

ULVERSTONE

May 2024

Service time - Sunday 10 am

BAPTIST CHURCH



This

MOTHER'S DAY,

know that you are *Beautiful.*

You are *Fearfully* and *Wonderfully*
made.

Psalm 139:14

Blessed is she who has believed
that the Lord's word to her will

be *Fulfilled.*

Luke 1:45

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!



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Ulverstone Baptist Youth



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Seeing God change lives through me.

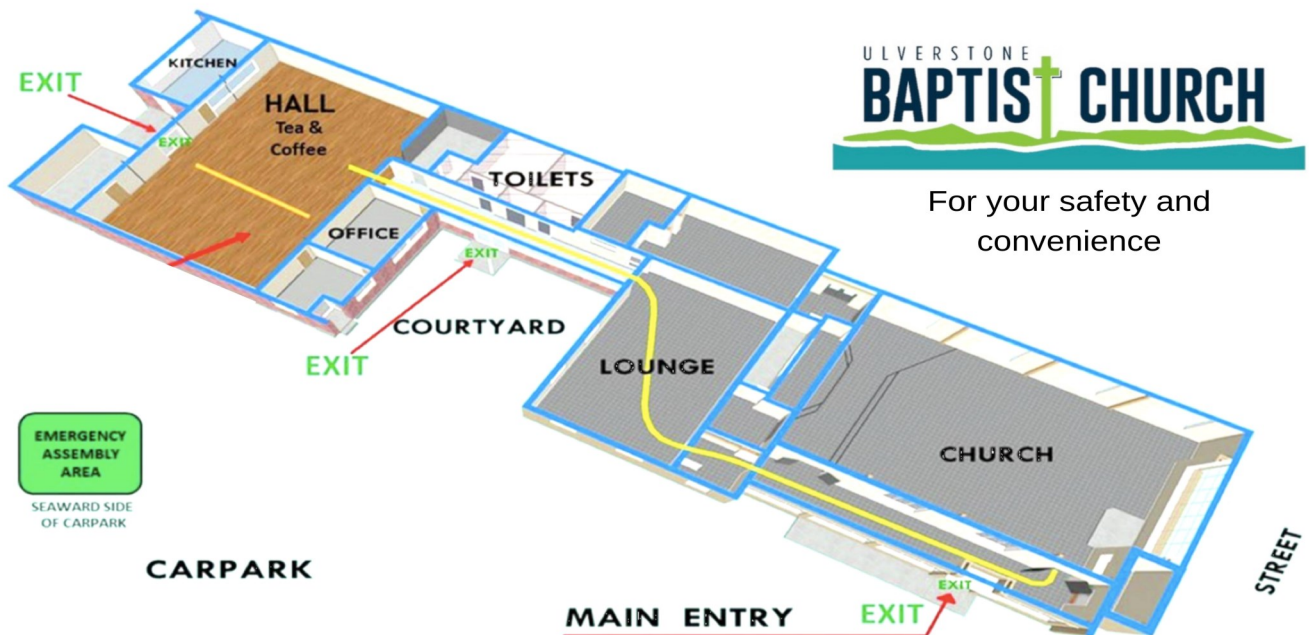
Join us after the service for tea and coffee and a chat in the large hall.

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/>



Allow Us To Serve You!

Sunday 5th May

Celebrating our UBC Family
Kids Church is on today!

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

Sunday 12th May

Mother's Day - A Special Morning Tea
Guest Speaker - Andy

Service Leader Louis
Worship Leader
Host Team Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew,
Peggy
Duty Person Nathan

Sunday 19th May

Communion - Betty
Kids Church is on today!

Service Leader Beth
Worship Leader Jacqueline
Host Team Tania, Beth, Grenville, Rhys, Janita, Jenny
Duty Person Robbie

Sunday 26th May

Service Leader
Worship Leader
Host Team Tania, Beth, Grenville, Rhys, Janita, Jenny
Duty Person Milton

Sunday 2nd June

Service Leader
Worship Leader
Host Team Betty, Kerri, Ian, John, Frank, Geraldine, Maryanne,
Carolyn
Duty Person David

Called To Compassion And Mercy

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the *least* of these brothers and sisters of mine, *you did for me.*' Matthew 25:40 NIV

Followers of Jesus have taken this call to care for the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, the prisoner, the widow and the orphan, as if caring for Jesus himself, very seriously.

Sociologist Rodney Stark in "The Rise of Christianity" wonders how and why the church grew so fast, noting it must have grown 40% a decade for 3 centuries. He proposes that the early disciples of Jesus were more compassionate than those around them, they out loved and out served others:

"to cities filled with the homeless and impoverished, Christianity offered charity as well as hope. To cities filled with newcomers and strangers, Christianity offered an immediate base for attachments. To cities filled with orphans and widows, Christianity provided a new and expanded sense of family. To cities torn by violent ethnic strife, Christianity offered a new basis of social solidarity. And to cities faced with epidemics, fires, and earthquakes, Christianity offered effective nursing services."

