

COMMUNICATE

We invite you to communicate your comments, prayer requests, pastoral care needs or praise points with us. Use our convenient ONLINE communication form or Text Message us. Alternatively, you can fill in a communication card at the Info Counter.

ONLINE

humeridgechurch.org.au/communicate

**Why not add it to your home screen!

Let us know
you're here!

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NEW ROSTERS

To view the current rosters, simply visit the following address on your Mobile Device or computer.

humeridgechurch.org.au/rosters

GIVING & OFFERING

Help support the life-changing ministries of HumeRidge by regular giving or one-off donations.

GIVING OPTIONS:

- An offering is taken up during each Sunday service.
- Make a one off payment or find out about regular giving at the Info Counter.
- Give Online: humeridgechurch.org.au/giving
- HumeRidge Bank Details:
BSB: 064-459
Account No: 1000 3341
Account Name: Toowoomba Church of Christ.

PEOPLE & PRAYER

- # Congratulations to Isaac Parker and Georgia Geise on their engagement last weekend.
- # Congratulations to Bill and Valda Hills who celebrated their recent Diamond Anniversary.
- # Please pray for Zachary Genrich who is in the intensive care unit at the Base hospital. Zac has a severe case of pneumonia. Pray for his parents Simon, Belinda and brother Caleb.
- # Please pray for Jan Higgins and family as they mourn the loss of her mum, Ena Cox.
- # Please begin to pray for Youth Camp next weekend. Pray for Ross, Emma, Rahnee, Jamie and other leaders as they prepare this week. Pray for an openness to Jesus among the young people who will attend camp.
- # Please pray for Brendon as he travels and ministers in Western Qld to communities struggling with devastating drought conditions.
- # Please continue to pray for Keith Powney who is in Blue Care for a short time.
- # Ken Hobbins has been in hospital over the past week. Pray for Ken as he has now returned home.
- # Please pray for Jarrod Flowers who is still recovering from a traumatic brain injury.
- # Please continue to pray for Nathan Gramenz, his mum Cheryl and family members.
- # Pray for 18month old Elsie Kirby who has finished Chemo treatment. The last bone marrow treatment was one month ago.
- # Pray for John Gouldson and Kathleen Beckwith as they await further medical procedures.
- # Pray for our elders as they oversee the life of the church.
- # Pray for Murray and Caz as they move their belonging to Toowoomba this week.
- # Pray for ministry staff in the busyness that leads up to Christmas. Pray for Dale, Graham, Brendon, Matt, Jenny, Ross, Jamie, Emma, Rahnee and Neale.
- # Please pray for our Admin staff with the challenges they face coming up to Christmas. Kent, Sharon, Lynda, Leanne, Nathan and Danny.
- # Pray for those who will continue in eldership and for those seeking election.
- # Pray that those with illness will be aware of the presence of Jesus: Alex Freeman, Di Scotton, Wal Bridgeman, Olive Russell, Bob Jones, Libby Scantlebury, Diedre Pieper, Athol & Nancy Rosenberg, Ron Johnson, Dolores Taylor, Val Walker, Bruce Armstrong, Peter Rama Rau, Dot Clapperton, Margaret Fletcher & Neville Schulz.

2nd December
2018

Service Times
9am & 5pm

Last Words.

Welcome! We're glad you're here.
Got questions? Find help at the Info Counter.



NEXT STEPS

Here are some simple steps to keep you moving forward. Talk to one of our Pastors or head to the Info Counter to check out the opportunities today!

CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED
Find out more of what following Jesus is about.

BAPTISM
Follow Jesus' example in this important demonstration of faith.

SERVING/VOLUNTEERING
Serving not only benefits others, it benefits us as individuals in our faith journey.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR



Sunday 2nd December 2018

Wendy and I offer our sincere thanks for the kind words and encouragement at our Celebration Sunday just a fortnight ago. Wendy and I came away from the big day feeling honoured by the church, and grateful for the many positive relationships and achievements over these amazing 21 years.

