

ULVERSTONE

# BAPTIST CHURCH

UB News

Seeing God Change Lives Through Me.

August 2022

Service time - Sunday 9.30am

I love the Hymn; "I have decided to follow Jesus". It is a declaration of God's goodness expressed in grateful delight!

Jesus openly invites each one of us to come follow Him, to surrender and not look back. He wants us to know Him personally and to live in union with His heart, plan and purpose. (Luke 9:57-62)

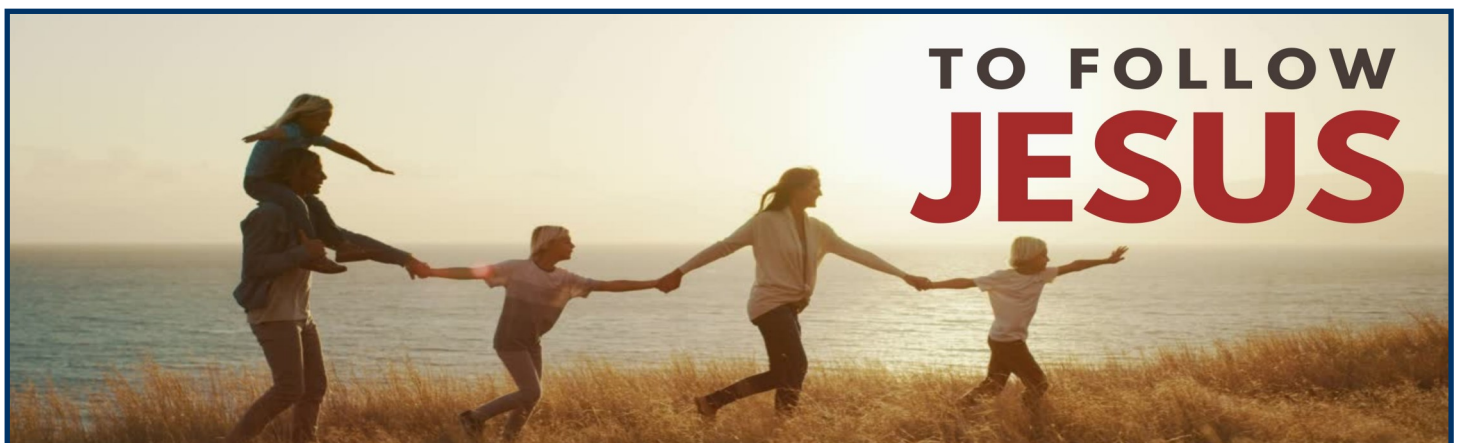
Many often mistake the Bible as written for mere understanding, however the bible was written to **GIVE LIFE** and the life that Jesus offers each of us is personal and eternal.

The best part of my life is following Jesus and knowing Him personally!

I have found this season quite distracting regarding social changes, social media rants and public persuasion. I am reminded of how easy it is to lose focus and forget what a fantastic opportunity awaits as I follow Jesus daily. Our authentic pursuit of following Jesus will be a contagious message of what it means to be a Christian. It reveals how close we are to Jesus, "You will be witnesses." The more God-consciousness we lose, the more we are depleted of faith, hope, love, and Joy. As long as we stay close and follow Jesus, we will see his presence manifest.

Today, for what ever reason, you may find it difficult to follow Jesus and stay on track. My encouragement to you in all this change is to step out, trust God, lean in, be brave to face setbacks and obstacles. Embrace the life Jesus is calling you to. Herein lies our growth, our freedom, and more importantly by doing so is a witness of whom we follow.

Blessings, Pastor Louis  
Further reading, Galatians 6:8-10 and Acts 1:8



*And he said to them, "Follow me..."* Matthew 4:19 ESV

Growing deeper relationships with Christ and each other.

# WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

*Welcome*

Thank you for being part of our service today.  
If you are here for the first time,  
we extend a warm welcome to you.



We enjoy connecting with our guests and Church family members  
and invite you to join us for tea and coffee after the service.

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

## Something special just for you!

If you're a guest with us today we have a welcome pack just for you.  
We would love your feedback and to connect with you.  
Use your smartphone camera to scan our guest QR code  
then complete the form.



