

November 2024

U L V E R S T O N E

Service time - Sunday 10 am

# BAPTIST CHURCH

## Invitation builds atmosphere.

Before we know it the countdown to the Christmas season will have begun. Christmas, more than any other time of the year, is a seasonal time where people are searching for more. For those searching, it takes courage to walk into church for the first time. What they encounter can perhaps be daunting and overwhelming. From the moment anyone enters our UBC building, they are considered our guests, and as our guests they walk into a culture and atmosphere that is created by what you and I bring within our hearts. On any given Sunday we each need to be aware and prepared to host a Christ-like presence that will foster a space to engage and connect, as well as a space of pause, reflection and freedom.

The atmosphere of welcome was witnessed when Jesus sought to heal Jairus' daughter. Even in grief, the people carried a different spirit or attitude. However, it wasn't grief that was the cause of missing out on seeing the miracle that was about to occur; it was something else. Jesus knew that His first response was to change the room's atmosphere from one of death to healing, from one of disappointment to expectation, and from one of doubt to faith.

*When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, He said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at Him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up.*

Matthew 9:23-25 NIV

What you bring on Sunday matters! We each have our struggles and trials, daily health and life challenges, however let's be ready! What are you expecting? Remember invitation brings expectation, and expectation builds atmosphere.

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!



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Ulverstone Baptist Youth



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Seeing God change lives through me.

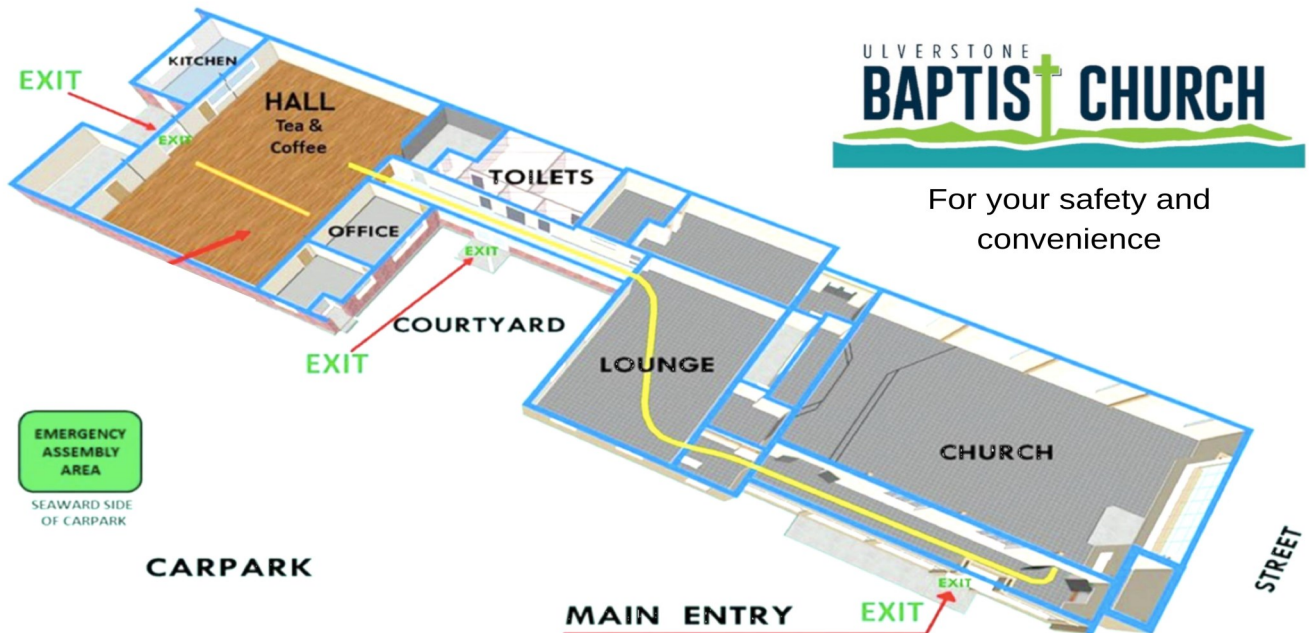
Join us after the service for tea and coffee and a chat in the large hall.