Last week I completed the Company Directors Course with the AICD as I prepare for my new role on the Board of Churches of Christ Queensland (COCQ) starting in January. COCQ employs some 3500 staff, directs \$818 million in assets and is a leader in Children, Youth and Families;

Affordable Housing Services; and Seniors and Supported Living.

I also thank everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Offering which now tallies \$53,877.50. These funds have been given out of heartfelt gratitude to God and will be vitally important as we move into the New Year. It is not too late to add your gift to this Thanksgiving Offering! Just ask at the Info Counter or Office.

Finally, I thank Jenny Savill and the panel of industry professionals for clearly and courageously addressing the subject of domestic violence last Sunday. As a Church we stand against violence of any kind and seek to stand alongside those who are suffering through domestic and family violence. Remember, there is hope amidst the darkness when we shine the light of Jesus into our community.

- Dale White, Senior Pastor

COMING UP @ HR

Baptism is a vital step of obedience to Jesus Christ and symbolizes the new life we have in Him. A number of people are preparing for baptism at present so we have set aside Sunday Morning 23rd December – which also happens to be Pastor Dale's last Sunday – as a special Baptism Sunday. If you are interested in being baptised on this day, or want to know more about baptism, please speak to one of our pastors as soon as possible.



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DECEMBER 23

WELCOME!

We are so glad you have chosen to come along to HumeRidge today! We believe wherever you are in life, Jesus can meet you there. We trust today's service helps that happen. If you have any questions, please stop by our Info Counter.



FREE COFFEE IF YOU'RE NEW!

COMING UP

GANDEP GARAGE SALE || DEC 8
A Garage Sale is being held to raise funds for The Gandep Project on Saturday 8th December at Jim & Cate's house, 7 Golf Course Drive. Come along and grab a bargain.
CHERYL 0407 939 196 OR JIM 0428 661 130

SALT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON || DEC 8
SALT (Seniors Actively Living Triumphantly) is holding their Christmas Luncheon on Saturday 8th December. Join them for lunch, carol singing, fun activities and great fellowship. All welcome.
12PM - 2.00PM || LIGHT ACTIVITIES HALL || \$10 SIGN UP AND PAY AT INFO COUNTER

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS || DEC 9
Come along and help raise money for families and children in the Solomon Islands by having your Christmas photos taken. Cost \$10 for family or \$10 for individual child/grandparents photos. Digital copies of all photos taken will be forwarded via email, allowing you to print at your own convenience.
11:00AM - 1:00PM || HUMERIDGE CHURCH FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE INFO COUNTER

VOLUNTEERS' AFTERNOON TEA || DEC 16
We value our many volunteers here at HumeRidge and to finish off this year well, we would like to invite anyone who contributed in any way to serving God and this Church throughout 2018 to a Volunteers' Afternoon Tea.
2:00PM || HUMERIDGE CHURCH || FREE

OPPORTUNITIES

ELDERS & FUNCTIONAL GUIDELINES VOTING
Today is the last chance for members of the congregation to vote for Elders and amended Functional Guidelines.
WWW.HUMERIDGECHURCH.ORG.AU/GOVERNANCE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS SALE
Check out the Bargains Table today & next Sunday 9th December, for some great Christmas gifts, with CD's, books, ornaments and much more all on sale at drastically reduced prices.

CHURCH ROSTERS - TERM 1 ABSENCE
Are you currently on Church rosters and plan to be absent through out Term 1 of 2019 (Jan - Mar). If you plan to be away any time please advise the church office ASAP with the dates, so that we can schedule rosters accordingly.
[OFFICE: ROSTERS@HUMERIDGECHURCH.ORG](mailto:ROSTERS@HUMERIDGECHURCH.ORG)

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
Sunday Communion Preparation, Saturday Morning Cleaners and Coffee Team volunteer servers required urgently. If you can help or want to know more please let us know. Thank you to our existing servers who are doing their best as we find more gifted people.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please turn your mobile phones onto silent during services.
- Parent Rooms are located at the back corners of the auditorium for your convenience.