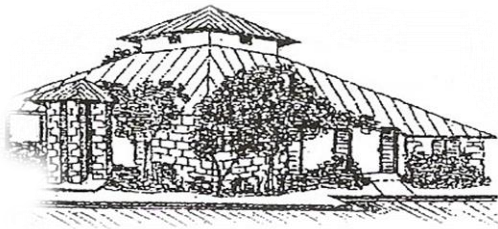


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

WELCOME! *We welcome all visitors with us today, and pray your time with us will be a blessed one.
Please stay and share morning tea with us after the Service.*

Kirwan's Mission Statement

To be a people of God led by the Holy Spirit to practise and spread the love of Jesus Christ in the world

20th January, 2019

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Reader: Sheree Bugden

Lectionary readings Epiphany 2

Is 62: 1-5

Neh 8: 1-3 5-6; 8-10

1 Cor 12: 1-11

Ps 19

Lk 4: 14-21

faculties being restored for God's glory.

Isaiah 35:

"Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy."

We reinforce it in hymnody,

"O for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise".

This Week's Calendar

Mon 21st: **9.00am** Pastoral Care
 10.30am: House of Jonah
Tues 22nd: **9.30am:** Craft:Cards:Chit Chat
Wed. 23rd **5.30pm:** Music Group
 7.30pm: Bible Study Group

Richard's Ramblings

If you've been at church over the Christmas/New Year period, or in a meeting with me, or just tried to get me to hear something you're saying, you'll know that my hearing aid went on the blink a few days before Christmas. My audiologist came back from his holiday on the same day when I flew back up to Townsville,, so I thought that it would have to remain unfixed for a while yet. But playing around with some of its diagnostic tech stuff (it's groovy, my iPhone can diagnose and adjust some aspects of its performance), made it spring back into life yesterday. Praise the Lord.

The bible, and especially the prophet Isaiah, is very keen on our senses and

Before I speak, I should listen. Dumbness (as in not being able to speak) hasn't been a problem of mine, quite the opposite, I speak too much. But listening has been. Not only deteriorating physical hearing, but listening to what God and his people are really saying. I hear what i want to hear. When i want to listen to classical music, I try to shut out extraneous sounds. I should do that when I want to hear what God is saying to me, not be distracted by the noise of my own agenda. And I should listen to what other people are saying, what is their real meaning, not what is my preconception about them and their circumstances.

Master, speak: and make me ready,
when thy voice is truly heard,
with obedience glad and steady
still to follow every word.
I am listening, Lord, for thee:
Master, speak, O, speak to me!

Roster for 27th January, 2019

Preacher: John Short
Reader: Eleanor De Munari
Greeters: Lois Williams
Door Steward: June George: Joy Rendall
Offering: Andrew Reid: Garry Davey
Announcement David B-T
Morning Tea: Gail Mumme: Harieta
Stephen: Margaret Lowe
Flowers: Pam Kennedy

FLATMATE WANTED

Jo Quinn – daughter of Dawn Tulloch – has to leave her present accommodation - is looking for someone to find and share a flat with. She would love to share with a Christian lady. Her mobile number is 0438188006.

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Annual Reports

As the time of our Congregational Annual Meeting is approaching, could all Groups that are active in Kirwan Uniting Church please prepare their Annual Reports. Please send them to the church office email address of

kirwanunitingchurch@gmail.com.

Thankyou

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Ngairé and John will answer all “on-call” requests 24 hours per day at The Townsville Hospital until a replacement Uniting Church Chaplain is appointed, In addition we will also visit all wards at the hospital Wednesday and



Friday mornings We may be contacted in the hospital thru the nursing/ancillary staff or on 0409 574 678. Stay well!
Thanks Ngairé and John



A Life Transformed

The Leprosy Mission invites you to an afternoon to hear the story of Kashi, who was banished from his family after they learnt he had Leprosy.

DATE: Saturday 2nd February, 2019

TIME 2.00pm

PLACE: Anne St Chapel, 12 -14 Anne Street Gulliver

Enquiries to Audrey Sheffield 07 47791960

Just a thought



As you are looking ahead to the coming year try not to define your life by the problems you face. Instead, define your life by the nature of God that is being released and being revealed to you.
Graham Cooke



