

Preaching

8.30 am G Huth
10.15 am G Huth

Readings

Isaiah 49: 8 - 50:3
Matthew 22: 34-40



WELCOME TO AUC!

Please join us for refreshments
in the breezeway after the
service.

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Please pray for

Our minister, Pastor Huth,
members of the Church
Council and all who will
assist in developing and
implementing future plans
for our Church.

Those leading and those
participating in the Nicky
Gumble "Heart of Revival"
study.

All of our youth and youth
leaders.

Ron and Shirley Behan's
Daughter-in-Law Lissa and
families as Lissa continues
with her treatment for an
aggressive cancer.

Members of our congrega-
tion who are dealing with
health issues.

The Heart of Revival Week 3

What is at the heart of revival?

God's love!

As we began our journey of revival, I began with the state-
ment, **'At the heart of revival lies revival of the heart'**.
This is the over-arching message for our study of, and
search for revival. But how is our heart revived? The an-
swer is, through the love of God. God's love is the key; it
lies at the very core of revival. Revival, whether it be per-
sonal, corporate, national or global cannot occur without first
knowing and experiencing the loving nature of God. God is
love, and in creating us, he has planted the seed – the es-
sence of that love, in all of us. But we cannot reflect God's
love, and we cannot be a source of love that kindles revival if
we ourselves do not first appreciate the love of God. In our
small groups this week, we studied Isaiah 49:8-50:3. The
prophet uses a series of analogies to try and explain the un-
explainable – the depth of God's love. With images such as
a shepherd, a parent, and a husband, Isaiah weaves a won-
derfully colourful written tapestry to describe the love of God.
He needed to encourage the Israelites struggling under the
oppression of Babylonian captivity to remain strong by point-
ing out that their God was a God of love who had not and
would never abandon them. Revival, refreshment, and re-
patriation lay close to hand – because they were loved. This
is the message we receive today. Revival is coming, and
perhaps is already here because we have a God who loves
us unconditionally and seeks revival of the love relationship
that we have allowed to fade. The proof of this is revealed in
Jesus. *"In this the love of God was made manifest among
us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we
might live through him. In this is love, not that we have
loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the
propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we al-
so ought to love one another"* (1 John 4:9-11).

- **At the heart of revival lies revival of the heart.**
- **Revival of the heart comes from rediscovering the loving heart of God.**

May you realise this week just how much you are loved.

Ps. Graham Huth

Shine Women's Conference

9th -11th August - *Townsville At Life Church*. Early Bird tickets available now \$70 Don't miss out!!!!!!

For More details

Contact Marie Dewar at office@ucanq.com.au

Times for *Heart of revival* Study Groups

Thursday 6.30 pm (this week only at the Church)

Friday morning Ken and Lesley's home

Friday 6.30 pm Church vestry

Sunday afternoon time and location under discussion.

Those who have expressed interest in coming when they are available are welcome.



3D men's singers
will be singing

"Tower of Strength"

at the
8:30am Service

On 12 August 2018



Welcome to our Administrative Assistant to the Minister, Karen Mobbs, married to Earl Mobbs. Karen is the mother of 4 adult children and 2 grandchildren with another due in December. Karen has worshipped at AUC for the past 16 yrs. She is committed to her love for the Lord and serving him. Karen has worked with children in schools for the past 25 years and also led Youth and Childrens' ministries. "I am looking forward to serving AUC in this role," Karen said.

Please ensure that all information for the *Outreach* is emailed to Karen by Wednesday night or very early Thursday morning so she can complete it in her work hours.

Reminder: Next Step.

Thank you to all who have completed the Next Step Survey. A gentle reminder to hand them in this Sunday so that the Next Step Team can reflect on the broader AUC congregational feelings

What you are is God's gift to you; what you do with your life is your gift to God.

From *Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren

GO Group lunch in August

Go group will be attending the Seniors Luncheon hosted each year by the Townsville City Council. This year it will be held on **Thursday 23 August** 10.30am—1.30pm. If you are interested in joining the group and attending, please let Ron Quelch or Vi Radcliffe know **today**.

Roster Planning

Can you believe it? It's that time again - **ROSTER** time. Where is the year going?



A huge thank you to those who are faithfully serving, every week, on our many rosters.

If you are interested in finding out how you can participate in this way, please see Kate (10.15) or Graham.

For the 8.30 crew

Those people who usually organise the names for 8.30, please give me the new names by **Sunday the 12th of August.**

For the 10.15 crew

Please see the blank dates/roster at the church entrance and fill in the dates where you're able to help, next to your role.

Please also fill in if there are weeks where you know you are away.
Naomi can you please do your music leader roster again?

Levi McGrath

Levi McGrath is committed to **music and social justice** – and he wants to motivate and inspire a new generation of people to stand up and make a difference. Levi is passionate about bringing **music** to disadvantaged and isolated young people.

Read More: <https://levimcgrath.com.au/videos>

Sunday 5th August

6:30pm /Doors open 6pm

73 Wills St Townsville City -Townsville Central City Mission

Free Entry

Retiring Offering will be collected

Sausage Sizzle & cold drinks available for sale

From Monday to Friday (6 August to 10 August) Pastor Huth will be attending a Ministers' Retreat. If any urgent matters arise that cannot wait until his return, please contact Ian Savage (Chair of Church Council) at 0419774743. If there is a pastoral matter which arises and you would like to discuss it with someone, contact Lesley Northey at 0402258434 or 47755704.

"GOOD NEWS AND GOOD WORKS" A workshop by Ross Farley from TEAR Australia

TEAR Australia is a movement of Christians in *Australia* responding to the needs of poor communities around the world.

When: Saturday 18 August
2pm - 5pm

Where: Mount Louisa House of Praise
Townsville

Ross will examine how we can do both good evangelism and good social action.

Ross Farley works for *TEAR Australia* as an educator and Bible teacher. He has decades of ministry experience with several organisations and churches.

Choc Chats

On the first Tuesday of the month, we have 'Chocolate Chats' at 7:30pm.

It's an open invitation to any ladies to come and catch up with each other.

The next one is Tuesday August 7th, 7:30pm, at Juliettes (Strand / Gregory St corner)

Contact Naomi –
0402677010



Prayer

We thank you for your faithful servants of every age and for those of this Church who have gone before us. Expand our minds and inflame our hearts that we may worthily love you and love our neighbours as ourselves as your Son has commanded us.

From *Let us pray* by Janet Nelson



Dates and activities in August

- 7 Chocolate Chats 7.30 at Juliettes
- 5 Levi McGrath concert at Central Mission
- 5-10 Graham at Ministers' retreat
- 9-11 Shine Women's Conference
- 23 Go Group Seniors lunch 10.30 - 1.30

Are you new here?

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us.

If you thinking of staying with us please complete the "Welcome card" found at the end of the pews and in your welcome bag.

Join us for a snack and coffee after the service and meet some of our wonderful and friendly church community.



Rosters & Readings for 12 August 2018

8.30am Service		10.15am service	
Preacher	Pastor Huth	Preacher	Pastor Huth
Reader	Melody N	Reader	Kate
Door Stewards	Ken and Lesley N	Greeters	Judy
Minister's Steward	Ian D	Sound	Dave
Sound	Ron N	Data	Cath
Data	Melody	Music Leaders	Julie and Scott
Organ	Carmel	Kids' Church	Margaret and Angie
Flowers	Liz	Morning Tea	Jane and Kate
Morning Tea	Val & Bill R & Doris W		

Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Phil 2:6-11 Matt 15:25-26,33-39