the Sunway with opportunities for Mission experiences.

They Include: * Worldview, Launceston – Taster week

* Global Interaction – 2 week overseas trips

* WEC – various initiatives.

Also issue 45 of "Imagine" magazine has more information.

Copies of the Prestons Prayer
Points for November
are available from the
mission stand this morning
for those who would like a copy.

Jan and Jit Yawan

GIA missionaries in Thailand.

Jan and Jit Yawan will be speaking at Devonport Baptist, 10.00 am 24th November.

FOGO Bins

As we all adjust to separating our waste to include **FOGO** - we need to do the same with our church bins. Bright green bins in both Kitchens are now labelled **FOGO**.

Please put the right stuff in the right bin!
Any questions see Milton. Thanks

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact Ken Collyer as Pastoral Care Coordinator if you have any need that requires follow up beyond the care you share if you are in a Life Group. Pastoral care may include praying, encouraging you or just talking with you and supporting you around any need you have. A reminder that we have a Pastoral Care team comprising of Grenville as Assistant Pastoral Care Coordinator (contact him if I am not here) Peter, Betty, Jenny, Tania, Dianne, Kevin, Gabe with Louis.

Weekly Programs

Band Practice Sun 8.15am & Thurs 7pm

Prayer Meeting Mon 7.00pm & Sun

8.30am

Craft Group

Tuesdays 9am Small

Hall

Indoor Bowls Tues @ 1pm -3pm

Large Hall

3rd Wed of Month **Bus Trips**

Seniors Coffee 1st Fri of month Sml

Hall

10am

Youth Group

Sat fortnightly 7pm-

Hall

9pm

*Life Groups meet at different venues throughout the week. If you would like to be apart of a Life Group please contact

Roger 0402 055 648.

Electronic Giving / Internet Banking

Regular Giving

Account Name: Ulverstone Baptist Church BSB: 037-013 Acc: 921369

Special Giving Loan

Account Name: Ulverstone Baptist Church BSB: 704922 Acc: 100017412

STAFF TEAM

SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Louis Fife louis@ub.church

(*Fridays are Louis day off)

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YOUTH LEADER CO

Rhys Cunningham 0439 147 493

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UBC MISSION STATEMENT

Connecting people with Christ **Growing** together in Christ **Serving** others for Christ

UBC VISION STATEMENT

To be an authentic expression of God's family, established in His love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, that through us Jesus will transform Lives in our world to the glory of God.