Throughout Church History, much of what we celebrate as good done in the name of Jesus has been when sincere love and compassion have been shown in the darkest of places.

I had a lovely reminder of this when we travelled last year, I tripped on a step in Florence. Embarrassed, I hopped up too quickly and feeling lightheaded and sore found the nearest seat. When I caught my breath, I noticed where I was sitting...at the feet of Jesus! This, now for me, very memorable piece of public art had the English inscription: "I was naked and you clothed me" Matthew 25:36



As we remember Mothers and focus on Mission both locally and globally during May, may our hearts be open to where Jesus needs us to be his hands and feet in Compassion and Mercy

Blessings, Nerrelie



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.



PRAYER GATHERING

Monday Evenings
7pm - in the lounge

Philippians 4:6

PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING
WORRY ABOUT NOTHING.

MAY IS MAY MISSION MONTH



JOIN WITH US IN OUR SERVICE HERE AT UBC THIS MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12TH - 10AM - WITH GUEST SPEAKER, ANDY.

Andy writes.....

G'day my name is Andy and I have been serving in South East Asia since 2021.

Over the last 3 years I have mostly been focusing on language and culture learning, so that I can share the hope of Jesus in meaningful ways with local people. I have been learning both the national and local language which is spoken by more than 30 million people in the province where I live.

The last 3 years have presented a number of challenges, including ongoing physical injuries as well as difficulties sleeping, which have discouraged me greatly at times. However, in the midst of this I have grown in my understanding of God's grace, guidance and His love for us.

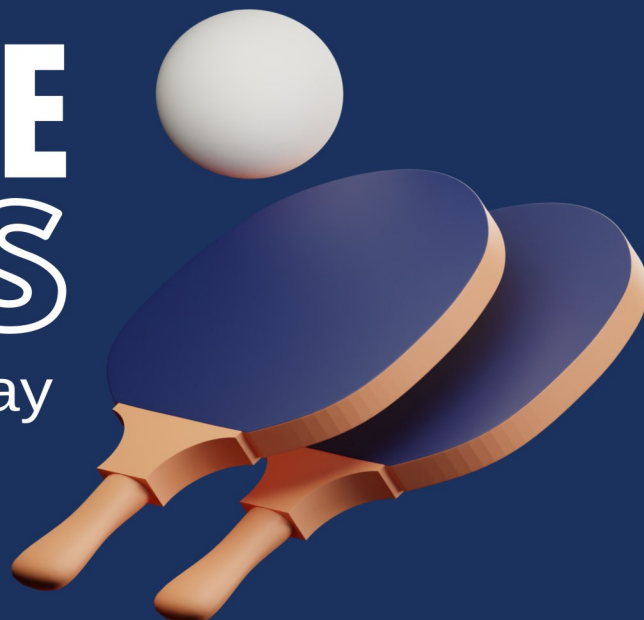
I am looking forward to what this next term holds, including the opportunity to deepen relationships with local people such as the young men I've met at the gym and those in the hiking community with whom I am a member of. I am also excited about continuing to grow in confidence and my ability in the local language, to have deep life conversations, as well as working with the team in South East Asia as we seek to develop a new ministry platform. I also feel a growing confidence about how the Father is bringing various threads together to use me in a meaningful way.

Thank-you so much for your partnership and interest in me and the work in South East Asia.

UBC TABLE TENNIS

Practice starts Monday
29th April - 7pm

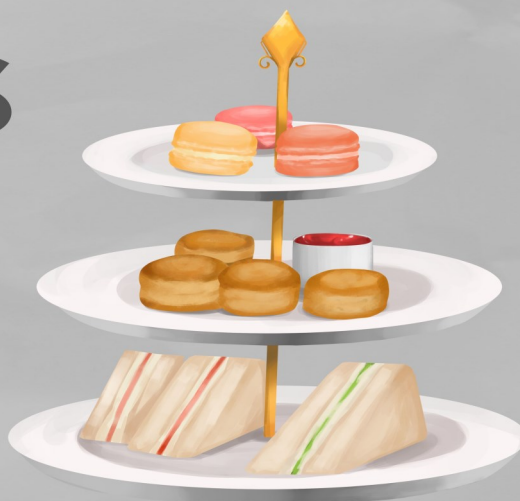
Registrations to play closes
Monday 13th May.
See Nathan for more information.



MOTHER'S DAY

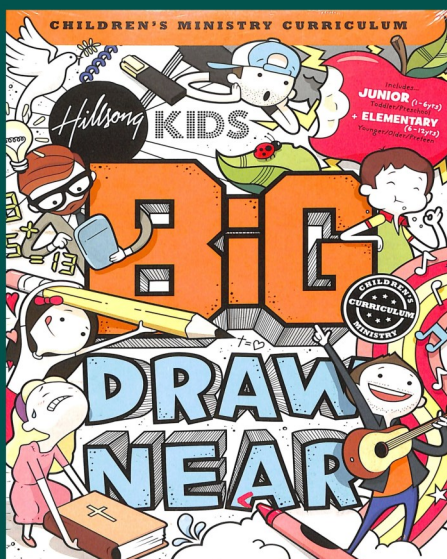
Sunday May 12th

Please bring
a plate to share
for a special morning tea.



