

October 2024

U L V E R S T O N E

Service time - Sunday 10 am

# BAPTIST CHURCH

## Invitation

The one word that sits heavily upon my heart right now.

Personally and collectively, we must choose rightly when it concerns God's invitation. The choices we make determine not only what our future holds, but also what opportunities arise and what hope is forged. Our hearts, the posture of our surrender, the discerning of His voice and our attitude towards faith, play a part in our acceptance, or not, of God's invitation.

Remember The Parable of the Wedding Banquet?

Matthew 22:1-3 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come."

Friend, the **kingdom of God** has never not been an invitation to "who-so-ever." I believe the invitation is specific and general, for the church, for the believers and for our community reach.

Sadly, verse five reads, "But they paid no attention and went off - one to his field, another to his business."

God's invitation is a real, right now invitation. We are not to settle on what we know, what we have experienced or not experienced, but with courageous curiosity and faith, say, "Lord, what is it that you are inviting me into?" Here I am, Lord, your servant is listening.

What a great segue into the Christmas season and New Year.

God bless you,  
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 Youth



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Seeing God change lives through me.

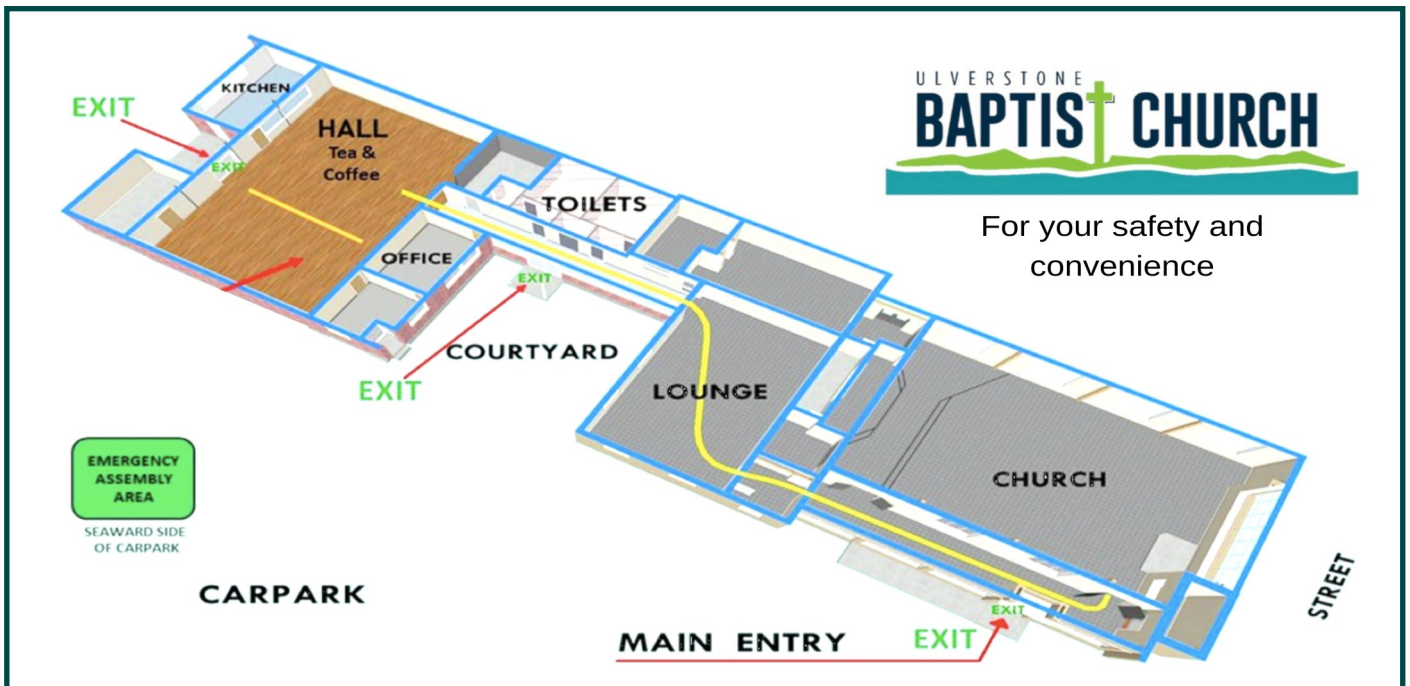
Join us after the service for tea and coffee and a chat in the large hall.

