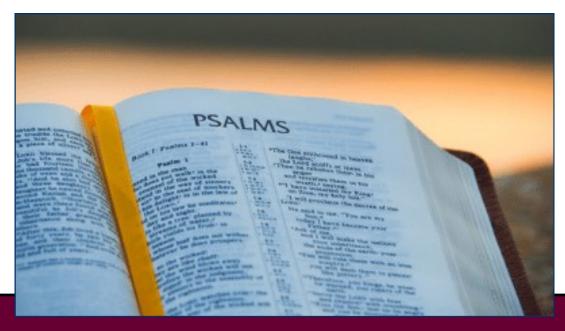
ULVERSTONE BAPTIS CHURCH UB News

Sunday 2nd and 9th May 2021 Service time - 9.30am

I've been reading Psalm 92 this week and just love the way it comes to life in the Passion Translation. Looking at the first few verses... in my Bible titled "A Sunday Morning Song of Praise".

It's so enjoyable to come before You with uncontainable praises spilling from our hearts! How we love to sing our praises over and over to You, to the matchless God, high and exalted over all! At each and every sunrise we will be thanking You for Your kindness and Your love. As the sun sets and all through the night, we will keep proclaiming, "You are so faithful!" Melodies of praise will fill the air as every musical instrument, joined with every heart, overflows with worship. No wonder I'm so glad: I can't keep it in!

It's a little confronting to compare these words with how we may appear to worship when we get together on a Sunday. Phrases such as ... so enjoyable ... uncontainable praises ... spilling from our hearts ... how we love to sing praises over and over ... heart overflows ... so glad ... can't keep it in! There's that sense of excitement and joy in those words; that sense that we just can't get enough of expressing our praises to God, with thankfulness bubbling up deep from within that can't be contained, as we focus our thoughts on God, each and every morning. And such gratefulness at the end of the day for God's faithfulness to us as we go to sleep still remembering how good He is to us.



The Father knows our hearts and we are all wired and express ourselves differently through the personalities God has gifted us with. I also know that God can be doing a deep work within us in the stillness and in the silence. But despite that, I just can't help but feel we are missing out on something very powerful and beautiful when we are so contained when we worship together. I think the Spirit will move where He is welcomed, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 Cor. 3:17). I really do think we are contained, don't you? I feel like we "keep it in" rather than being really free to express our love to God from a deep and real place of joy and thankfulness that we literally can't help expressing that; in all the different aspects of worship, and being together. Maybe we don't mean to be that way, but we are just so used to how things are done around here that we don't feel like we can be ourselves or different. And I don't think it's just us who miss out when we are contained. I think the Father's heart is grieved if our hearts are cold, or lukewarm, and there is no genuine desire to connect with Him, and we restrict what may otherwise be His best for us, and others. I trust that desire is there, and I'm sure, for many, that there are some beautiful heart and Holy Spirit connections happening as we worship, but can I encourage us all to go deeper; to see if there are things that hold us back, and throw them off, so that we will be more expressive as we connect with God, in a way that reflects a deep joy and thankfulness, and love for Him, that we just can't keep it in! This is on my heart; does it resonate with yours?

Lord, increase our love, and our thankfulness, and open our hearts to enjoy Your presence more. Amen.

Jenny



Welcome

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.





May is May Mission Month

Sunday 2nd May Celebration Sunday

Monday 3rd May Prayer Night

Tuesday 4th May Craft Group

Wednesday 5th May Alpha

Friday 7th May Seniors Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th May UB Youth G1– God First Bible Study Youth Event - Clan Clash

> Sunday 9th May Mothers Day

Tuesday 11th May Craft Group

Wednesday 12th May Alpha

KITCHEN EXIT HALL **CHURCH** BAPTIS Coffee TOILETS OFFICE **UB KIDS** COURTYARD MAIN ENTRY LOUNGE In order to promote a one CHURCH way flow through the church, STREET we have designated the courtyard entryway as the EXIT main entry to the church.



Monday 3rd May 7pm In the lounge

PRAYER - The best armour against all trials.

Seeing God Change Lives Through Me

Llfe Groups Meet At Different Venues Throughout The Week. If You Would Like To Be Part Of A Life Group Please Contact Roger Cann.

Because Life Is Better Together



Giving

TITHES AND OFFERINGS 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 faithfulness and commitment every week.

NON-ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

- Arrange a direct debit with your bank into our account (details on the right)
- 2. 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

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PLEASE

Pray

Alpha is a tool where people can come to know Jesus. However, it is through prayer that God opens eyes and changes hearts.

PLEASE

Give When you give, you ensure that more

people can discover life in Jesus. Donation envelopes for Alpha are located on the information stand as you exit church. The way you store up treasure in heaven is by investing in getting people there.

Rick Warren

She is beautiful, gifted, valued, unique, cherished and loved.

Join us on Mothers Day as we celebrate and honor the women in our midst.

We invite you to join with us as we welcome and listen to our guest speaker Bronwyn Waterhouse.

