

# Summer Edition

December 2024 - January 2025  
Service time - Sunday 10 am



Believe like Mary  
Trust like Joseph  
Hope like Shepherds  
Seek like Wise Men  
Worship like Angels  
Love like Jesus



Growing deeper relationships with Christ and each other.

# Welcome WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Thank you for being a 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.

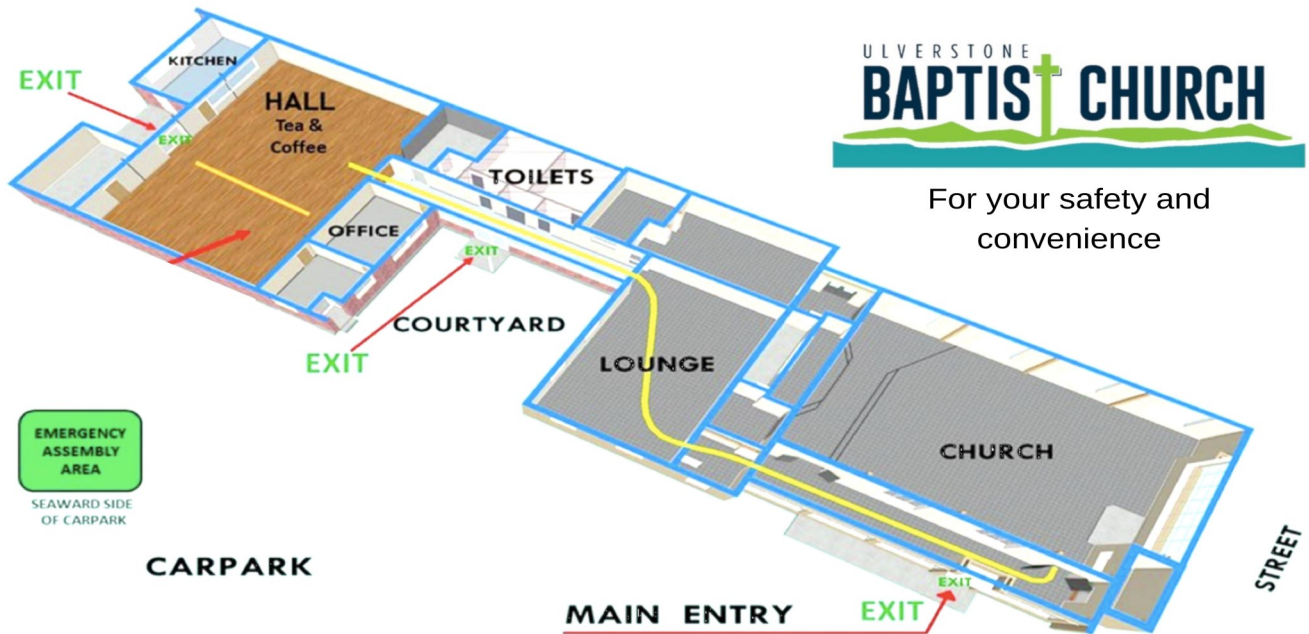
Join us after the service for tea and coffee and  
a chat in the large hall.

## Coffee & Hot Chocolate



Cappuccino | flat white | long black  
\$3

Regular tea and coffee still available for free



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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 1st December

Celebrating our UBC Family

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

## Sunday 8th December

Children's Celebration Service

Bring a plate to share a special morning tea together.

Service Leader	Beth
Worship Leader	Abbey
Host Team	David, Melody, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy
Duty Person	Nathan

## Sunday 15th December

Dedication of Rory Hingston

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

## Sunday 22nd December

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

## Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th December - 5.30pm

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



## Sunday 29th December

No Service at UBC - Join with us for a picnic at Fairway Park  
11.30am    BYO food and chairs



## Sunday 5th January

Celebrating our UBC Family

Service Leader  
Worship Leader  
Host Team

Carolyn

Duty Person

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

## Sunday 12th January

Communion - Ken

Service Leader  
Worship Leader  
Host Team  
Duty Person

Andrew

David, Melody, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy  
Robbie

## Sunday 19th January

Church Family Picnic

Service Leader  
Worship Leader  
Host Team  
Duty Person

Beth

David, Melody, Rosemary, Andrew, Peggy  
Milton

## Sunday 26th January

Australia Day

Service Leader  
Worship Leader  
Host Team  
Duty Person

Gabe

Beth, Grenville, Tania, Rhys, Janita, Jenny  
David



## His name shall be called “Wonderful”

Isaiah 9:6

“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.  
The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”.

Isaiah 9:6

As this year draws to a close and a new year begins, my prayer is that this Christmas will bring you closer to Jesus! Isaiah declared that the gift of heaven would arrive and His name would be called the **wonderful counsellor**.

In what way is Jesus wonderful?

The word wonderful, in Hebrew means a marvellous thing. A miracle.

Isaiah prophesied the words of Isaiah 9:6 eight hundred years before Jesus was born. It was during this time that the Assyrians were on the march; the enemy was all around God's people and trouble was on every side. For God's people, life was not much fun. Isaiah hears the word of the Lord and he declares that God has a plan. He will make a way through. He is in control. Jesus, the miracle baby will become the single most influential person the world has ever known. Countless lives will be redeemed. Salvation has arrived. Heaven has come to earth.