# 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 3rd November

Pastor Louis "Remember Jesus' sacrifice"  
Gathering around the Lord's table  
Celebration Sunday  
Encounter @ 4pm

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

## Sunday 10th November

Pastor Louis "Fellowship with Christ and one another"  
Gathering around the Lord's table  
Kids Church is on TODAY

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

## Sunday 17th November

Pastor Louis "Anticipation of the Lord's return"  
Gathering around the Lord's table  
Church Family Picnic

Service Host                      Beth  
Worship Leader                 Jacqueline  
Host Team                         Betty, Kerri, Ian, John, Frank, Geraldine, Maryanne,  
Carolyn.  
Duty Person                      Milton

## Sunday 24th November

Pastor Louis "Self examine our hearts"

Gather around the Lord's table

Kids Church is on TODAY

All-In-Gathering 4pm to 5pm

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

## Sunday 1st December

Service Host	Carolyn
Worship Leader	
Host Team	David, Melody, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy
Duty Person	Dallas


# PRAYER GATHERING

The 2nd & 4th Monday of the month | 7pm | In the lounge



Let us never forget to pray.  
God lives. He is near. He is real.  
He is not only aware of us but cares for us.  
He is our Father.  
He is accessible to all who seek Him.

Gordon B. Hinckley



## 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.

Strictly Confidential  
 Can be shared with the church

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.

# *Encounter* SUNDAY

**1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER  
4.00PM**

With great expectation and prayer for God to move powerfully, we look forward to welcoming Pastor and Evangelist Nick Booth who will be sharing a message from the Lord at our December Encounter afternoon. We will also be blessed to have Rupert and Dani Penrith leading worship again.

Everyone is welcome.



Appointment of Church Leaders  
& Officers for 2024/2025

# THANK YOU

Thank you to Betty, Nerrelie, and Dallas, who have each concluded their time of serving UBC in leadership. We are grateful to you all for the time you have given and for the way you have faithfully served, led, shared, and coordinated.

For the remaining team, Ken, accepting another year as treasurer, Milton, taking on the role of secretary, Robbie and Janine as deacons, and Carolyn and Andrew as elders, we thank you and are very privileged and honoured to have you serve together and bless our UBC family.

Pastor Louis.



## Twilight Spring Clean



It's that time of year to give our church home a bit of a spruce up. Let's make this an 'all in' effort to get jobs done – both inside & outside – window cleaning, dusting, chairs, gutter cleaning, solar panels, courtyard weeding etc etc. Lock it into your calendar & come prepared with some gear on the night.

Every half hour you can give will make a difference !

Any questions - talk to Milton 0408 203 311



YOU ARE INVITED

# Day of Wonder

SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025

9.30 for 10AM - 3:30PM, Riverlands, Longford

A DAY TO ENCOURAGE ALL WOMEN

ALL WOMEN WELCOME - INVITE A FRIEND

## See you there!

The keynote speaker will be Melissa Lipsett, CEO of Baptist World Aid Australia. Melissa is a sought after speaker at women's events around Australia, and it is a privilege to have her attend.

\$50 Earybird, until 15 Dec 2024

\$60 Regular, until 28 Feb 2025

\$70 Late, until 29 Mar 2025

Includes morning tea & Lunch

FIND OUT MORE

OR

REGISTER:

TASBAPTISTS.ORG.AU/DAYOFWONDER



**EmpowHer**

# ALL-IN-GATHERING

Sunday 24th November - 4 to 5pm

Join us in the lounge as we come together to seek God's guidance for our church's future.

This is a time to connect, share, and align around God's vision for us as a community.

Let's listen, learn, and dream together as we look forward to what's next.

Come with open hearts and expectant faith.

Your voice matters here!



