

UB News

ULVERSTONE

February 2026

Service time - Sunday 10 am

BAPTIST CHURCH

RISE!

A NEW YEAR TO KNOW GOD MORE

You have searched me Lord, and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise;

you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Psalms 139:1-2

Welcome friend to a brand-new year! A new year always brings a new sense of hope and talk about fresh beginnings, but this year carries a deeper invitation. A quiet, steady call to rise! Not simply to rise into the business of new goals or new routines, but to rise into a clearer, fuller, more intimate way of knowing of God.

Is there something God is awakening in you? Is there something He has been quietly shaping beneath the surface? Perhaps there is something that is now ready to come into the light? As you rise this year, pay attention to the places where God is stirring. Maybe a new hunger for His word or fresh courage to trust Him? Maybe a deeper desire for prayer or a renewed sense of purpose? Or maybe a gentle nudge and conviction to let go of what no longer fits?

This is a year to lean in, to listen more closely and to allow God to reveal Himself in ways you may never have noticed before. Through your longings, your questions, your hopes and even your discomfort, God is revealing Himself. Rather than random feelings, these are God's invitations to rise. Knowing God more is not about striving or doing more. It is about a deep yearning for a new sense of who He is. It is an invitation to open your heart to His presence.

May this be the year you know God more deeply. A year where you follow Him more boldly and experience Him more personally than ever before. You are not entering this year alone. You are entering it with God's presence, God's promise, and God's invitation to rise.

Pastor Louis

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.

First Time Here?

Our welcome pack includes a
message from Pastor Louis
& a QR code to scan.
Tell us more about yourself.



Enjoy a complimentary hot
drink after the service.
We'd love to get to know you!

Stay
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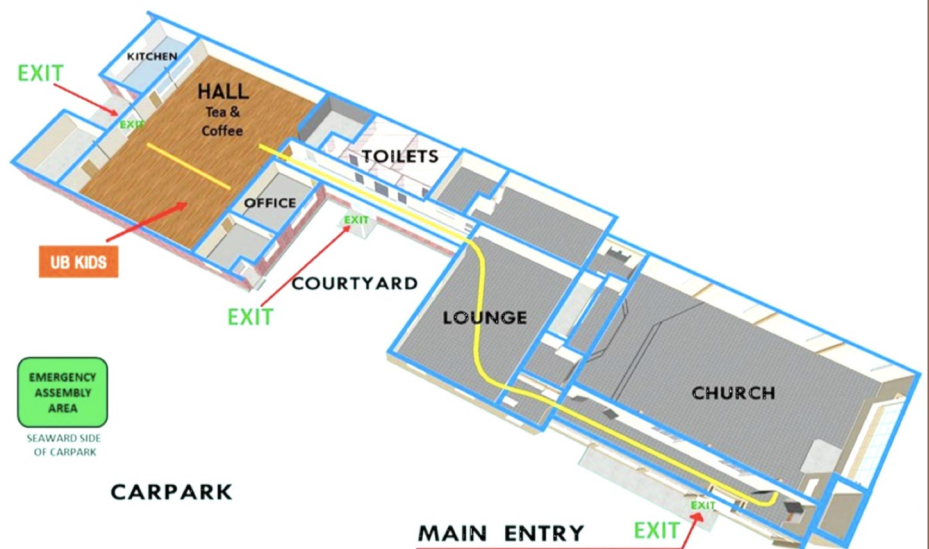
Coffee & Hot Chocolate



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 either on spotify
or on our website



www.ub.church



Ulverstone
Baptist Church



Allow Us To *Serve* You!

Sunday 1st February

Message - Pastor Louis

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

Sunday 8th February

Message - Pastor Louis

Gathering around the Lord's table - Lyn

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

Sunday 15th February

Message - Pastor Louis

Church Picnic

Kids Church

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

Sunday 22nd February

Message - Pastor Louis

Kids Church

Service Host	Andrew
Worship Leader	Yvette
Host Team	Betty, Kerri, Ian, John, Maryanne, Carolyn
Duty Person	David

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

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 & 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.

