**Welcome**

**To**

**Union Church**

**Hunstanton**

 I hope you find this information interesting, if you would like any further information please contact the Secretary –

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Union Church was founded in 1870 as a non-denominational evangelical church.

We welcome everyone whatever tradition, background, ethnicity or ability you are.

We are in Membership with

*The Baptist Union*

*The United Reformed Church*

Our Sunday Service is at .........

**10.30am**

When we meet to worship God and listen to his word.

*The Bible.*

*Communion* is held during the 1st Sunday of the Month, all are welcome at the Lords Table. We use Gluten Free Bread and Non Alcoholic Wine. It is up to parents if Children partake of Communion.

**Refreshments are served after the service please join us.**

**YOU are most welcome**

**Our Belief**

***In Whom?***

Our God in three persons - ***Father***

 ***Son***

 ***Holy Spirit***

The **Father** who created and upholds the Universe.

The **Lord Jesus Christ** whose death on the cross is the only way of salvation. Who rose from –the dead and is alive today.

The **Holy Spirit** who gives gifts to all believers.

***In What?***

The **Bible** – The written word of **God.**

Our authority in all matters of Faith and Conduct

***Our Aims?***

Sharing the love of **Christ** by word and action.

Building up and helping Christians in their faith.

**FELLOWSHIP**

***Fabulous Friday Fellowship (FFF)***

We have a wonderful time of worship and fellowship every Friday Morning at 10.30am.

**YOUTH WORK**

We do have a Table with activities for Young People within the church. If they wish to bring a Tablet or Phone, they are welcome to, however, may we ask they bring headphones or keep it on silent.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

We do have wheelchair access, Disabled Toilet and Large Print Hymn Books. We can move chairs to allow for more space. We also have a Hearing Loop.

**CHURCH MEETINGS**

Church meetings are held every 2 months, where church business is discussed. All are welcome at the Church Meeting, however, only Church Members are eligible to vote on any issues affecting the church.

There is an Annual Church Meeting once a year, where Deacons and officers are elected. All are welcome, but only Church Members are eligible to vote.

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Do I have to become a Member?*

In our church we are all about choice. You do not have to be a member it is your choice.

*What are the advantages of being a Member?*

It would give you an important sense of belonging. You can vote on all things regarding our work within the Church.

*What do I need to be a Member?*

You need be believe in Jesus Christ and to have been in regular worship at Union for 12 months, or transfer your membership from your previous church.

*Hope do I become a Member?*

Talk to the Secretary, Minister or one of the Deacons. Who will then arrange a visit to your home with 2 deacons for an informal chat. They will then report to the Diaconate, who will then report to a Fellowship Meeting, your membership will then be put to membership vote. After you are voted in you will then be officially welcomed into membership at the next Communion Service.

**Privileges and Responsibilities of a Church member**

* To live a life consistent with the Gospel and worthy of his or her high calling Christ.
* To spend some time every day in prayer and reading the Scriptures.
* To share every Sunday, unless unavoidably prevented, in the corporate worship of the Church.
* To accept personal responsibility for the government of the Church by attendance at the Church Meetings.
* To take some part in the work of the Church according to gifts and opportunities.
* To live fellowship with all the other members of the Church, serving one another in love.
* To set aside a realistic proportion of his or her income for the work of God carried on, in and through the Church.
* To introduce others to the fellowship of the Church and engage in corporate and personal evangelism.

*When reading the above, Remember, we can only do our best.*