# ULVERSTONE BAPTIS CHURCH

## UB News Seeing God Change Lives Through Me.

## Sunday 8th May to Sunday 29th May 2022 Service time - 9.30am

'A Happy Mother's and sisterhood Day to all – we are celebrating womanhood. I believe we are all called to empower, influence, and nurture those around us. To extend to others the amazing gift we have been given through God's love for others. I found myself with these words in my spirit earlier in the week;

'You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.' Isaiah 62:3 ESV

We are more than treasured by our Lord. Psalm 139:14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows. The Father's love for us as His children is a furious kind of love, a reckless love that will go to no ends in pursuing us as His children. One that perseveres and doesn't give up.

These words impacted me in my reading of Ann Voskamp's book Waymaker. "He courts us with loving-kindness, frees us from aloneness for oneness, drops all the sentences against us to write us into a saving love story, line after tender line. If we only know God as the holy Judge and right-making king who sacrificed and saved us, we may give Him love for all that. But if we intimately know Him as the ultimate Lover, Father, Husband, Brother, who is the King and Judge who sacrificed, we may love with all that we are. Our Walk will only match our talk when we live attached to His heart."

Throughout scripture, we are given many examples of the Father's deep love for us as His children, and we have been adopted as children into His family. We have all been prodigal in our devotion at times, but our Father is always waiting with arms out wide.

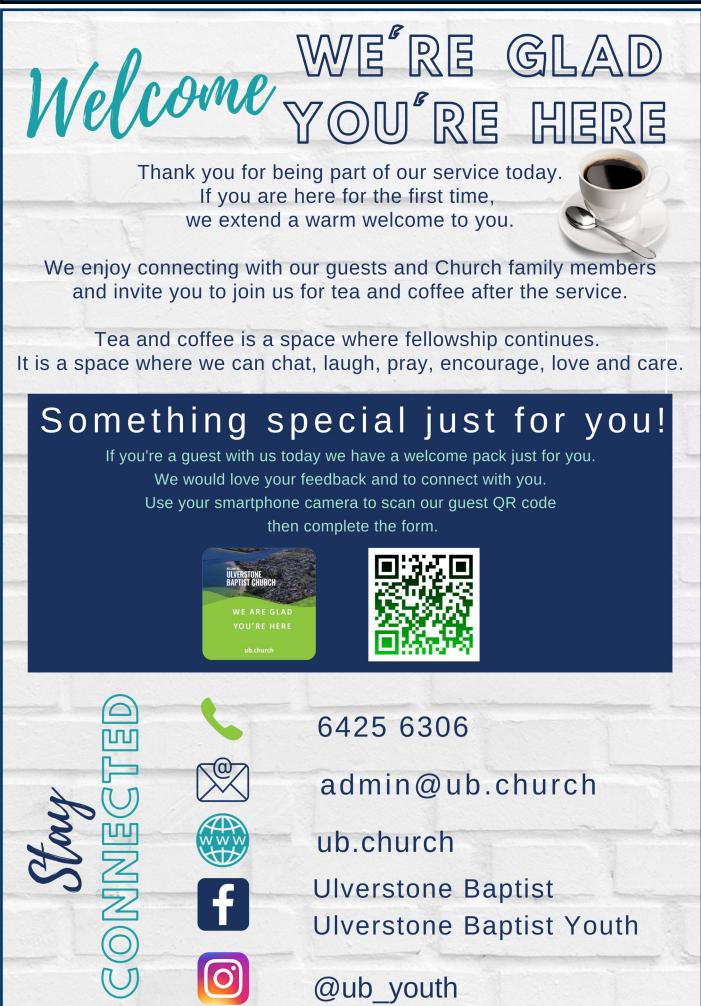
It is May Mission Month, with the challenge of "crossing the street". Are we willing to cross the street to help the one as the good Samaritan did, putting aside prejudices that we may hold to? Mathew 5;14-16 challenges us that we are the world's light and to let our light shine.

I pray the deeper we go in knowing the love of the Father may we grow stronger and share our love with others. Ephesians 3;19

Blessings to all Gabe Fife.