Give your filled out card to the service leader or a host team member before the service.



Our Mission Statement

Growing deeper relationships
with Christ and each other

Our Vision Statement

Seeing God change lives through me

ReCharge A short weekly reminder
of who we are as Tasmanian Baptists.



To receive your weekly reCharge
subscribe directly to Tas Baptist.



ULVERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

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

Sunday 29th March

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

PR AY ER GATHERINGS

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

Mondays, 2nd & 16th February

7pm- 8pm

In the lounge



As a church family, we value creating space to seek God together. Prayer is one of the ways we stay connected to His heart, His guidance, and His presence in our lives.

In this season, many of us are longing for renewal, fresh hope, and a deeper sense of God moving among us. We need revival. We need God to move. We need His presence to shape us, strengthen us, and influence everything we do.

Our upcoming Prayer Gatherings are an opportunity to come together, quietly, expectantly, and with open hearts, as we look to God for strength, direction, and encouragement. We long to see God's hand at work in our church, our families, and our community.

**We hope you can join us as we seek God, cry out for renewal,
and make space for His presence to move among us.**

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

1

IN OUR MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE
Place your offering in the
offering box as you enter
church on Sunday Morning

2

DIRECT DEPOSIT
Ulverstone Baptist Church
BSB : 037-013
Acc No: 921369

3

ELECTRONIC GIVING
iGive

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



Thank you for your faithfulness,
generosity and commitment each week



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

JOIN THE TEAM FOR 2025

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

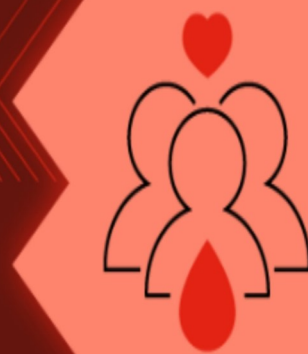
Well done UBC Lifeblood Team!
In 2026 you made a total of 46 donations!
(In 2025 we gave a total of 33 donations)

In Australia, 27 million people rely on there being a
safe, secure and sufficient supply of blood and
plasma. Every single donation makes a huge impact.

Talk to Milton if you would like to donate or have questions.

The Donor Centre is at 40 Oldaker St, Devonport.

www.lifeblood.com.au



Your Team donated

46 times

That's a big difference you and
Ulverstone Baptist Church made.

You all caught a vibe.

CRAFT GROUP

Tuesday
Mornings
9am to 1pm
in the Lounge

Come when you can - leave when you must!

Starting up
again for
2026
Tuesday
3rd February

Ulverstone Baptist Church

Senior's Coffee



We would love for you to join with us for our first Senior's Coffee Morning for 2026

Friday 6th March

10am to 11.20am | In the church lounge

Please keep in mind that there will not be a Senior's Coffee morning in April as it falls over the Easter period.

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MEN'S EVENT



Breakfast at the Berry Patch

Saturday 21st February

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 the 18th of February

Rhys - 0439 147 493

David - 0456 782 182

Summer Picnics

Sunday, 15th February

Sunday 22nd March

After our morning worship service
and following morning tea, join us at Fairway Park
(between the red robin and the dinosaur) for a picnic lunch.
BYO food, drinks, chairs or picnic blankets.



As our kids head

BACK TO SCHOOL

let's pray.....

- For smooth beginnings and transitions as they settle into their new classrooms and the environment around them.
- For peace, confidence and protection.
- That they will know that they are a child of God, that He loves them deeply and has a plan for their life.
- For great student / teacher relationships.
- That students make Godly, loyal and enjoyable friendships.
- For strength to stand up for truth and the boldness to share Jesus with those around them.
- For wisdom in decision making.
- For clarity and understanding in what they are being taught.
- That teachers will have patience and understanding.
- For good health throughout the year.
- That teachers and students alike, will have an enjoyable year.

Ulverstone Baptist Kids Church

Kids Church is starting Sunday 15th February!

