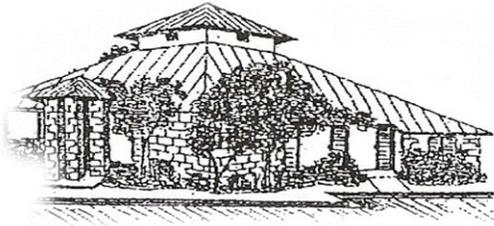


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

21st April, 2019

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: Richard Lance

Reader: David Brooke-Taylor

Lectionary readings Easter

Acts 10:34-43 **or Is 65:** 17-25

Ps 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Cor 15:19-26 **or Acts10:** 34-43

Jn 20:1-18 **or Luke 24:**1-12

Richard's Ramblings

“Our holy and glorious temple, where our ancestors praised you, has been burned with fire, and all that we treasured lies in ruins.” (Isaiah 64:11)

Just a few weeks ago, I rambled about light pouring into a sacred space through stained glass windows, and particularly mentioned the Rose Windows at Notre Dame de Paris, Chartres and Reims. And now Notre Dame's windows, North, South and West, are incinerated. Some of you (of us) are old enough to remember the 1969 BBC series, “Civilisation”. The art historian Kenneth Clark famously kicked it off, standing in front of Notre Dame, asking “What is civilisation?” His answer was: “I don't know. I can't define it. But I think I can recognise it when I see it, and in fact I'm looking at it now.”

The sadness, bordering on grief even for non-French people, at the destruction of an icon of Western, Christian civilisation, might be a

metaphor this Holy Week of the utter despair felt by Christ's disciples, earthly family and friends as they saw Him hanging on a cross. But Jesus used a similar metaphor when he responded to the Pharisees who had challenged Him after he whipped the money changers out of the Temple. “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.’ (John 2:19-22). And after the Resurrection, those same disciples, facing martyrdom themselves, could now assert with St Paul that “we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands”. (2 Corinthians 5)

There is confident talk that Notre Dame will be rebuilt, and anyone who loves Paris will long to see those towers and that spire looming again over its island in the Seine. But the Resurrection faith which a church building, ancient or contemporary, declares is not contingent on that physical building, it is secured by our risen Builder, eternal in heaven.

This Week's Calendar

Mon 22nd: NO Pastoral Care Meeting
NO House of Jonah

Tues 23rd: 9.30am: Craft, Coffee, & Chitchat

Wed. 24th 5.30pm: Music Group
7.30pm: Bible Study??

AITKENVALE UNITING CHURCH Market
day Saturday April 27th 8-12. – Come
along and join the fun!

27 April 2019

**Golf
Lavarack Golf Club**

Date: 27 April 2019

Time: 6.30am – 6.45am

Cost: \$20 (Green Fees & Donation)

Morning Tea and Trophy Presentation

Wulguru Uniting Church at 9.45am

If possible please send names/numbers

for the morning

by 12 noon Thursday, 25 April 2019

to Kay Ph: 0409892795
email: wazz.kay@bigpond.net.au

You must have your Driver's Licence/Photo ID with
you to be signed through the gate at Lavarack.

Please arrive early as we have to hit off well before
the club competition.

All proceeds to McKay Patrol

11th May Mother's Day's Breakfast

Sign-on sheet at the
door.

Get in soon! Numbers
limited.

When: 7:30am, 4 May

Where: Kirwan Uniting
Church Covered Area

Cost: \$10 Breakfast

Donation for non-eaters

Come share your

experiences of '19 Monsoon Flood/Cyclone
Yasi/etc.

Please put your name on the list at church
or contact David-Brooke-Taylor (4779 9976.)



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST
MORNING TEA
WILL BE HELD AT KIRWAN
U.C.
ON TUESDAY JUNE 4TH.



Requests from the Council of Ministry:

 We have had to install a new hot
water system in the kitchen for \$1250.
That will exhaust most of the
maintenance budget so it is suggested
that donations are requested. If you
are able to help please put a donation
in a separate envelope in the
collection or hand it to Graham Fraser.

 We need more volunteers to
mow our large block of land. If
you can give time to help with the
mowing please let the maintenance
folk or council members know.

 Also we have a number of
items to be repaired or
maintained that need a
working bee.

 One suggestion is that a group
of us could meet after the men's
breakfast on Saturday 4th May
to do the task of clearing the dirt away
from the bottom of the church walls.

 Please let David B-T know if
there is support for a working
session after the breakfast.

Roster for 28th April, 2019 – Presbytery 26-28th

Preacher: David King

Reader: Wayne Paul

Greeters: Gail Mumme

Door Steward: Merril Green

Offering: Sue Burton, Chris Reid (Andrew)

Announcement: Sheree Bugden

Morning Tea: Jenny Titmarsh, Chitra Madhavan &
Christine Freeman

Flowers: Amelia Palu

What: Burdekin Craft Spectacular

When: 11 May; 9am - 2pm

Where: Memorial Hall, Home Hill