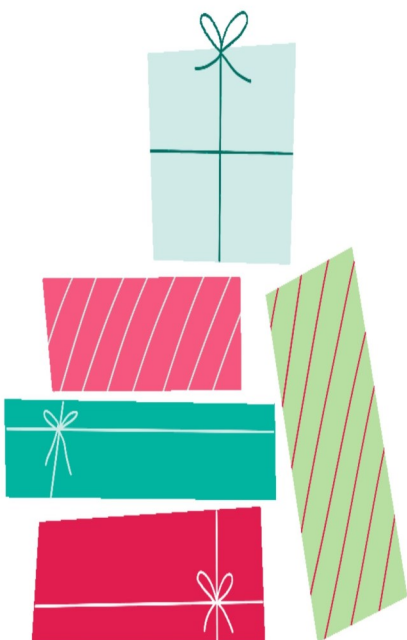




# UBC COFFEE SALES

Helping To Fund  
Our New  
UBC Kids Play Area

## 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!**

Later in the month a detailed list of food items that can be gifted to the lunch will be 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.

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# MEN'S EVENT

Breakfast at the Berry Patch

Saturday 9th November

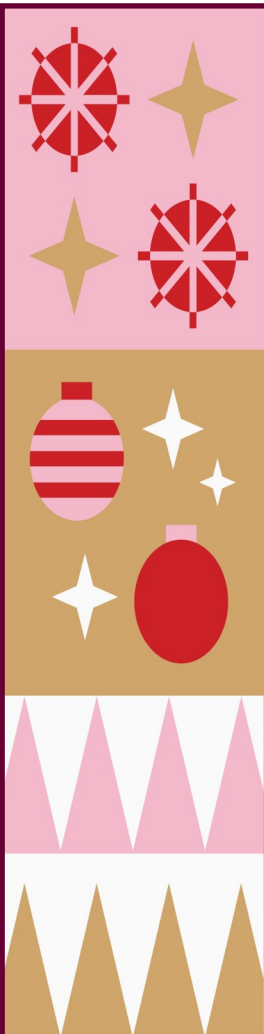
8.30am

{ If you would like to ride your bike,  
meet at the rowing club at  
7.45am for an 8am start. }

RSVP is essential by Tuesday 5th November

Rhys - 0439 147 493

David - 0456 782 182



Ulverstone Baptist Church  
60 Alexandra Road

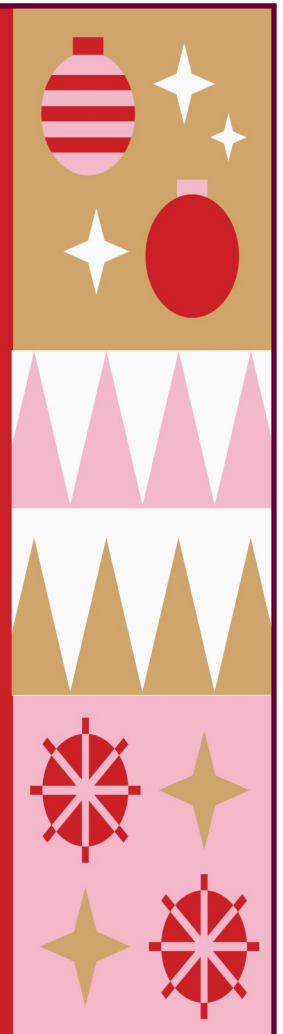
## Senior's Coffee Morning

Friday 6th December

10am to 11.20am

Celebrating the significance of Christmas

Come bring a friend, enjoy morning tea,  
carol singing and readings.





Ulverstone Baptist Church

# LADIES END OF YEAR MORNING TEA

Saturday 30th November - 10am

Windows On Westella

100 Westella Drive, Ulverstone

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



## UBC KIDS CHURCH

Term 4 Dates

- 10th November
- 24th November

Children's Celebration Service

- 8th December

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





**230**  
**BOXES**

# Declare His glory among the nations.

Psalm 96:3

**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

## Swaptober CLOTHES SWAP



A massive thank you to everyone who helped make our clothes swap a huge success, despite the short notice and last-minute organisation!

