ULVERSTONE BAPTIS CHURCH UB News

Sunday 2nd and 9th August 2020 New Service times - 9am and 10.30am

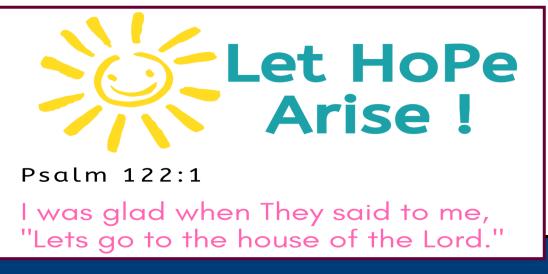
In a year of mayhem and madness, we have all at some point said, "what is going on?" 2020 for many of us has been the real shifter, riots, marches, and protests, anarchy, financial crisis, economic crisis, soul crisis - all thanks to coronavirus. And we haven't even touched that sacred area of the places in our own lives and that of our loved ones.

The reality is 2020 is far from normal or routine, and in some way, you and I have to muster up the courage to consider this as either an obstacle, an opportunity, or maybe both. Friends, my hope is that I'm never alone. I love and serve a God who himself displayed how to act and behave in the midst of a dark time. And as a result, two things can occur, inactivity or activity in our response to this season. Professor N. T. Wright, (2020) in his book God and the pandemic said "actions have consequences. So does inaction."

As image-bearers of Christ Jesus, as followers of the Messiah and Saviour of all mankind, for those who will repent and be saved, listen to these words carefully, David's lament in Psalm 42 Why am I so sad? Why am I so upset? I should put my hope in God and keep praising him, my Saviour and my God. NCV Did you read that; **I should put my hope in my Saviour and my God**. We can only share what we have personally received in Christ. And that is how we become the hope of the world. God working and living though our lives, actions, decisions and behaviours every day.

But make sure that in your hearts you honour Christ as Lord. Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have. Be ready to give the reason for it. But do it gently and with respect. 1 Peter 3:15 NIRV

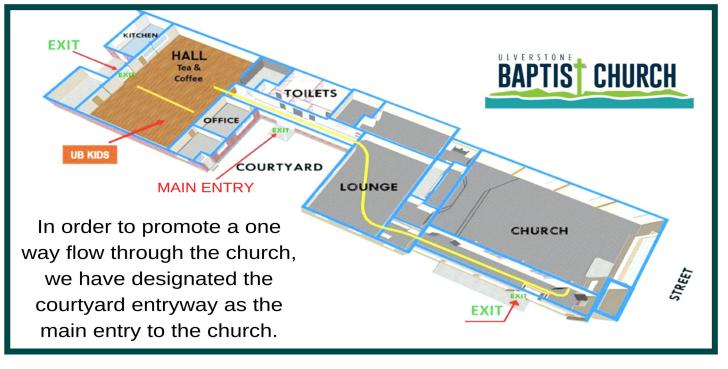
God bless. Pastor Louis



Welcome WE'REGLAD YOU'REHERE

Thank you so much for being part of our service today. If you are here for the first time, we extend a warm welcome to you. We love to connect with our guests and church family members.





PRAYER

Words from Abbey's heart...

Dear Lord Jesus,



I thank you for the many blessings you have given us during these past few months and the many things we can be thankful for.

Thank you for the easing of restrictions, being able to gather together again at church and for the Sunday services we were just able to share together. We thank you for technology and the many uses it has, for communication purposes especially being able to connect with those during this difficult time and for being able to watch and listen to your word. Your word says, I will give thanks to you Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

May we be courageous to share the blessings you have given us to encourage others.

I pray for those struggling at the moment during this challenging and unusual time, and those struggling with sickness and health. I pray that you will help them to have a speedy recovery and to also give them your sense of comfort and peace.

I pray for our church, our missionaries and the leaders and I pray you will strengthen them as they serve you.

I pray for all our church family, for safety and protection. Thank you Lord, Amen.

"Never worry about anything.

But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. Then God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your thoughts and emotions through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (God's Word Translation)

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CRAFTRESUMING TUESDAY 4th August GROUP 9:30 to 11:30 am Church Lounge





Seniors Coffee Morning

The first Friday of every month 10.00am Ulverstone Baptist Church Lounge All invited to come.

Seeing God change lives through me!

LIFE GROUPS

Learn. Invite. Friendship. Evangelism.

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



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NON-ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

- Arrange a direct debit with your bank into our account (details on the right)
- Take cash/cheque into a Westpac Branch and debit it into the account listed on the right.
- 3. Write a cheque and send it to Ulverstone Baptist Church PO Box 250 Ulverstone Tas 7315

Acc Name: Ulverstone Baptist Church BSB: 037-013 Acc No: 921369

TITHES AND

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Electronic Giving BSB: 037-013 Account: 921369 NEW iGive

go to ub.church and to the 'Giving' tab in the top right

Thank you for your

commitment every week.

"..... The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives" Deuteronomy 14:23 TLB "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33 ESV

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GIVING THROUGH UB.CHURCH



1.Go to www.ub.church and click on the 'giving tab' up the top.

2. Here you will find the details for electronic banking or you can click on the iGive button down the bottom, to give through card/direct debit.







3. If you click on the iGive button, it will take you to the page as seen on the left here. Go to "learn more" if you want more information or to "pay now"

4. Once you click on "pay now" two options will come up, choose whichever is your preferred option and then fill out the form that appears on the page.