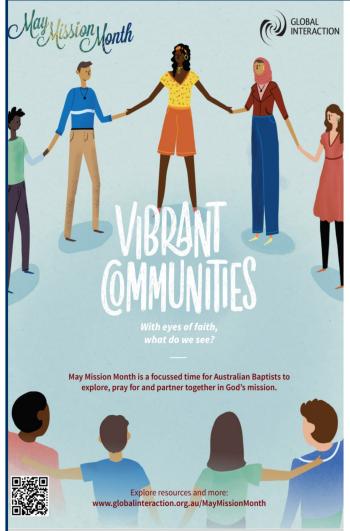
Join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service

Congratulations to Madison Dove & Gemma Collyer who have been selected to represent Tasmania in the under 17's National Netball Championships in Hobart this July. We are cheering you both on. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10



Get in touch with one of our leaders to discuss how you can use your God given abilities to further His kingdom

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Partners in Global Mission

We invite our UBC family to get involved with May Mission Month 2021, to learn, to grow in awareness of what God is doing around the world, to stand with our intercultural teams, to pray and to unite afresh in partnership.

How to partner,

Pray - a list of daily prayer points is located as you leave our church building.
Give - to Global Interaction. Place your gift in the allocated envelope. Gifts will be collected throughout the month of May. You can also give online.
Advocate - keep mission front and centre all year around.

Your gifts invest in Global Interaction's vision to see vibrant faith communities following Jesus.

Celebration Sunday TODAY. SUNDAY 2ND MAY

As a blessing to the Lord and to our UBC family, a cow has been very generously gifted to the church. To celebrate and enjoy this gift together we are having an 11.30am BBQ lunch after our Sunday morning service.

This meat is professionally prepared and packaged and will be available for each household to take a portion home. We invite you to also take a portion of meat to give to your neighbours. This is an opportunity to love like Jesus and be a blessing to those in our community. We encourage you to be in prayer as to whom the Lord is leading you to give this gift of meat to.

Invite your friends and family. This Sunday will be a celebration of thanksgiving and appreciation on many levels.



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Our new check in TAS App and **ELVANTO** check in arrangements commence this Sunday 2nd of May

Thanks for your patience heading into church with the new check-in arrangements as we all adjust to something new.

Our new system requires you to pass by two hosts every Sunday, each holding a tablet, as you enter the premises from May onwards.

There is a new mandatory requirement from 1 May 2021 (for churches and some other organisations) that you register your attendance with us by opening the Check in TAS App on your mobile and scanning the QR code (for Covid contact tracing purposes). That, along with our desire to enhance our pastoral and guest care arrangements by entering your name in Elvanto as you enter the premises, means that it may take a little extra time, particularly in the first week or two, to get everyone organised on their way into church.

Please do not be concerned if you need help with the App, or if you do not own a smartphone, as we will register your details for you.

If you have the App on your phone, please check yourself in; let the first host know that you are checked in, and then head to the second host to be registered in Elvanto. If you do not have a smartphone, but your spouse or friend does, then they may choose to enter your details in the App on their mobile.

Otherwise, do not be concerned, as the first host will enter your details in the Check in TAS App for you, on the UBC device. Then you can head up to the second host to be registered in Elvanto.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jenny or Yvette if you need any help in getting the App on your mobile, or with some assistance on how to use it, as they would love to help you. If you are a leader of a group who meet at the church premises during the week, or if you have any questions at all, please be sure to talk with Jenny.



Working with Vulnerable People Cards

For all those who hold WWVP (Working with Vulnerable People) cards it's important that you renew them when you receive the renewal advice from the Department of Justice.

UBC is required to maintain up to date WWVP Cards to meet our Safe Healthy Church Compliance & Insurance requirements. In recent months some cards are starting to expire & if you need help

to renew your card please contact the office and Yvette can arrange assistance. If you need UBC to reimburse you the \$19.44 fee, please give your receipt and completed reimbursement form to Yvette in the office. When you receive your new card please send a photocopy to Yvette for church records. Thank you for supporting UBC in this way and if you have any queries please chat to Ian Pickford.

Mission

" Any missionary will tell you that his greatest need is a group of earnest, importunate intercessors who refuse to take no for an answer; who preserve and plead with god.

> Larry Dinkins **Overseas Missionary Fellowship**



Copies of the Barnes family update and prayer requests should have landed in your inboxes last week!

If you would prefer a printed copy please take one as you enter the church complex.



Collecting food donations to assist families in our community. **BE THE CHANGE**



Please place your donations of non-perishable Items in the City Mission box in the sunway.



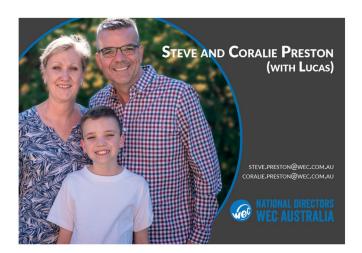


Rob Head Wycliffe Bible Trans/PNG

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Beyond Our Community Supporting Mission

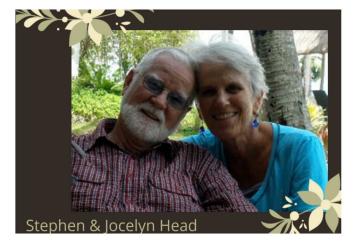


In 2015 Stephen & Coralie Preston began a new role as the WEC Australia national directors. They are based at the WEC head office in Sydney and their purpose is to facilitate the training & sending of cross cultural workers overseas.

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

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 May 2018, Craig and Kim along with their four children,

Henry, Amaya, Reuben and Elodie arrived in Cambodia to join the GIA team serving among the Khmer.

They hope to use their skills in aquaculture and paediatric nursing to build relationships with the Khmer people and to encourage them in discovering who Jesus is andd how they can follow Him within their own culture. For more information www.globalinteraction.org.au

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