Your generous donations had a significant impact, raising around \$200 in cash (excluding digital donations directly to Baptist World Aid Australia).

A special thanks to Wendy, Kristen, and Yvette for their invaluable support, ideas, and promotion of the event. Your contributions were invaluable, and I am deeply grateful for your support. The event helped connect members of the public with our local Christian communities, and everyone had lots of fun!

Keep an eye out for more events to come!  
We couldn't have done it without you!  
Warm regards, Claire

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

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Acc No: 921369

## iGive

go to our website @ [ub.church](http://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](http://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.**



During our recent holiday to Sydney John & Glenys Preston had the joy of travelling to Newcastle one day to catch up with the Rev Albert Holowell who pastored at UBC in the 1980's. He asked us to convey his greetings to anyone at UBC who were attending the Church during those days.

We found Albert still in good form at 94 and now at Maroba Aged Care in Newcastle where he plays the piano every weekday morning for half an hour for the residents, and shares many old hymns and sacred songs as his ministry of outreach.

*Thank You* .....

John & Glenys also wish to say a huge "thank you" for the visits and gifts of food and cakes which have descended upon us during these days of Glenys' R&R , we have been blessed and encouraged and fed well and appreciate your support in so many ways.



Collecting

*Stamps* FOR  
BAPTIST MISSION  
AUSTRALIA

THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO.

Trim your stamps , leaving 1cm around the stamp.  
(If the postmark is legible please leave that with the stamp)

Please place stamps in the box located  
at the back of the church.

If you have any queries please contact Ruth Cannon

# Up Coming Church Family Picnics



Sunday's  
17th November  
&  
29th December

Join with us at  
**Fairway Park**  
after the service ,  
following morning tea.



SCA is excited to partner with local churches as  
we engage with our communities

present  
PEOPLE

SHARING GRACE  
AND TRUTH IN  
ANY CONTEXT



Followers of Christ have the incredible privilege to both represent – and re-present – Jesus to the people of our world. It is His example that inspires us to do this through both grace and truth – a pattern fundamental to Present People.

#### COURSE TRAINING DATES

Friday 8/11/24, Saturday 9/11/24

TIMES: 9 am – 5 pm

LOCATION: Ulverstone Baptist Church

 CONTACT [chaplain@citymission.org.au](mailto:chaplain@citymission.org.au)

A current cost schedule will be provided to you on request.



Present. In Every Season.

More information is in the sunway.  
If you are interested, please see Pastor Louis.



COME CELEBRATE THE JOY WITH US

# ULVERSTONE CHRISTMAS PARADE & CAROLS

Parade starting at 5:45pm from the  
Ulverstone Clock  
Followed by the Carols at the Ulverstone  
Sound Shell from 7:30pm featuring  
Fireworks!

**2024**

SATURDAY

**14**

DECEMBER



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**International Men's Day**  
**19 November 2024**



**With Guest Speaker, Local Legend Max Brown!**

New Mornings is proud to host the

# **International Men's Day Breakfast**

**When:** 19/11/24 at 6.45am

**Where:** Windows on Westella

**Cost:** \$15

**RSVP:** 5th November - tickets here →

**Contact:** New Mornings - 6411 6212

We believe that men's health is everyone's business and one way we can all be Men's Health Champions is looking out for our mates, particularly when they are doing it tough.



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## 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](mailto: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](http://newmornings.org.au)



Ruth Cannon - Samaritan's Purse

visit their Facebook page  
 [samaritanspurse.org.au](http://samaritanspurse.org.au)



Stephen & Jocelyn Head - Heartstream Resources

visit their Facebook page  
 [www.heartstream.org.nz](http://www.heartstream.org.nz)



Rob Head - Wycliffe Bible Translators PNG

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# BAPTIST CHURCH

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