# ULVERSTONE BAPTIS CHURCH UB News

## Seeing God Change Lives Through Me.

Sunday 28th November & 5th December 2021 Service time - 9.30am

# The Growth of Grace

"According to the Grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man <u>be careful how he builds</u> upon it."

Paul concludes with, "be careful how you build."

Recently, I shared a message that spoke of our serving, doing, giving, living and loving. Philippians 2:13 speaks of how it is God who works in you, to will and to act in order to fulfil His good purpose. Psalm 127 makes mention that unless the Lord builds the house- we labour in vain.

Motivation is a powerful thing. Two main motivations are; intrinsic (from within) and extrinsic (from without). Both are vital and necessary for truly representing Jesus.

Our motivation should come from a deep relationship with Jesus, and a hunger and thirst for more of Him every day. If not, then we need to reconsider why we serve and why we don't. God doesn't look at our serving. He looks at our heart. The good news for each of us is that we will never exhaust God's supply of wisdom and strength. "Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? Job 11:7 ESV

We have an amazing opportunity to continue building and co-labouring with the Lord. In this season, lets ask ourselves, "what is my heart saying?". More importantly, "what is Jesus saying?" Let us be careful then how we build, not as unwise but as wise. After all, God is the Master Builder!

(1 Corinthians 3:11-15; Ecclesiastes 8:16-17; Psalm 145:3-4; 147:5; Matthew 7:24-27)

Pastor Louis

#### Growing deeper relationships with Christ and each other.



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**Sunday 28th November** 9.30am Nerrelie Cann Hope

11.30am Prayer (Chimney room after the service)

**Tuesday 30th November** Craft Group

#### **Tuesday 30th November**

Ladies Evening with Amanda Cox 7pm

#### Friday 3rd December Senior's Coffee Morning A Christmas Celebration 10am to 11.20am

#### **Sunday 5th December**

9.30am Pastor Louis Fife Faith Communion 11.30am Prayer (Chimney room after the service)

#### **Tuesday 7th December** Craft Group

Saturday 11th December UB Youth 7pm to 9pm Break-Up Party @ Fairway Park



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Each Sunday we have a team who is here to serve you. Please ask for their assistance, they would love to help.

#### Sunday 28th November

Service Leader Worship Leader Host Team

Louis Abbev Kerri, Ian, Geoffrey, Maryanne, Carolyn, Betty Robbie

**Duty Person** 

Sunday 5th December Communion - Pastor Louis

Service Leader Worship Leader Host Team

**Yvette** Kristen Dianne, Kevin, Melody, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy, Carolyn. Dallas

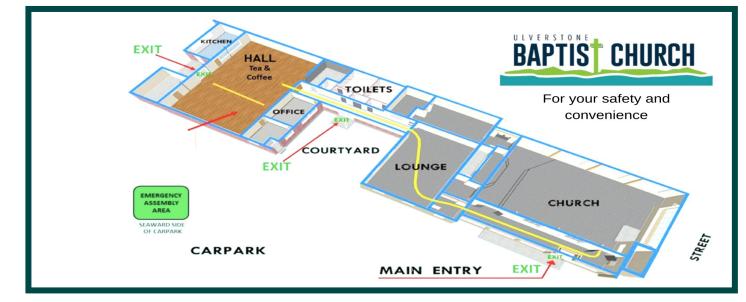
**Duty Person** 



Check in TAS App

Please be aware that when entering our church building for any amount of time, people who are aged 16 years and older are required to check in.

Thankyou for your co-operation in keeping everyone safe.





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# Life Groups

Because life is better together

Life groups meet at different venues throughout the week. If you would like to be part of a life group, contact Roger.

Everyone has questions Exploring the big questions in life is important. Alpha is a place where you can bring your questions. No question is too big or too small to explore.

New course starting early 2022 at Ulverstone Baptist Church. Contact the church office on 64256306 to register your interest.

What are some of yours?

alpha.org.au



adies Evening

With Special Guest Amanda Cox Tuesday 30th November - 7pm

Cost: \$10pp

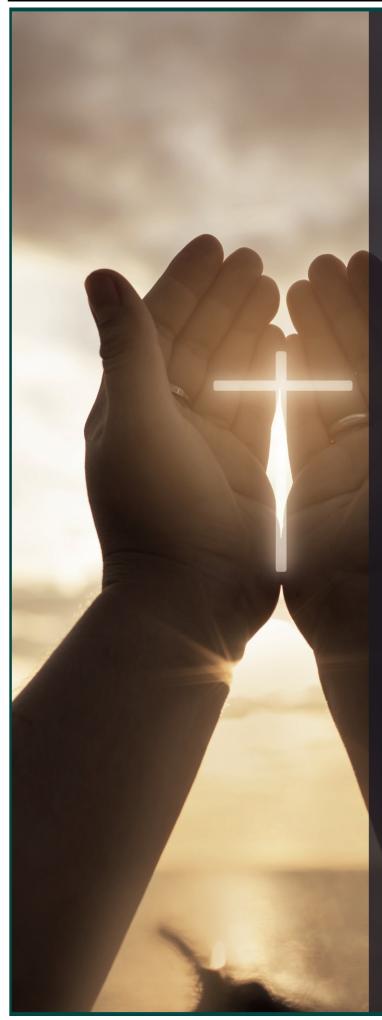
# A Christmas Celebration

# Senior's Coffee Morning

3rd December 10am to 11.20am Christmas carols and a scrumptious morning tea.







# TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment each and every week.

For those who would like to give cash, an offering box is located near the entry/exit of the church auditorium.

Electronic Giving BSB: 037-013 Account: 921369

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

#### You can also,

Arrange a direct debit with your bank
into the UBC account (details below)
Take cash/cheque into a Westpac
Branch and debit it into the UBC account
Acc Name: Ulverstone Baptist Church
BSB: 037-013 Acc No: 921369
Write a cheque and send it to

Ulverstone Baptist Church PO Box 250 Ulverstone Tas 7315

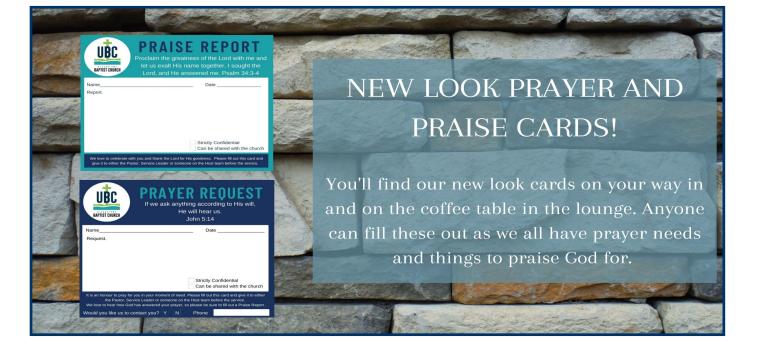


BOXING DAY Sunday 27th November



As the Christmas season approaches we recognise that those serving on our teams are stretched thin, particularly at this time of year when family demands are higher.

This year, Christmas and Sunday are quite close together, so out of respect for those serving we are choosing to only hold one service during Christmas week. We're choosing to invest our time and energy into the Christmas Eve service which means there will be no Sunday service on Boxing Day. The next service after Christmas Eve will be on Sunday the 2nd of January. We understand that for a lot of people not attending a Sunday service at UBC will be different, but we know that there are several churches in Ulverstone who will be holding wonderful services on Boxing Day and would warmly welcome any guests.





#### You are invited to our Christmas Day Lunch

Saturday 25th December 2021 12:00 for a 12:30 start

Ulverstone Baptist Church 60 Alexandra Road.

Each year UBC hosts Christmas lunch for anyone who will be alone or lonely over Christmas. This year, lunch will include cold meats and salads, topped off with delicious deserts. We would be blessed if you could join us.

Please RSVP by 19th December Contact Yvette at the UBC office 6425 6306 (Tues & Thurs 9am to 12noon) or Betty on 0438 254 091

Please include any dietary requirements and let us know if you require transport.



The church directory is available on our UBC Elvanto APP. If you would like access or are in need of help with the APP please see Glenelle. She would love to spend time assisting you with this.

Our preference is for as many to have assess to the directory through the APP. However, if you need to have a printed copy, please see Yvette in the office and she can run one off for you.

Christmas Day Lunch A detailed list of food items that can be gifted to the lunch is now located on the wall in the sunway .

Financial gifts can be given by popping your donation in an envelope marked 'Christmas Day Lunch" in the offering box, or debit into our church account similarly marked.

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## **Christmas/New Year Office Hours**



Pedal Buggies

& BBQ Tea

After Tuesday the 21st December, the church office will be closed for the remainder of 2021.

Yvette will be back in the office on Tuesday the 11th January 2023 and office hours will resume again as per usual.

As a reminder, the office is attended on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am to 12noon.

**UB Youth Breaku** 



Contact Zoe on 0471 672 208 for more info



# Popup CAROLS

#### ON THE LAWN

#### SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER, FROM 7.00PM

Ulverstone Christian Reformed Church 36 John Street, Ulverstone

Bring the whole family along to this FREE Christmas Celebration! BYO: camp chair/picnic blanket, torch or candle (no open flames) and picnic food. For further info please contact us via our facebook page.



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COVIDsafe event

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHURCH VACUUMING

We currently have 4 people sharing the task of vacuuming the church & sunway that takes about an hour. We would like to increase that number to 8 - meaning your turn would be 1 week in 8. If you would like to volunteer please see Milton or phone him on 0408 203 311. We have 2 vacuum cleaners so if you shared as a couple or in pairs it would take half the time.

Drug and alcohol

free event

# We need You!

Desperately seeking volunteers for our data team! See Kristen or Cameron if you are able to help us and we'll get you trained up.

> If you have a church key that you are not regularly using can you please hand it in to Yvette in the office.

## Mission

# **Beyond Our Community** Supporting Mission



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





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



Ruth Cannon Samaritans Purse



# BAPTIS CHURCH

#### **STAFF TEAM**

#### **SENIOR PASTOR**

Pastor Louis Fife louis@ub.church (Fridays are Louis day off)

#### PASTORAL ASSISTANT Yvette Smith

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#### **ELDERS**

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## <u>U CARE</u>

#### PASTORAL CARE CO-ORDINATOR

Jenny Rowlands (Interim)

OHS COMPLIANCE OFFICER Ian Pickford

UBC COVID TEAM LEADER lan Pickford

SAFE CHURCH OFFICER Nerrelie Cann

### **DEACONS**

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# YOUTH GROUP

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