## Growing deeper relationships with Christ and each other.



Seeing God change lives through me.

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

## Mother's Day - Sunday 8th May

Service Leader Worship Leader Host Team Duty Person

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Dallas & Robbie Abbey Geoffrey, Maryanne, Carolyn, Betty. Milton

## Sunday 15th May

Service Leader	Gabe
Worship Leader	Brogan
Host Team	Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew
Duty Person	Peggie, Carolyn David

## Sunday 22nd May

Service Leader Worship Leader Host Team Beth Kristen Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew Peggie, Carolyn. Nathan

Duty Person

## Sunday 29th May

Service Leader Worship Leader Host Team Nerrelie Abbey Beth, Grenville, Leonie, Glen, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny. Robbie

Duty Person





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# Mother's Day

Sunday 8th May

**Cup Cakes** 

Donate to Baptist Mission Australia's May Mission Month appeal, "Crossing The Street" & enjoy a cupcake.

Crossing the street as sent followers of Jesus, partnering in God's mission.



Tea and coffee is a space where fellowship continues. A space where we can chat, laugh, pray, encourage, love and care.

# MISSED A SERVICE?

All of our Sunday messages are available for you to listen and download.

You can do this by listening to our podcast via our website <a href="https://ub.church/podcast/">https://ub.church/podcast/</a>



or watch our recorded and livestreamed messages on our UBC facebook page.



https://m.facebook.com/Ulverstonebaptistchurch/

You do not need a facebook account to view our services



## SENIOR'S COFFEE MORNING Friday 3rd June 10am to 11.20am

Our guest joining with us for the morning is Tammy. Tammy is a paramedic with the Tasmanian Ambulance Service.

All Welcome



## On the first Sunday of each month throughout winter **Join us for lunch** Starting Sunday 5th June

In the hall - 11.30am to 12.30pm - BYO lunch This is an opportunity to to build relationships and



# Life groups, the friends you laugh, grow and serve with.

Do you want to be part of a life group? Maybe you sense it is time to start a life group. Please speak with Pastor Louis. The time is NOW!





Pentecost

**Prayer Gathering** 



Sun 5th June @ 23 Victoria St Ulverstone

"And I will put my Spirit within you, and you will  $\ell_{ive}$ "

"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that. It is a spiritual transaction with the creator of Heaven and Earth." Charles Spurgeon

> Prayer Gatherings Monday Evenings \_\_\_\_7pm





# we need your help!

Our church chairs need a good clean and so we need about 6 people to help bring them back to looking good again! It is a big job for just a couple of people so we would love to be over-run with offers of help. We will decide on a suitable time when we know how many are willing to help. Please talk to Milton or Carolyn Smith. 0408203399

# TABLE TENNIS Monday - 7pm

Talk to Nathan if you're interested or contact the church office. Email - admin@ub.church Phone 6425 6306







Come enjoy a free event with live music and a powerful message of hope from WILL GRAHAM.

TasmaniaCelebration.org.au

### 27-29 May 2022 SILVERDOME, LAUNCESTON

**TASMANIA CELEBRATION** WITH WILL GRAHAM FRI. 27 MAY @ 7 P.M. SAT. 28 MAY @ 7 P.M.

A free, family-friendly event with

of hope from Will Graham

FRI. 27 MAY @ 4-6.30 P.M. Before the Celebration, this is a fun event for high school

SAT. 28 MAY @ 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

pre-school, and primary kids.

