

November 2023

U L V E R S T O N E

Service time - Sunday 10 am

BAPTIST CHURCH

Love like Jesus

Friends, the end of another year is fast approaching. The Middle East right now is in a perilous time of war that could quickly escalate. There is death, loss, social displacement, and in many ways, confusion and despair. The impact here should not be underestimated.

So what are we to do? **We keep our eyes on Jesus.**

These things were foretold in Matthew 24:8 *all these are the beginning of sorrows*. That is the clue: sorrows. We live in a broken world. A world filled with sorrows, hate, war, envy, greed, strife, and pure evil. You and I must somehow allow Christ in us to shine through – even if it means losing our life for Christ. The Greek word '*martyr*' means witness, one who testifies of the truth of the gospel (Jesus) and one who is willing to lose their life for righteousness.

In leading up to a time of festivities and faith-like celebrations, may each of us look for ways to **Love Like Jesus**. May we love through our differences. Love through our opinions and challenges. Love others even if it hurts. Love when you are misunderstood. Love when you are offended.

Romans 12:14 *If people mistreat or malign you, bless them. Always speak blessings, not curses*. That is the price of following Jesus. Sacrificing our own needs for the sake of others and allowing Christ's love to shine through us.

The world and North West Tasmania is watching – so what will you do?

LOVE LIKE JESUS. Pastor Louis

Growing deeper relationships with Christ and each other.

Welcome WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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.

First Time Here?

Our welcome pack includes a message from Pastor Louis and a QR code
to scan to let us know more about yourself.



Plus, each guest receives a complimentary hot drinks voucher to
use after the service. We'd love to chat with you over a cuppa!



Stay
CONNECTED



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Ulverstone Baptist
Ulverstone Baptist Youth



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Seeing God change lives through me.

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 5th November

Celebrating our UBC Family

Service Leader
Worship Leader
Host Team
Duty Person

Carolyn

Kerri, Ian, Geoffrey, Maryanne, Betty.
David

Sunday 12th November

Communion - Ken
Kids Church is on today!

Service Leader
Worship Leader
Host Team
Duty Person

Carolyn

Kristen

Kerri, Ian, Geoffrey, Maryanne, Betty.
Nathan

Sunday 19th November

Church Family Picnic

Service Leader
Worship Leader
Host Team

Beth

Kristen

Dianne, Kevin, melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew,
Peggy

Duty Person

Dallas

Sunday 26th November

Kids Church is on today!
Special Members Meeting 11.30am

Service Leader
Worship Leader
Host Team

Gabe

Dianne, Kevin, melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew,
Peggy

Duty Person

Robbie

UB Info Hub

Join us after the service for tea and coffee and
a chat in the large hall.

Coffee & Hot Chocolate



Cappuccino | flat white | long black
\$3

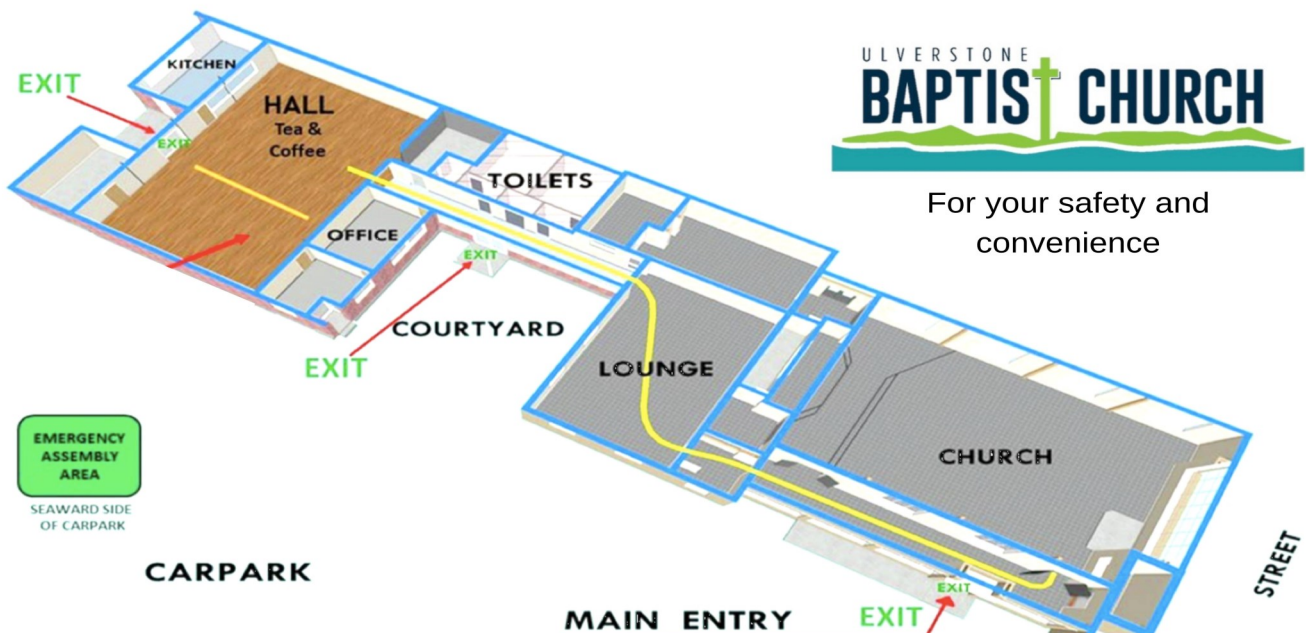
Regular tea and coffee still available for free