# Coffee & Hot Chocolate



Cappuccino | flat white | long black  
\$3

Regular tea and coffee still available for free



For your safety and convenience

## 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 6th October

Celebration Sunday  
Encounter @ 4pm

Service Host  
Worship Leader  
Host Team

Andrew

Duty Person

Betty, Kerri, Ian, John, Frank, Geraldine, Maryanne,  
Carolyn.  
Robbie

## Sunday 13th October

Communion - Pastor Louis

Service Host  
Worship Leader  
Host Team

Carolyn  
Kristen

Duty Person

Betty, Kerri, Ian, John, Frank, Geraldine, Maryanne,  
Carolyn.  
Milton

## Sunday 20th October

Church Family Picnic  
Mission Sunday

Service Host  
Worship Leader  
Host Team

Nerrelie  
Kristen

Duty Person

Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew,  
Peggy  
David

## Sunday 27th October

BBQ Lunch  
Kids Church is on TODAY

Service Host  
Worship Leader  
Host Team

Gabe  
Kristen


Duty Person

Dianne, Kevin, Melody, David, Rosemary, Andrew,  
Peggy  
Dallas

# Sunday 3rd November

Service Host  
Worship Leader  
Host Team  
Duty Person


Beth  
Jacqueline  
Beth, Grenville, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny  
Nathan

 **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.

## Monday Evenings

### 7pm | In the lounge

2nd & 4th Monday of the month

# PRAYER GATHERING

PRAYER reminds us  
that we are not in control  
and keeps us close to the one who is.

# Encounter SUNDAY

**6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
4.00PM**

and will be held on  
the first Sunday of  
each month.

What's the difference between knowing about God and knowing God? Knowing about God is a mind exercise. We can recount stories from scripture, list His attributes and even defend doctrines. But true knowledge of God, the kind that transforms lives and hearts, goes beyond intellectual understanding. It dives deep into personal experience and intimate connection.

God wants us to experience Him personally. Not just to know about Him, but to know Him as our Heavenly Father who loves us deeply. He wants us to encounter Him in a very personal way. God is a personal God. He relates to us, loves us and cherishes us. Rather than being distant, inaccessible and detached, He has drawn near to us so that we might draw near to Him. By grace, He dwells among us, and by that same grace, He invites us into His presence. We all encounter God in different ways because we're all made differently. Encountering God is a really important part of life for Christians .

On the first Sunday of each month beginning in October, we will be joining together in worship and prayer and during this time, be open to the Holy Spirit moving in our midst. What that looks like or how that will happen is up to the Holy Spirit.

Please join us as we look forward with expectant hearts to what the Holy Spirit will do in our midst as we gather together to worship God and wait on Him.

# Encounter SUNDAY

**3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER  
4.00PM**

With  
Dani & Rupert  
Penrith

Daylight Savings  
Sunday - October 6



**Spring** your clocks forward



# Ulverstone Christmas Parade

We need helpers for our Christmas float!

This year we're going to be dressing up as the characters from the movie Inside Out 2.

We especially need some men to dress up (female roles are nearly all taken!)

If you are willing to help in any way please let us know.

See Abbey, Kristen or Yvette for more information

We'd love for YOU to come up with a snappy little one liner that combines the Christmas message with the Inside Out movie.

E.g. May Jesus be your source of joy this Christmas

(joy being the main character in the movie)

Email your suggestions to [admin@ub.church](mailto:admin@ub.church)



## UBC KIDS CHURCH

### Term 4 Dates

- 27th October
- 10th November
- 24th November

Children's Celebration Service

- 8th December

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



**EmpowHer**

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

Ulverstone  
Baptist  
Church

# MEN'S EVENT

Saturday  
12th  
October



## STADIUM CRICKET

Meet at the church 6:30pm

\$15ea (Please bring correct change)

RSVP by Sunday 6th October

to Dallas 0437 242 535 or Robbie 0472 632 107





# UBC COFFEE SALES

Helping To Fund  
Our New  
UBC Kids Play Area



**Declare His  
glory  
among the  
nations.** Psalm 96:3



If you have filled shoeboxes that you would like to be included in this years distribution please give them to Ruth no later than Sunday the 20th of October.

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

# CONNECT GROUPS



Scan our QR CODE and fill out  
an ONLINE INTEREST FORM.

ULVERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Swaptober  
CLOTHES SWAP



October 19th  
10am-12pm

60 ALEXANDRA ROAD ULVERSTONE

## HOW IT WORKS

1. **Bring Your Clothes:** Drop off your **gently used** clothing and accessories before the event.
2. **Receive Tokens:** For each item you bring you'll receive a token.
3. **Swap and Shop:** Use your tokens to exchange for new-to-you items on the day of the event

## WHEN AND WHERE TO DROP OFF

Drop your clothes and accessories off to the office at Ulverstone Baptist Church on the following days:

Tues 15th Oct 9am-12pm  
Wed 16th Oct 2pm-6pm  
Thurs 17th Oct 9am-12pm  
Fri 18th Oct 1pm-3pm

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

Refresh your wardrobe without spending a dime, help end worker exploitation by giving clothes a second life, and enjoy a fun and social community event.

## NO CLOTHES TO SWAP? NO PROBLEM!

1. **Donate to Charity:** Make a monetary donation in exchange for tokens.
2. **Volunteer Exchange:** Volunteer at the event to earn tokens (ask at the office for more info)

All proceeds will be donated to Baptist World Aid to support their valuable work around the globe.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE  
YOU THERE!**

Ulverstone Baptist Church

# SENIOR'S COFFEE MORNING

Friday 4th October

10am to 11.20am

In the church lounge.