YOUTH EVENT

**KIDZFEST** 





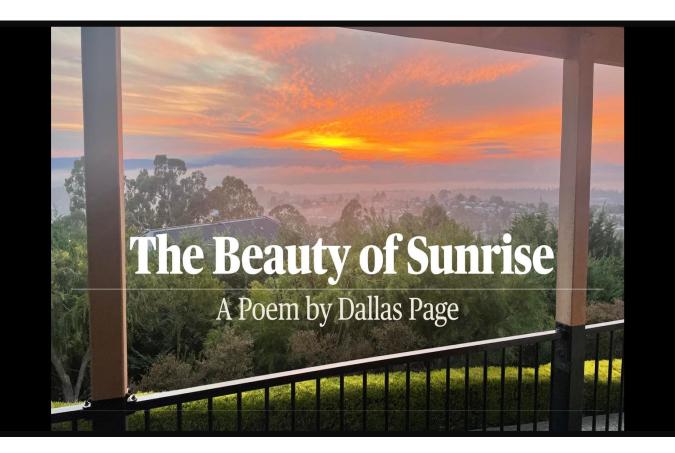


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"DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG



Many of you will know Stephen Atkins, he ministered to us in song at a Mother's day ladies dinner. Stephen posted the below sunrise photo on facebook and Dallas Page commented that there might be a song in it. Stephen then asked Dallas to let him know if he had any ideas and below is the poem that Dallas wrote. You never know... one day we may find Dallas' words in a song.



Night's darkness vanished, with the rising sun. Death has been conquered, the victory now won. Creation's wonders, the beauty of dawn. His work on the cross, the curtain now torn.

The beauty of sunrise, I'm reminded of Thee. Your work on the cross, You died there for me. The Saviour is Risen, The debt has been paid. Access to the Father, a way has been made.

The sunrise of morning, it's beauty I see. Your love it is boundless, You set me free. Just like the dawn, a fresh start to the day. My life tis Yours, Please guide me I pray. On Good Friday, the below poem was read out and many have asked for copies. It is written by Liz Spenner. You can follow Elizabeth on Facebook. Her page is called "Gracefully Woven by Elizabeth Spenner" She also has a personal blog <u>http://www.gracefullywoven.net/</u>



Can you hear the nails? Can you hear them? Or, has our pride completely silenced the whispering echoes?

Can you hear the nails? Can you hear them? Or, have we completely forgotten how to sit still with Him?

Can you hear the nails? Can you hear them? Or, has the world and its distractions simply become too loud?

Can you hear the nails? Can you still hear them?

For, with every pound of the nail, He absorbed your sin. With every droplet of blood, you were forgiven. Until His very last breath. Can you imagine Mary, and how much her heart broke that day? Can you imagine? Can you imagine how Jesus must have felt that weary day, so very many years ago? Can you imagine the fear that crept through every inch of His body, knowing His upcoming sacrifice?

Can you imagine how many mixed feelings He must have experienced, as He spent the night in the garden, praying to His father?

Can you imagine how He must have felt, carrying the burden of the world on His shoulders, as He drug the cross along the path? Can you imagine how exhausted and weary He must have felt, hanging on the cross to die for our sins? For our grace? For our salvation? Can you imagine how much incredible strength and faith He had to exhibit? Knowing exactly what would happen.

Can you imagine just how unbelievably heavy His cross must have been? Carrying the sins, the sorrows, the shortcomings and the pain, of the entirety of mankind?

All at once?

Carrying, because He loves us. Carrying, so we can one day sit with Him for eternity. Carrying, so we don't have to.

Can you imagine? Yet, that's all we can really do.

Imagine. Pray. Imagine. Believe. Imagine. Ask for forgiveness. Imagine. Offer thanksgiving.

Can you imagine? Because of Him, imagining is all we have to do.

Imagine. And believe. Believe in His plans. Believe in His hope. Believe in His promises. For a better tomorrow. For a better way. For a better eternity, yet to come.

Can you hear the nails? Can you hear them? Or, are their echoes too far gone?

# Worship Through Giving TITHES AND OFFERINGS

# **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Direct Deposit BSB: 037-013 Account: 921369

iGive go to ub.church click on "Get Connected" then click on "Giving"

# NON ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

Place your offering in the offering box as you enter church on Sunday Morning.

Arrange a direct debit with your bank into our account above.

Take cash/cheque into a westpac Branch & debit it into our bank account above.