Jesus is with us. Divinity arrives in human flesh so that you and I can be free from the power of sin and find meaning and purpose in our lives.

Jesus has defeated the enemy. He is triumphant. He holds the keys to life. He is our victor. That has to be the best and most wonderful news I have ever heard.

What about you? Is Jesus wonderful news for you?


Isaiah adds, “O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth”.

Isaiah 25:1

Have a most wonderful, Christ-centred Christmas and New year break. For some of you, this Christmas will be different, and we pray for Christ's wonderful counsel and grace to lift your hearts. May we each take time to reflect upon the great news that a wonderful Saviour has come to earth to reveal his love and redemption for you and for me.

Pastor Louis.





## 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.

Join with us as we spend

# Christmas Eve

together

**Tuesday 24th December**

**5.30pm**



60 Alexandra Rd, Ulverstone ★ Phone 6425 6306 ★ [www.ub.church](http://www.ub.church) ★ Email [admin@ub.church](mailto:admin@ub.church)

**The Ulverstone Municipal Band Invites you to their**

# Christmas Concert

Saturday **7TH** December  
 7.30PM 2024

East Ulverstone Primary School  
 18 Crawford Street, Ulverstone

Adults \$12 u/14 \$8 - Tickets available at Lees Jewellers  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
[www.u.m.b@bigpond.com](mailto:www.u.m.b@bigpond.com)  
 Door Sales Available

Pastor Louis will be on holiday from the  
16th of December to the 23rd of December  
and then from the  
30th of December to the 6th of January.



## Christmas/New Year Office Hours

The church office will be closed after Thursday the 19th of December  
and open again on Tuesday the 28th of January 2024.

As a reminder, the office is attended on Tuesday and Thursday mornings  
from 9am to 12noon.

If for any reason you need assistance during the holiday period, please  
speak with your Life Groups, Ministry Leader, Elders or Deacons.



# UBC KIDS CHURCH

## Children's Celebration Service

### Sunday 8th December

Please bring a plate of morning tea to share

Kids Church will be in recess over the Summer holidays and will resume when school starts in 2025. Abbey, Claire and Nerrelie would love to hear from anyone who would like to be part of the Kids Church team next year and look forward to having a chat with you today.



# Up Coming Church Family Picnics



Sunday's  
19th January  
16th February  
16th March  
13th April

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

## Church At the Park

Sunday 29th of December

As a way to give back to those in our UBC family who give their time serving most Sunday mornings, we are choosing not to hold a formal service at our UBC building on Sunday the 29th 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 for a time of fellowship and lunch as we celebrate the end of 2024 by gathering around the Lord's table to share communion.

A promotional graphic for UBC Coffee Sales. It features a dark blue background with a pattern of colorful squares. On the left, there is a white coffee cup with a brown sleeve and lid, with the word "Coffee" written on it. To the right of the cup are three circular images: a large one showing a colorful playground with slides and a smaller one showing a child sliding down a yellow slide. On the right side, the text "UBC COFFEE SALES" is written in large, bold, white letters, with "COFFEE" in a multi-colored font. Below this, the text "Helping To Fund Our New UBC Kids Play Area" is written in white.

**UBC  
COFFEE  
SALES**

Helping To Fund  
Our New  
UBC Kids Play Area

**Your gift will be used where it's needed the most  
to fight poverty through programs that provide  
long lasting, locally led solutions.**

 BAPTIST WORLD AID

## **We're Fighting Poverty And Injustice This Christmas**



**GIVE NOW**

[BWAA.CO/FIGHT-POVERTY](https://BWAA.CO/FIGHT-POVERTY)



If you would like to give to Baptist World Aid Australia this Christmas there are a number of ways you can do so.

Give directly by scanning the QR code above.

Fill out the Baptist World Aid Christmas Appeal 2024 card and pop it in the mail.

Give a cash donation by using one of the marked 'Baptist World Aid Christmas Appeal' envelopes and place it in our UBC offering box throughout the month of December.



**Your gift can mean farmers go from poverty to plenty with training and support to transform their lives.**







You are invited to our


# Christmas Day Lunch

Wednesday 25th December - 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 (with details of any dietary requirements) by the 17th December to Yvette in the UBC office on 6425 6306 (Tues & Thurs 9am to 12noon) or Nerrelie on 0418 342 142



## 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.
- \*Helping on the day in the Kitchen or where needed.
- \*Coming in after the dinner at 2pm on Christmas day to help clean up.

**Donations of food items!**

There is a detailed list of food items that can be gifted to the lunch 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

# 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](https://tasbaptists.org.au/dayofwonder)



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# PRAYER GATHERINGS

"Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be preformed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty."

E.M. Bounds

Monday 9th December & Monday 20th January

7pm - In the lounge



There will not be an Encounter service in January. Encounter will recommence in February.



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.**





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



# 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



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Healthy minds. Thriving communities.

Promoting mental health  
and wellbeing in our community.



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Rob Head - Wycliffe Bible Translators PNG



ULVERSTONE

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