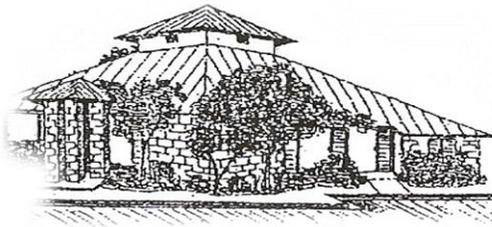


# Kirwan Uniting Church

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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

31st March, 2019

#### Worship Leaders for Today

**Preacher:** Pastor Richard Lance - Baptism

**Reader:** Eleanor De Munari

#### Lectionary readings

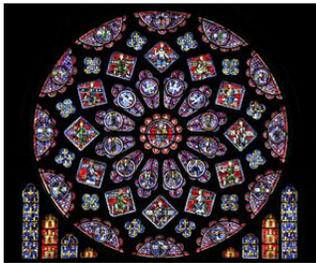
**Lent 4**

**Jos 5:9-12**

**Ps 32**

**2 Cor 5: 16-25**

**Lk 15: 1-3, 11-31**



from church activities which were said to be sanctified. But you know what? That light which you see streaming in through the Rose Window comes from outside, from "The World". The artist designs it so that from the outside, looking in toward the cathedral, the window is pretty enough but quite dull. You have to look out, toward the world, to have your senses swamped by those glorious colours. We are more properly the light IN the world. That world which God loved so much that he sent his only begotten Son, the Son who was born in a manger IN the world, who went around healing and forgiving IN the world. It is when we look out from our holy huddles to what God is at work doing in the world, where He wants us to be the reflected light of His glory, that light floods back during our worship.

### *Richard's Ramblings*

Stained glass windows in cathedrals and churches are lovely. Sometimes they tell a story, with holy characters, perhaps from the Holy Family, or angels, or representations of the Trinity. Other times they appear just to be beautiful works of art, although the artists may have a story in their mind to which we're not privy. Among the loveliest are the North End Rose Windows in the three great, matching cathedrals of Notre Dame, Chartres and Reims (the latter city is the home of famous Champagne houses, too, another work of art although of a different sort ☺🎨) You might have visited one or all of them.

Jesus said that his disciples, you and me included, I hope, are the light of the world. That phrase, "The World", was pejorative when I was a child and teenager. Pretty well anything enjoyable was "Worldly", as distinct



Baptism of Kaleb Godwin. Please pray for him and his Mum and Dad, Jaime and Ashley

### *This Week's Calendar*

**Mon 1st:** 9.00am: Pastoral Care  
10.30am: House of Jonah  
7.30pm Elder's Meeting  
**Tues 2nd:** 9.30am: Fellowship @ Pam's  
**Wed. 3rd:** 5.30pm: Music Group  
7.30pm: Bible Study Group

**Roster for 7th April, 2019**

**Preacher:** Paster Richard Lance  
**Reader:** Sheree Bugden  
**Greeters:** Michael Maclaren  
**Door Steward:** Margaret Lowe  
**Offering:** Sally Sands; Garry Davey  
**Announcement:** Sheree Bugden  
**Morning Tea:** Gail Mumme, Harieta Stephen;  
 Greg Fraser  
**Flowers:** Merril Green

**KIRWAN FELLOWSHIP:** Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9.30 a.m. Join us for Morning Tea at Pam Kennedy's house: 102 Monolith Circuit Cosgrove

Margaret Pohlmann of Mount Louisa Community Church asked for help for a community-member-in-need who needs her lawn mown. If anyone can help, please call Margaret on 0411 809 569.



**“Next Evening Service Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm at Kirwan**

David King will be sharing some photographs and some thoughts with us on his recent pilgrimage trip to Jerusalem and parts of the Holy Land. Please come along to share some of David's insights We will celebrate Communion as well”

**REGIS AGED CARE SERVICE  
 THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
 9.30AM  
 HOME CHAPEL**



**DATE CLAIMER:** Australia's Biggest Morning Tea will be held at Kirwan U.C. on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**“Leprosy Mission Fundraising - Not Just Aluminium Cans!**



The local group now accepts all recycle items with the 10 cent cash back note – aluminium cans, plastic bottles (all sizes) and glass bottles.

Don't just re-cycle them through your yellow bin, but place them in the green bin at the back of the kitchen, we will get them to the local Leprosy Mission committee to cash in at the re-cycle centre.

10 cents may not be much for us, but it makes a huge difference in 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries when spent wisely by groups like The Leprosy Mission.

Thanks for your help.”

**DATE CLAIMER:** AITKENVALE UNITING CHURCH Market day Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. **8am-12pm.** To book a stall contact Jayne 0416275790.

**A very generous offer from The Bible Society**

To help meet the spiritual needs of the local community, Bible Society Australia will replace any Bibles damaged in the flood with new versions. As well as contacting local churches, Bible Society Australia extends this offer to any individual in the Townsville region. “The offer is unlimited,” says Chris Melville, Head of Mission at Bible Society Australia. “We guarantee to replace all Bibles that have been lost, and it's a straight swap. So, if you had a study Bible, then we'll give a study Bible back. Or if you had a pew Bible, then we'll give a pew Bible.” For information about Bible Society Australia's flood-damaged Bible replacement offer, visit [biblesociety.org.au/replace-your-bible](http://biblesociety.org.au/replace-your-bible) We hope that this can help in some small way.



**UNITING CHURCH in AUSTRALIA  
 Easter Worship Times**

|   | <b>Maundy Thursday</b> | <b>Good Friday</b> | <b>Easter Sunday</b> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Aitkenvale<br>Ph. 4779 0060                   | 6.30 p.m.              | 8.00 a.m.          | 9.00 a.m.            |
| Central City<br>Ph. 4771 2584                 | 7.00 p.m.              | 7.00 a.m.          | 9.00 a.m.            |
| Kirwan<br>Ph. 0447 447945                     | 7.00 p.m.              | 8.00 a.m.          | 9.00 a.m.            |
| Jensen<br>Ph. 0438 191655                     |                        | 9.30 a.m.          | 9.30 a.m.            |
| Mount Louisa<br>Ph. 0427 004603               |                        | 9.00 a.m.          | 9.00 a.m.            |
| Wulguru<br>Mob. 0481466034                    |                        | 8.30 a.m.          | 8.30 a.m.            |
| Combined Churches of Townsville – CASTLE HILL |                        |                    | 6.00 a.m.            |