UBC KIDS CHURCH

Let's pray for our UBC KIDS
as they gather together
on a Sunday morning.



Term 2 Dates

5th May
19th May
2nd June
16th June
30th June

For further details please feel free to speak to Abbey, Claire or Nerrelie.



SENIOR'S COFFEE MORNING

Ulverstone Baptist Church

Friday 7th June - 10am to 11.20am

In the church lounge.

Our Guest Speaker is

Paul Murray - Community Police Officer
with practical advice for our safety.



LADIES MORNING TEA

Saturday 11th May - 10.30am

Turners Beach Berry Patch - In The Yurt

Please join with us for a nice, informal, social gathering

RSVP to Gabe on 0421 434 138 by 9th May



Mending!

**No matter where we are, we can join God
in mending a beautiful, broken world.**

We don't bring healing in our strength - we are co-menders
with God in Jesus Christ, our Healer and Savior

Being a co-mender means joining God in renewing creation and communities, developing meaningful and authentic relationships, restoring people and the planet through God's healing and love, and making ourselves available to be used by God. God is mending a beautiful, broken world in Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus calls us to be co-menders with God, joining with God wherever he brings healing, shalom, reconciliation, and renewal.

Being a co-mender means sharing God's love and Gospel in compassionate, authentic, and relevant ways. It means partnering together with each other and God - sending and being sent, giving and receiving, serving together as partners in God's mission.

GIVE PRAY GO LEARN

www.baptistmissionaustralia.org

Using the May Mission Month Mending envelope,
place your cash donation into our UBC offering box.

Or, use the QR code to give online at
www.baptistmissionaustralia.org

If giving electronically through our UBC Bank
account or through iGive (via our website)
please use the reference "MMM"



CONNECT GROUPS

One of the **BEST** ways of *building relationships* and *growing in our faith* is through Connect Groups.

To register, pop your name down at our
REGISTRATION TABLE
in the sunway

or scan the QR code to fill out an interest form



Ulverstone Baptist Church **MENS EVENT** INDOOR CRICKET



Friday 17th May - Meet at the church 6:45pm
7:15pm at Geneva Christian College, Latrobe for a 7:30pm game start
\$15ea (Please bring correct change)
RSVP to Dallas 0437 242 535

CRAFT GROUP

Tuesday
Mornings
9am to 1pm
in the Lounge

Come when you can - leave when you must!



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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Ulverstone Baptist Church

BSB : 037-013

Acc No: 921369

iGive

go to our website @ ub.church
click on "Get Connected"
then click on "Giving"



There are a number of ways that you can give,

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

Give through iGive via our website @ ub.church

Arrange a direct debit with your bank or deposit cash 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.**



Worship Team Update

We are grateful for Kristen and her willingness to lead and head up our worship team.

Kristen has been in the role since January 2019 and feels like a break is much needed. Between the beginning of May and the start of August Kristen will be taking some time off to recoup and clear her head.

In the meantime Jacqueline Austin will be heading up the worship team. We are thankful that she's stepped up to the role and we know she'll do a fantastic job.

On Sunday 19 May to Sunday 26 May
I will be riding my bike
at least 60 kms in the
**Scripture Union
Coast to Coast
Chaplaincy Challenge,**
joining with others in Tasmania in
support of
Scripture Union Chaplaincy.

Can you support me and tell others
about this fundraising page?

Thanks. Ken.

<https://fundraise.su.org.au/fundraisers/KenCollyer>



Cup of Kindness

Building community through serving those in need in Ulverstone.

Are you able to serve?



Prep Team

Help us chop, slice or dice the ingredients, follow recipes, and prepare main courses and desserts. No experience necessary – just bring your enthusiasm!

- Prepare Ingredients
- Follow recipes
- Kitchen Clean Up
- General Kitchen Help



Service Team

As a member of the service team, you'll play a crucial role in setting up the dining room, serving meals to attendees, and cleaning up at the end of the night.

- Set up dining room
- Serve meals to attendees
- Clean up at the end



Presence Team

Join others for meals, engage in conversation, and build meaningful relationships with attendees

- Join others for meals
- Engage in conversation
- Foster relationships and connections

Joshua Skeat
0438681404

Ulverstone
Anglican Church
6-10 Kings Parade

Naomi Skeat
0417681022

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



Promoting mental health
and wellbeing in our community.

visit their Facebook page

newmornings.org.au



Ruth Cannon - Samaritan's Purse

visit their Facebook page

samaritanspurse.org.au



Rob Head - Wycliffe Bible Translators PNG

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