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 on our website.

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



ULVERSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

For your safety and
convenience

BUT THE CHURCH PRAYED

Acts 12:5

PRAYER GATHERINGS

Monday Evenings | 7pm

To talk with God, no breath is lost. Talk on!

To walk with God, no strength is lost. Walk on!

To wait on God, no time is lost. Wait on!

E. Stanley Jones



UBC SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING

Special Church Meeting for constitutional members
to consider amendments to our church constitution.

Sunday 26th November 2023 at 11:30

In church auditorium

Please refer to 29th October "Notice of Special
Church Meeting" letter provided to members.

For details speak to Louis, Betty, Nerrelie
or any of the leadership team.

UBC Christmas Day Lunch



Want to know how YOU can help?

We are after helpers!

- *Preparing food the day before.
- *Hosting a table and helping to look after our guests.
- *Coming in after the dinner at 2pm on Christmas day to help clean up.

Donations of food items!

A detailed list of food items that can be gifted to the lunch is now located on the wall in the lounge . Please place your name beside the item/s.

Helping financially!

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.

Acc Name: Ulverstone Baptist Church

BSB: 037-013 Acc No: 921369

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

Monday 25th December 2023

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

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements when you RSVP.



CHRITSMAS EVE AT UBC

10am Sunday 24th December



As many churches are struggling to find people to serve in their different ministry areas, we've decided this year to join forces with another church for our Christmas service. The Sheffield Bible Chapel and Ulverstone Baptist Church will be combining efforts this Christmas season.

On Sunday the 17th December some of our worship team will head to Sheffield to help The Sheffield Bible Chapel hold their Christmas service. UBC will still hold our normal worship service as per usual on that day.

In past years UBC has held an evening Christmas Eve service. This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, so we'll be celebrating Christmas together during our normal 10am service with the Sheffield Bible Chapel helping us. Following the service, tea and coffee will be served in the church lounge instead of the hall as it will be set up ready to host and serve Christmas day lunch.

Out of respect for those serving, and as a way to give back to those who give their time each week, we are choosing not to have a service on Sunday the 31st of December. Instead, on that day, we'll be joining together at Fairway park for a church family picnic. We invite you to come down at 11.30am, bring your lunch, a chair or rug and your hat and let's celebrate the end of 2023 together.

Welcome the New Year with us on New Years Day, Monday January 1st 2024, 8am to 9am in the church lounge for a time of worship, prayer and communion. Coffee to follow at MacDonalds after.

Spring & Summer Picnic Dates

After our church service during the Spring/summer months, bring your lunch and join with us at Fairway Park.

19th November

17th & 31st December

New Years Eve Church & Lunch In The Park

21st January 2024

18th February

17th March



Keep an eye out for our UBC flag. Where the flag flies, that's where we will be!

Kids Church

Term 4

12th November

26th November

10th December



Are you able to help....

Robyn Shewan is looking for a copy of each of the Scripture In Songs books.

- 1). The brown book (Songs of Praise)
- 2). The green Book (Songs of the Kingdom)
- 3). The yellow book (Songs of the Nations)

If you have a copy of each of these books that you no longer use, please see Robyn.

SENIOR'S COFFEE MORNING

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join with us on Friday the 1st of December
at 10am to 11:20am

for a special Christmas program.

Morning tea, carol singing and a
message from Grenville Miles.

We look forward to welcoming you.