*Stay*  
CONNECTED



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# Allow Us To *Serve* You?

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

## Sunday 7th August Communion - Gabe

Service Leader	Carolyn
Worship Leader	Kristen
Host Team	Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy, Carolyn
Duty Person	Robbie

## Sunday 14th August

Service Leader	Gabe
Worship Leader	Abbey
Host Team	Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy, Carolyn
Duty Person	Dallas

## Sunday 21st August

Service Leader	Nerrelie
Worship Leader	Brogan
Host Team	Beth, Grenville, Leonie, Glen, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny
Duty Person	Milton

## Sunday 28th August

Service Leader	Beth
Worship Leader	Kristen
Host Team	Beth, Grenville, Leonie, Glen, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny
Duty Person	David



## Join with us AFTER THE SERVICE FOR **TEA & COFFEE**

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### 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 <https://ub.church/podcast/>

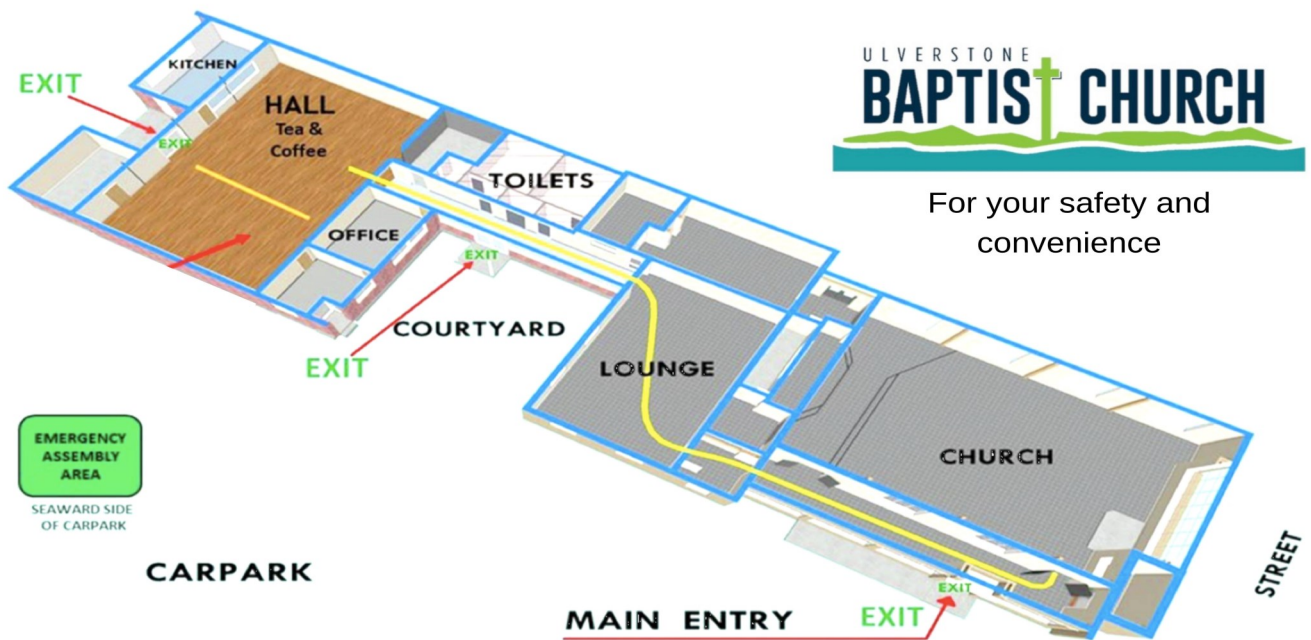


or watch our recorded and livestreamed messages on our UBC facebook page.



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

You do not need a facebook account to view our services.



ULVERSTONE  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

For your safety and convenience



# UB Info Hub



## PRAISE REPORT

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He answered me. Psalm 34:3-4

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Report.

- Strictly Confidential  
 Can be shared with the church

We love to celebrate with you and thank the Lord for His goodness. Please fill out this card and give it to either the Pastor, Service Leader or someone on the Host team before the service.



## PRAYER REQUEST

If we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us. John 5:14

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Request.

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It is an honour to pray for you in your moment of need. Please fill out this card and give it to either the Pastor, Service Leader or someone on the Host team before the service.