With guests,  
Leonie & Senior Choir Singers

All Welcome



With guest speaker  
Adelle, from  
The Warrawee  
Womens Shelter

Warrawee offers a twenty four hour, seven day a week crisis accommodation service and provides a safe, secure environment for women and women with children who are escaping violence, sexual abuse and homelessness.

Warrawee fosters self-esteem, self-awareness and offers a supportive environment in which to empower residents to make informed choices.

# SENIOR'S COFFEE MORNING

Friday November 1st

10am to 11.20am



ULVERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH  
60 ALEXANDRA ROAD - ULVERSTONE

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](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.**

# UBC Christmas Day Lunch



For the past number of years Ulverstone Baptist Church has hosted Christmas day lunch for those in our community who are either alone or in need. We would love to be able to offer lunch again in 2024

## Want to know how YOU can help?

We are needing someone who is willing to head up a team and take charge of the day. We will also be needing people who are able to prepare food the day before, host a table by looking after our guests, and a team of people who are able to come in after the dinner at 2pm on Christmas day to help clean up.

Please see Nerrelie if you are able to help.

# UBC FAMILY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

If you consider UBC to be the place you call home then we warmly invite YOU to join us.

After our morning worship service, grab a cuppa and join us back in the auditorium for a 11.30am start.

**Sunday**  
**27th October**

# Up Coming Church Family Picnics



Sunday's  
20th October  
&  
17th November

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

## Appointment of Church Leaders & Officers for 2024/2025

Nomination forms for our upcoming annual general meeting are now available in the sun way. Please participate in the process by giving prayerful consideration as to who you should nominate and likewise as to whether God is nudging you to step up to leadership.

Please place your completed nomination forms in the ballot box located in the sunway by the 6th October.

Nominations Open: Sunday 15th September

Nominations Close: Sunday 6th October

Voting and ballot declared at our AGM: Sunday 27th October





*Reaching the Unreached*

Pray for  
**Steve, Coralie  
& Lucas  
PRESTON**

*Support*



New photo prayer cards of the Prestons are available from JP & Glenys.

Thank you to those who regularly pray for them as they continue to serve with W.E.C.

Pray for Steve and Coralie's son Lucas as he prepares to go away for 2 months with his school. Pray for the Lord's peace and protection as well as joy and engagement in all the activities. Pray also for Steve and Coralie in his absence.

# Crossover

**Helping Australian Baptists Share Jesus**

National Baptism Week is an opportunity and a prompt for churches, youth groups, small groups and ministries to celebrate, talk about and offer baptism.

Just as God came looking for us before we looked for him, we want to be a movement that's pro-active in offering baptism as the tangible way of responding to the great news. Rather than waiting for people to apply, we want to make baptism into Christ as available as Christ himself is.

So a special week each year is simply a way to keep ourselves from being too quiet about it for too long!

**COUNT ME IN**

**NATIONAL  
BAPTISM  
WEEK** 2024  
Oct 13-20

[www.crossover.org.au](http://www.crossover.org.au)



Victorious Ministry  
Through Christ

vmtc

## Tasmanian Healing Training Schools Worldview College, Launceston

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> (6pm) to Mon 4<sup>th</sup> (6pm) November, 2024

School commences on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> @8.45am for advanced training for those attending 3<sup>rd</sup>+ school

This is a live-out school but an on-site accommodation option is available – see below

Walking in **victory** and **wholeness** is **God's heart** for **every Christian believer**.

However, for various reasons, many struggle to step into God's plan for their lives.

- Have you experienced abuse in the past that still affects your behaviours?
- Do you struggle with fear, shame, doubt & hopelessness?
- Do you struggle with life-controlling habit patterns?
- Have you suffered trauma, wounding or rejection which still affects you?

Many Christians give up on finding healing for these and other areas in their lives, accepting them as 'who they are' but **Jesus came to set you free!** – Luke 4:18-19

At a VMTC prayer school you will have your own confidential prayer ministry session through which you can receive His healing power and enter into freedom from these bondages, past traumas and unhealthy habit patterns.

The ministry and training you receive at a VMTC school can help you walk in greater levels of personal healing, wholeness and relationship with God.

It will also teach you how to minister this freedom to yourself and others through a simple pattern of biblically based prayer. Many powerful testimonies of God's healing, deliverance and freedom have come from using this simple practice.'

### Costs:

Registration \$60 per person (\$100 per couple)  
Accommodation (optional) \$45 per person (\$90 per couple) per night

On-site accommodation in shared units is available. Single accommodation is in shared rooms. Unit availability is limited & must be booked in advance & paid 2 weeks before school (with other fees).

Meals & Venue \$130 per person

Midday and evening meals, morning & afternoon tea are provided. You will need to provide your own breakfast. The onsite units contain a kitchenette. Special dietary requirements are catered – please inform us at time of registration if you have special dietary needs.

**To register go to the website:- <https://vmtc.org.au/ministry/training-schools>**

**Registrations close: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

For further information contact Lyndy Aldridge on 0427 351150

or email [vmtc.tasmania@gmail.com](mailto:vmtc.tasmania@gmail.com)

**Next Tas School: 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Poatina)**





## 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

ULVERSTONE

# BAPTIST CHURCH

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