Write a cheque and post it to: Ulverstone Baptist Church. PO Box 250 Ulverstone 7315

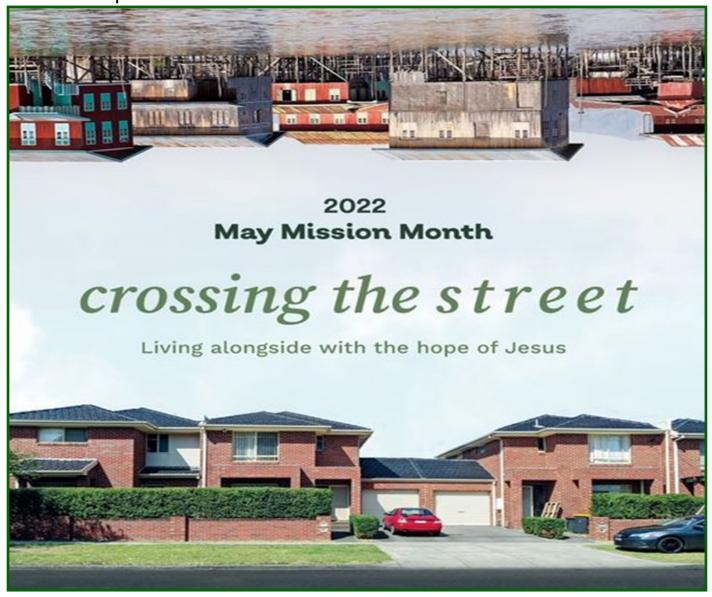
Thank you for your faithfulness, your generosity and commitment every week.

## Mission

# **Crossing The Street**



As followers of Jesus it's what we are all called to do! We don't always get it right, but each of us is called to step out, build bridges and meet people where they are. We are called to live alongside our neighbours with the hope of Jesus.



This May Mission Month, let's learn from Jesus' example and reach out across the street and across the world. Let's unite in partnership with our intercultural teams and get excited about all that God is doing through His people in neighbourhoods near and far. We can only do it together! Explore May Mission month.

You can give online at www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/MMMgiving or complete the form that you will find in the church sunway. For your convenience a reply paid envelope is also supplied. You can also give a cash donation. To do this use the supplied envelope that specifies "cash donation" and place in the offering box.

## Mission

## The brief story of our longest &

## currently serving Missionary Rob Head

Rob gave his life to Jesus as Saviour and Lord, was Baptised and became a Member of Ulverstone Baptist in Feb. 1952. He studied at Melbourne Bible Institute, met and married June, and together they went to Ukarumpa in the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe Bible Translators in 1962 – **so 60 years ago!!** 

Listening to the local language, creating an Alphabet, compiling a Dictionary, creating 'Learn to Read' books, then 4 New Testaments in the different dialects, plus Old Testament portions, pamphlets, the Pentateuch in 4 Dialects, reading and sharing in various Churches, teaching people to Read using the 'Learn to Read' material in the peoples own language, and also, working on language digital audios and distributing solar powered 'Megavoice' Recorders containing New Testament reading in the local languages. NOW.... Rob is creating 'Apps' which contain the New Testament, that he can share via 'Bluetooth' to anyone he finds with a 'Smart Phone', and it's surprising how many there are now.

Rob and June build their own small house at the Ukarumpa base, and Village living was in a variety of temporary accommodations, including a tiny Camper Trailer. The villages where they live most of the time are 12 hours rugged 4 wheel driving away, further into the bush.

Since June's cancer death in November 2013, Rob has created a home for himself from a 'bush material', dirt floor shed. Drilling holes into iron-hard planks before nailing down a floor, lining walls and roof in an effort to 'rat-proof', creating double -sided cupboard to achieve a private bed space from the kitchen/living/office space..... and Oh yes, a little Ensuite complete with pit toilet, bucket shower and see-through walls.... and all this in his 80's.

He now spends 3 months twice a year in Papua New Guinea and 3 months twice a year in a Melbourne suburb close to the Wycliffe National Headquarters where he works day and night on the languages to prepare for his next trip North. He is in PNG right now and will return to Oz on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Perhaps you could pray for Rob, but especially in May as, IT WILL BE HIS 85<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!





## 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



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