CHRISTMAS MEN'S EVENT Tool Run

Sunday 3rd December

Launceston Total Tools and Bunnings trip

Meet at the church at 11.30am

Tea to follow at the
Water Garden Restaurant

Contact Rhys 0439 147 493

or Robbie 0472 632 107



UBC gifted a total of
\$1850.00 to
Mission Aviation Fellowship

"Each day we are humbled by the generosity of our faithful donors and sponsors that allows us to bring help, hope and healing to people living in some of the most remote parts of the world. Never underestimate the impact you are making with your gifts, for which WE THANK YOU!"

To find out more about
Mission Aviation Fellowship head to
www.maf.org.au



230 BOXES

Well done Ulverstone Baptist Church!

Thank you to all who have filled boxes, contributed articles to put in boxes, financed and prayed.

Please continue to pray for the children who receive these boxes and for their communities. Pray also for our Church Partners as they make connections, give out boxes and run The Greatest Journey discipleship course.

Thank you, Ruth

**Ulverstone Baptist Church
is committed to creating a safe space**

The care and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the church.





Chaplaincy
Services

NORTH WEST REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Are you able to help?

Time and again we read in the Gospels of how Jesus welcomes the outcast, marginalised, vulnerable and sick. He meets them where they are at, and he meets them in their need. However, He also offers them so much more – life in Him!

Chaplaincy Services at the North West Regional Hospital provide spiritual, emotional and practical care for patients. Some patients, who unexpectedly find themselves in hospital, or others who need to stay for an extended time can sometimes experience significant financial and housing insecurity.

Chaplaincy Services provide emergency relief in the way of clothing, toiletries, food and fuel vouchers and are asking for donations for the below items.

If you can help, we have placed a container in the church hall for you to pop your donated items in. This is an opportunity for UBC to support local mission along the North West Coast.



Chaplaincy
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NORTH WEST REGIONAL HOSPITAL

DONATIONS NEEDED

- ✓ Travel sized shampoo & conditioner
- ✓ Travel sized toothbrush and toothpaste
- ✓ Men's & Women's deoderant
- ✓ Small combs
- ✓ Clothing - new or washed- loose, with elastic waists
- ✓ Underwear - new and packaged
- ✓ Sanitary products
- ✓ Men's and Women's razors
- ✓ Packs of playing cards and small colouring pencils

Chaplaincy Coordinator Kristy Crouch: 0403 957 106 | kristy.crouch@ths.tas.gov.au

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
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.

FAMILIES & Grief



During this one day Seminar,
our highly experienced
presenters will cover:

- types of grief experienced in families
- supporting a family after suicide
- how young people experience grief

SAT. 2ND DECEMBER
9.45AM - 3.00PM

THE GNOMON ROOM
WHARF RD, ULVERSTONE

\$40 EARLY BIRD
\$50 AFTER 20TH NOV

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Karen Mace

Karen has previously worked as a registered nurse, counsellor and psychotherapist. As a grief educator, she has over a decade of experience helping clients navigate grief, particularly disenfranchised grief. Her book, "A Grief Revealed," was an Amazon best seller in 2022. Karen will explore different types of grief experienced within families, based on her own 'lived' experience of grief, after the tragic loss of her two daughters.



Rod Lambert

Rod has been an educator and trainer in the mental health field for over 20 years. Formerly the Tasmanian Coordinator of the StandBy Support After Suicide Service, he continues his involvement in various capacities even in semi-retirement. Rod specialises in supporting grieving families, particularly those affected by suicide, offering insights into the unique challenges of this experience. As a skilled trainer and mental health educator, Rod will focus on how to effectively support families dealing with suicide and navigating the complexities associated with it.



Jess Sanders

Jess is a social worker, educator, and best-selling award-winning author from Hobart. She is passionate about empowering young individuals with tools for mental and physical well-being. Jess will explore how young people experience grief, how to support them and support yourself through this process. Jess currently works at Palliative Care Tasmania and leads 'Learning Through Loss,' a grief literacy program designed for educators and the wider community.



bookings via eventbrite
or contact us directly



03 6411 6212

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www.newmornings.org.au





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.

Beyond Our Community

Supporting Mission

in prayer and heart.

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



Please continue to pray for local schools and chaplaincy



New Mornings
Healthy minds. Thriving communities.

Promoting mental health
and wellbeing in our community.



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Ruth Cannon - Samaritan's Purse



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Rob Head - Wycliffe Bible Translators PNG

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