For children aged **3 - 10 years** running during our **Sunday morning worship service.**

A fun, safe space where kids can learn about Jesus through stories, play, music, games and friendship. We would love to welcome your family!

Hey UBC family, we're building our Kids Church team and would love more helpers and teachers. If you feel God nudging you, please see Glenelle for a chat.

**Connect Groups,
the friends you
laugh, grow and
serve with.**

Do you want to be part of a CONNECT group?
Maybe you sense it is time to start a CONNECT
group.

Please speak with Pastor Louis.

The time is NOW!

UBC CONNECT GROUPS

*Find
yours.*

Starthing
Wednesday
11th February

Connect Groups gather together on the
second and fourth week of the month.

Christianity Explained

A 6 week journey

Are you curious about Christianity?
Do you, or do you know of someone
who has questions about Jesus, faith,
or why Christians believe what they do?

This 6 week course is a safe, relaxed space for anyone
who is searching, wondering, or simply wanting
to understand more.

There is no pressure and no expectations.
You won't be asked to pray or read the Bible out loud.
(Unless you would like to)

What you will find is:

- A gentle, non threatening atmosphere.
- A clear explanation of who Jesus is.
- Honest conversations about faith and belief.
- Plenty of opportunity to ask questions.
- Space to listen, reflect, and explore.

Whether you're new to Christianity, returning after
some time away or just curious - you are welcome!

Please see Marilyn van Rooyen 0487 305 876
or Yvette Smith 0409163 660



VMTC Tasmania invites you to our prayer & healing school
in Hobart March 2026 - Christian Family Centre Risdon Vale
and Blue Lagoon.

ONE SCHOOL - over 2 weekends



This is a new format for our school - based over 2 consecutive weekends. The first weekend is "Live-out" and mainly teaching at CFC Risdon Vale. The second weekend is "Live in" at Blue Lagoon camp (with the option to "Live out"), and mainly for prayer ministries.

Weekend 1	
Where:	CFC, Risdon Vale
When:	March 20th - 22nd
Accommodation:	Live out only

3rd School and Up	
Starting:	Friday March 20th, 2pm
Finish:	Sunday March 22nd, 7pm+ <i>not including Sunday morning</i>

1st & 2nd School	
Starting:	Friday March 20th, 6.15pm
Finish:	Saturday March 21st, 5.30pm

**PERSONAL Prayer and
Healing Ministry**

Weekend 2	
Where:	Blue Lagoon
When:	March 27th - 29th
Accommodation:	Live in (with a live out option)

Starting:	Friday March 27th, 3.00pm
Finish:	Sunday March 29th, 5.00pm

We recognise that many Christians struggle with parts of their lives that are preventing them from stepping into God's plan for them. Walking in victory and wholeness is God's heart for every Christian believer.

We aim to bring personal healing and wholeness to each individual through teaching on areas of sin and bondages and God's pathway to freedom. We include a confidential prayer and healing ministry for each individual as well as training and participation in prayer ministry for others. You will also be trained and involved in intercession for others through prayer vigils.

Our heart is to train you to minister God's healing to both yourself and others, through a simple pattern of biblically based prayer. This structured way of praying has been powerfully effective in bringing God's healing, deliverance and freedom to many of our attendees over many years.

School Costs
Registration: \$70/person (\$120/couple)
Weekend 1: No Cost*
<small>*The opportunity will be available to make a donation for meal costs and a thank offering to CFC for use of their facility</small>
Weekend 2: \$250 (Live-in, fully catered)
\$160 (Live-out, fully catered)

Registration Information
Website: https://vmtc.org.au/ministry/training-schools
Email: vmtc.tasmania@gmail.com
Contact: Lyndy Aldridge on 0427 351150
Please Register before: February 20th 2026



Next School:
Camp Clayton, Ulverstone
T2 2026: June 5th - 8th
(4 day camp)



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 were based at the WEC head office in Sydney and their purpose was 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



Mission

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