UB Info Hub

Hello Church Family.

We have been gradually moving our church information across to Elvanto in these last few months, in order to make it more streamlined and much easier to access. As part of recent CLT discussions, we have decided to cease producing our annual Church Directory booklets. Our Church Directory has been a long term faithful servant for us. We believe that producing the Church Directory and keeping Elvanto current will be a duplication of the same information. For those who prefer paper copies, we are able to print a "directory-like" report from Elvanto, which



means that even though it will look different, we are able to provide something similar to what we have known. As was the case for the Church Directory, Elvanto will only include UBC family contact information of those who have given permission for their details to be included. If you have not included your contact information in Elvanto we invite you to contact Glenelle and she would be happy to include you. Managing information of this nature is important; it not only needs to be current, but also accessible and secure, and we believe that Elvanto is the most appropriate means of achieving this for us at this time. If you have any queries please contact any one of CLT.

Many blessings, Church Leadership Team.

For those of you who do not currently use Elvanto, and would like to (there is a Smart Phone app and Internet access available), please contact Glenelle Collyer who can arrange for a secure login to be provided for you.



Our desire is to stay connected with our UBC family. If you have changed any of your contact details (phone number, email address or home address) please contact the office and let Yvette know so we can update our database.

If by chance you become aware of anyone within our UBC family who is not receiving our UB News or church family updates either by email or hard copy please let Yvete know by phone or email, so we can rectify the situation.

Phone: 6425 6306 Email: admin@ub.church

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A Covid-19 Care Fund

If in the course for caring for people you see an important financial need please inform Ken or Angela. UBC has some funds that we would like to share as a way of blessing people. Also if you would like to add something to these funds, please contact Angela.



In this new season we are currently not giving and receiving prayer and praise cards.

It is still our desire to thank God and celebrate with you in your praise moments. It is also an honour to pray with and for you, in your situations or circumstances.

If you would like your prayer request and praise report to be shared with the congregation please see the service leader, Pastor Louis or someone from our service team know prior to the service on Sunday.

If you are unable to gather with us at either of our Sunday services, or if you choose to continue to "do church" at home for a little longer, you can join with us by watching our Sunday message on facebook or listening via our podcast.





Head to our website, @ ub.church click on "get connected" & then click on "podcast" to listen.

UB Info Hub



have arrived.

If you would like a copy please contact the office.



hand sanifiser

AS A COURTESY TO YOU WE HAVE HAND SANITISER AVAILABLE.



3 JOHN 1:2 DEAR FRIEND, I PRAY THAT YOU MAY ENJOY GOOD HEALTH AND THAT ALL MAY GO WELL WITH YOU, EVEN AS YOUR SOUL IS GETTING ALONG WELL.

Cleaning

Here at UBC we're providing a safe environment for everyone to gather together. We have cleaning stations placed around the church and a cleaning matrix on the pinboard outside the office. If you use the church regularly please familiarise yourself with the new UBC COVID-19 cleaning requirements.

As a courtesy to others around you, please remember to:

- Keep a distance of 1.5 m
- Keep sanitised.
- Don't touch your face
- If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend.

COMMUNITY





MISSION

Beyond Our Community



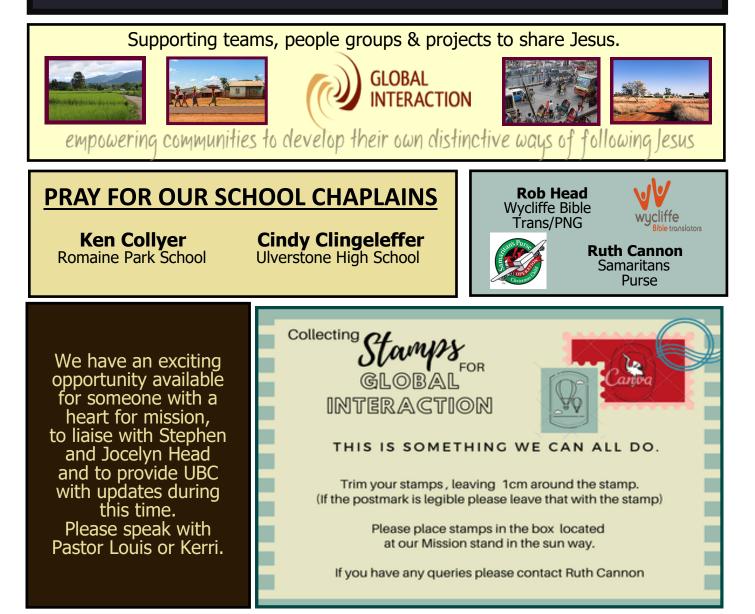
Stephen & Jocelyn have been serving with Heartstream since April 2002. Their ministry of pastoral care to those working in cross cultural ministry takes them to many countries involving 40 different organisations.

For more information visit their Facebook page: Heartstream Resources New Zealand



In 2015 Stephen & Coralie Preston began a new role as the WEC Australia national directors. They are based at the WEC head office in Sydney and their purpose is to facilitate the training & sending of cross cultural workers overseas.

For more information visit: http://www.wec.com.au Email: member.care@wec.com.au



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

OUR VISION STATEMENT

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

STAFF TEAM

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> > CHILD SAFE OFFICER Nerrelie Cann SAFE CHURCH OFFICER Glenelle Collyer

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