We love to hear how God has answered your prayer, so please be sure to fill out a Praise Report.

Would you like us to contact you? Y N Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# PRAYER AND PRAISE CARDS!

From time to time we all have prayer needs. We also all have moments of joy and gratitude for God's faithfulness and provision.

We would love to share in these moments with you and pray for your need.

Our prayer and praise cards are in the sunway for you to take and fill out. Please give your filled out card to the service leader or a host team member before the service.

MONDAY EVENINGS 7PM

# Prayer Gathering

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer"

Romans 12:12





## SENIOR'S COFFEE MORNING

Friday 2nd of September  
10am to 11.20am

Join with us in the lounge as we acknowledge and celebrate our men with a special morning tea. We will also hear from some of our men as they share stories of their lives and experiences.

This is bound to be informative and entertaining!!!



A warm welcome extended to all.  
Especially our men.



## Lunch Sunday 7th August

This is an opportunity to build relationships and strengthen connections. Join with us after the service.

11.30am to 12.30pm

BYO lunch







All  
Women  
Welcome

A network of women growing and encouraging each other in their God-given potential.

## Join with us for a friendly and leisurely walk - Pig Island - Latrobe

Saturday 17th September

Pig Island is a small island nestled on the Mersey River, just on the outskirts of Latrobe.



Meet at 10.30am at Bells Parade near Sherwood Hall to walk the Pig Island walk. Then join with us after at 11.30am for coffee at **Monclair of Latrobe and Madame M Cafe.** (78 Gilbert Street Latrobe)

Contact Gabrielle Fife on 0421 434138 for more info or to register.

Tasmanian  
BAPTIST WOMEN



Matthew 19:26

# With God all things are **POSSIBLE**

I have never been an overly confident person. I can talk the leg off a table, but that doesn't mean I am always feeling confident or secure in who I am. In fact, more often than not I can feel quite the opposite.

If it wasn't for God who gives me inner strength and the support from those who stand by me, believe in me and cheer me on, some days I would probably just get off this rollercoaster called life and stay in bed. (If my 6 year old would only let me). But this is the thing,..... It's ok to not feel confident, to feel uncertain, to feel weighed down because everyone can feel that way.

Perhaps life feels like a confusing maze right now and you worry you may never find your way out. Maybe you are so tired and worn out from a battle that you feel like you will never get up again. You may be feeling like you are never going to be good enough for what is expected of you, uncertain of your future.

Yet in the impossible, there is the POSSIBLE !

No matter where you are in your life, the most important thing is to keep walking, running, or even crawling. Just keep moving one step at a time. You don't have to be the most confident person in the world. Just keep showing up. You never know what's around the corner.

Tracey Indge

Monday  
7pm  
In the hall



CRAFT  
GROUP



Tuesday Mornings  
9:30am to 1pm In the Lounge

Come when you can  
leave when you must!

The community of Ulverstone has come together.



# Ulverstone Baptist Church

60 Alexandra Road

Wednesdays  
5pm to 6.30pm



Please continue to pray for those in our community who are in need. Pray that they will know God's love, hope and peace in their circumstances and that that all daily needs will be provided.

A collection box is now in the church lounge for any donations of food and toiletries that may assist those in need.

Suggested items include,

- 2 Minute noodles.
- Cans of spaghetti, baked beans and fruit.
- Tea, coffee, milo and sugar.
- Long life milk.
- Bottles of water.
- Fruit juice boxes
- Biscuits.
- Soup (Tins and Packets)
- Muesli bars.
- Cereal.
- Dog food.
- Deodorant, razors, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

# A VERY SERIOUS SURVEY.



Please select your preferred option from the following -

- A. Add an extra 30 minutes quiet reflection time at the start of Sunday services
- B. Make our pre-service countdown timer 30 minutes commencing at 9:30am
- C. Everyone gets a sleep in and turns up 1/2 hour late for church
- D. All UBC attendees be asked to put their clocks back 1/2 hour every Sunday Morning
- E. We move our service start time back 1/2 hour to 10 am

... Well we are glad we all agree. The leadership have selected F) all of the above!.. sort of – if you are confused refer back to option E)

So commencing Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August we will be permanently altering our service start time to 10am. Get into training early and pick some days when you can practice sleeping in for an extra 1/2 hour.

