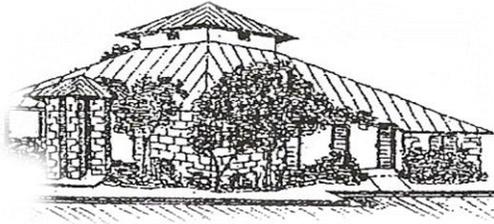


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

27th January, 2019

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: John Short

Reader: Eleanor De Munari

Lectionary readings **Epiphany 3**

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

Ps 19

1 Cor 12: 12-31a

Lk 4: 14-21

This Week's Calendar

Mon 28th: **9.00am** Pastoral Care
 10.30am: House of Jonah
Tues 29th: **9.30am:** Craft:Cards:Chit Chat
Wed. 30th **5.30pm:** Music Group

Richard's Ramblings

One of our members, it doesn't matter who, said recently, like this week, that one of his/her favourite old hymns is "I love to tell the story". I love that song, too. The trouble is, that among the things which divide us in our beloved Uniting Church, is our understanding of "Story".

We are separating into two camps, so-called "Progressive" and so-called "Bible believers". Some folk are, the bulk of us want to get on with showing Christ's love and not be lumbered with labels. For the Progressives, "Story" means something which never happened, their supercharged brains tell them that, absolutely ignoring what the Holy Spirit wants us to learn. While the Bible Believers cling to the Story as physical and historical fact, and if it were showed to be allegory (think, The Ark), their faith

is shattered, similarly ignoring what the Spirit wants us to learn. "The Story", as related both in the Bible and in the hymn with which I kicked off, is that God sent his Son to die because we are sinful and to rise again because we are justified (pretty simple, sorry about that, but that's the Gospel in a nutshell). The Story is not restricted to goody goody two shoes who turn up on Sunday morning (thankyou for that, by the way, or there'd be no-one to keep the Story going). So pray for those whom you think might not have bought into the Story, and continue to relate it yourself.

I love to tell the story,
It did so much for me;
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee.

Roster for 3rd February, 2019

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Reader: Bill Green

Greeters: Marion Lynch

Door Steward: Greg Fraser

Offering: Chris Reid: Robin Warren

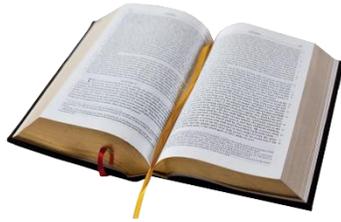
Announcement Narelle Harrison

Morning Tea: Jenny Titmarsh: Pam Kennedy:

Margaret Fraser

Flowers: Merrill Green

“Wednesday Night Bible Study Group



The group will re-commence on **Wednesday 6th February, 2019 @ 7.30pm.** We will start the year with a

trip through Luke’s Gospel. New people are most welcome to come and be part of us.”

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KIRWAN FELLOWSHIP



We shall meet at Pam Kennedy’s house at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday February 5th. Her address is: 102 MONOLITH

CIRCUIT COSGROVE. Bring bathers for a swim.

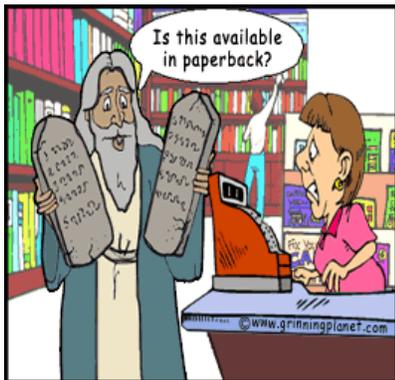
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Annual Reports

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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Ngaire and John will answer all “on-call” requests 24 hours per day at The Townsville



Hospital until a replacement Uniting Church 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 Ngaire and John

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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 0747791960

