

## 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](http://humeridgechurch.org.au/communicate)

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Let us know  
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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](http://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](http://humeridgechurch.org.au/giving)
- HumeRidge Bank Details:  
BSB: 064-459  
Account No: 1000 3341  
Account Name: Toowoomba Church of Christ.

## PEOPLE & PRAYER

- # Congratulations to Sophie & Eben Geldenhuis on the birth of Thomas Pieter Geldenhuis born 3rd December. God bless the Geldenhuis family.
- # Praise God for a wonderful Christmas celebration last Tuesday night. 15 young women from Rahab and 25 HumeRidge men provided caring ministry to young women who are often neglect and treated without respect.
- # Pray for a safe return trip from Youth Camp this afternoon. Pray for those who have responded to Jesus Christ as Lord.
- # Pray that Jesus might be lifted up and honoured at the Toowoomba Carol's by Candle Light tonight from 4.00-8.30pm.
- # Pray for those who have decided to be baptised on December 23. Pray for any others who may be considering baptism.
- # Please pray for Anna Davidson who is recovering from surgery.
- # Praise God for his miraculous care to Zachary Genrich. Zac was able to return home this week.
- # Please pray for Jan Higgins and family as they mourn the loss of her mum, Ena Cox. Her funeral will be held at Hiram Philp Chapel, Herries St, Monday 10th Dec, at 10.30am. All welcome.
- # Please continue to pray for Nathan Gramenz, his mum Cheryl and all family members.
- # Pray for John Gouldson as he undergoes further Medical treatment.
- # Pray for our elders as they oversee the life of HumeRidge Church.
- # Pray for Murray and Caz as they return to Melbourne to be with their family for Christmas.
- # Pray for ministry staff in the busyness of the Christmas season. 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 Danny and Janelle Salzke as they prepare for a new chapter in their lives on the Sunshine Coast.
- # 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, Keith Powney and Jarrod Flowers.

9th 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 9th December 2018

Dear friends,

There are two big themes at HumeRidge this week – Youth Camp & Christmas!

### YOUTH CAMP

Our annual end-of-year Youth Camp is underway this weekend at Currimundi on the Sunshine Coast, with around 230 young people involved. Pray for Ross Savill as he continues to lead the camp with an amazing team of staff and volunteer leaders. Pray also for unity, safety and spiritual impact as the Camp wraps up today.

### CHRISTMAS

Our big Christmas Tree is set up in the foyer and it is time to celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world. The annual 4GR Mayoral Carols by Candlelight in Queen's Park is on tonight! Local churches play a key role again this year, with many of the soloists from various Churches across the city. A huge crowd is expected, so be early with your blanket, chair, picnic, and candle! Entertainment starts at 5.30pm but the Carols start at 6.30pm and concludes with Fireworks at 8.15pm.

Finally, don't forget our special Christmas Services here at HumeRidge. As usual we will have soloists, carol singing, fun for kids and people of all ages. Invite your family and friends; come and celebrate with joy!

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) 6.00pm  
Christmas Day (Dec. 25) 9.00am

"O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"

- 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, 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.

# 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

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS || TODAY

Today is your last chance to have your Christmas photos taken which will help raise money for families and children in the Solomon Islands. 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

### MOPS CHRISTMAS FLAMINGLE || DEC 10

Mothers of young children, under school age, are invited to join the MOPS Christmas celebrations this Monday, December 10 at 7.30pm. Supper and craft provided. Note: there will be no child minding at this meeting. Contact April Hildred for more information or to RSVP

7:30PM || HUMERIDGE CHURCH || \$9  
APRIL HILDRED: FACEBOOK.COM/HUMERIDGEMOPS

### 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. It is Free and we will provide some refreshments for you.

2:00PM || HUMERIDGE CHURCH || FREE

## OPPORTUNITIES

### CHRISTMAS HELPERS NEEDED

To assist us with our Christmas Services we require people to help with Car Parking, Greeting, Offering Collection, Coffee/Cappuccinos and Cleaning/Resetting. If you are able to assist, please sign up at the Info Counter.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS SALE

Check out the Bargains Table today for some great Christmas gifts, with CD's, books, ornaments and much more, all on sale at drastically reduced prices. Nothing over \$5.

### 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.

### OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

The church office will be closed from 4.30pm Monday, December 24th and will reopen 8.30am Wednesday, 2nd January. For any urgent Pastoral Care needs please call our After Hours Phone 0422 802 029.

### 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.



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DECEMBER 23