*\*disclaimer.*

*UBC leadership cannot be held responsible for you being late for work, medical appointments, court appearances etc in the pursuit of being prepared for this change.*

Join with us on

# FATHER'S DAY

Sunday the 4th September at UBC

Celebrating the Dads,  
Granddads, Stepdads  
and other fatherly  
figures who choose to  
be there for us.





# Turning the Corner: Bringing Clarity in Confusing Times



***Eighth Annual - Australia Wide -  
Understanding the Times Tour 2022***

**ULVERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Tuesday 27th September - 7 PM**

Join Dr Kameel Majdali as he sheds light on the global upheaval unfolding from a Prophetic viewpoint.

Kameel has been a regular guest contributor on Vision's ministry platforms for many years now and comes with impeccable credentials, Biblical scholarship and insightful prophetic ministry for our times. As the former Principal of Harvest Bible College (13 years) training and equipping people for full time spirit-filled ministry, Kameel has become a respected authority in Bible Theology.



# . GRIEVING YOUR WAY .

a reflective workshop for christian women

## event details

**Saturday 20th August 2022**

9.30 am Registration  
10 am - 4.30pm

Trevallyn Life Church  
34-36 Pitt Avenue, Launceston

*Coffee on arrival  
Morning and Afternoon tea provided*

*BYO Lunch or pre-order with registration*

**\$65 registration** (12 August)  
\$45 early bird registration (22 July)  
\$85 late registration

Places are limited

## speakers

### Karen Mace

Karen has walked the grief journey with many who suffered loss. While a missionary in South America, Karen witnessed the untimely deaths of two of her children. As a registered nurse, missionary and psychotherapist, Karen understands the different forms and shapes grief takes as we each navigate our individual grief journey and path to healing.

### Dr Alison Whishaw

After 12 years in General Practice and a personal mental health crisis, Dr Whishaw changed her professional focus to mental health. As a GP counsellor and mentor, she has worked with and walked alongside many people with complex and prolonged grief. Alison is currently the Grief Support Coordinator for New Mornings.

## morning session

### Grief and Mourning

**WORSHIP · DISCUSS  
LEARN · SHARE  
REFLECT**

"The reality is that you will grieve forever. You will not 'get over' the loss of a loved one; you will learn to live with it. You will heal, and you will rebuild yourself around the loss you have suffered. You will be whole again, but you will never be the same. Nor should you be the same, nor would you want to."

*Elizabeth Kubler-Ross and John Kessler*

### Reflective Writing

Karen Mace

Writing has been an important therapy for Karen in her own journey. In this workshop you will begin to see how writing might also be a powerfully therapeutic way for you to navigate each step of your grief walk.

### Comfort and Connection through the Loneliness of Grief

Dr Alison Whishaw

This elective provides opportunities for sharing, discussion and Biblical reflection around the loneliness of grief, God's comfort through difficult times and how to build new connections as you 'grow around your grief'.

## afternoon electives

tickets | [eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com)

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[admin@newmornings.org.au](mailto:admin@newmornings.org.au)



Volunteers wanted for the

# *Festival of Word and Song*

Sunday 11th September

Ulverstone Anglican Church - 2pm

UBC is putting together a singing item for the Bible Society's annual fundraiser. If you're interested in singing with us, we'll be having casual practises in the lounge 10mins after church ends from this Sunday onwards.

Grab a cuppa and wander back up to gather around the piano.

If any pianists/guitarists are willing to help us out by playing the accompaniment that'd be most helpful!

# *New* DEVOTIONALS

have arrived.



Copies are  
available  
on entry



# PRAYER

is the link that

# CONNECTS

us with **GOD**

A.B. Simpson

### Week 1

Pray for our community of Ulverstone.

Pray that our connections through table tennis, craft and seniors will deepen and that there will be opportunities to share the gospel.

Pray for The Ulverstone Community Kitchen. (TUCK)

Pray that God will continue to further our existing relationships within the community while extending new relationships of support and connection.



# Prayer Focus

## Week 2

Pray for our cross-cultural missions.

Pray for Craig, Kim and their children Henry, Amaya, Reuben and Elodie in Cambodia.

Pray for Stephen, Coralie and Lucas Preston in Sydney as Australia's National Directors of WEC.

Pray for Stephen and Jocelyn Head and the work they do through Heartstream Ministries in New Zealand as they provide spiritual mentoring, spiritual leadership and holistic ministry.

Pray for Rob Head in PNG, for God's leading, provision and blessing. Pray for financial support as well as health, wellness and encouragement as they each face daily ministry and its challenges.

## Week 3

Pray for chaplaincy in our schools.

Pray for young people in our community.

Pray that the voluntary well-being, pastoral care and mentoring programs in schools continue and will not be opted out.

Pray for God's intervention in the lives of our children and youth. Pray for their salvation for and for those who have lost their way to find the path back to Jesus.

## Week 4

Pray great boldness and courage in sharing of our faith.

Ask Jesus to reveal to you any hesitancy to share and how to overcome it.

Dare to believe God to answer prayers and pray over our UBC family and loved ones.

Pray that you and I become God's answers for today, tomorrow and each week.

Pray that Church becomes a safe place for encountering Jesus, for lives to be transformed and that it is a place for restoration, healing, and new beginnings.

## Worship Through Giving

# TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the Great. Proverbs 18:16

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Direct Deposit  
BSB: 037-013 Account: 921369

iGive  
go to [ub.church](http://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.**



## Changes To iGive

For the last two years, Baptist Financial Services have paid the costs of us using the iGive facility. However, from 1 July 2022 UBC will be charged processing costs similar to any electronic 'eftpos' type system, being 40c per transaction and 1.5% of any amount given. If you set up giving via iGive from now you will have the opportunity to choose to pay the 1.5% fee if you wish to. There is no obligation for you to do so, but every bit helps.

The other change to the iGive platform relates to being an anonymous giver. If you select the '*direct debit from a bank account*' option, your name will appear on our church bank statement, the same as for anyone who gives through their personal internet banking. Using iGive with a credit card will still give you anonymity. Please be assured that I cannot access any reports from iGive about our givers or what is given, and if anyone's name does appear on our bank statement it is not used in our accounting software to record giving.

To that end:

- if you prefer to give anonymously your options are iGive via credit card, or cash giving in our black offering box at the church door.
- If you want to avoid fees and charges either for yourself or UBC, your giving options are your own internet banking or cash giving in our black offering box at the church door.

Thank you again to all our church family for your faithfulness in giving to the work here at UBC; greatly appreciated. Feel free to chat to me about these changes if you have any concerns.

Blessings, Angela Bissett - Treasurer



## Safe Church Training

I am pleased to report that TAS Baptists are arranging an updated online option for safe church training which will be rolled out soon.

All in leadership and ministry roles need to update training every 3 years and for most of us this is due this year. This will provide a lot more flexibility than the past Saturday workshops so I look forward to providing further details soon.

Nerrelie Cann, Safe Church Officer

# Mission

## 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](mailto: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 BMA team serving among the Khmer people.

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 and how they can follow Him within their own culture.

For more information

[www.baptistmissionaustralia.org](http://www.baptistmissionaustralia.org)



**Ruth Cannon**  
Samaritan's  
Purse



**Rob Head**  
Wycliffe Bible  
Trans/PNG





## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Growing deeper relationships  
with Christ and each other.

## OUR VISION STATEMENT

Seeing God change  
lives through me.

## OUR VALUES STATEMENT

We are committed to core values which define us as a community of believers and shape our personal attitudes and actions as we grow together in faith, hope and love.

### FAITH

calls us to:-

- live in the reality that Jesus is central to our identity, belief and behaviour;
- explore the truths of God as revealed in the bible;
- surrender to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit;
- live expectantly in God's purpose for you and me.

### HOPE

leads us to:-

- celebrate & share God's love through worship & service;
- be real in thought, word & action;
- cultivate hearts of gratitude & generosity;
- be forward looking in all that we do;
- live lives of personal relationship;
- be a missional community.

### LOVE

impels us to:-

- care for ourselves and others as Jesus cares;
- listen to and learn from each other;
- seek forgiveness and extend mercy;
- embrace unity in diversity;
- discern the will of God together;
- act at all times with courage & humility.

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