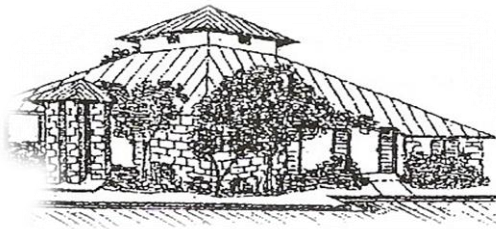


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

23rd June, 2019

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: John Short

Reader: David B-T

Lectionary readings

Pent 2

I Kgs 19: 1-4 (5-7)

Ps 42 & 43

Gal 3: 23-29

Lk 8: 26-39

Richard's Rambling

"No trial has overtaken you except what is common to man" (1 Corinthians 10:13) The verse popped into my head this week while I was laid prostrate with manflu. You know, what a woman would call a common cold. Our Cedar Creek property is surrounded by rainforest, so there's always something flowering to trigger hay fever, and this week it progressed to a cold. St Paul continues, "... God is faithful; he will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear. But when you are tested he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." My way out which God provided took the form of nurse Leisa, letting the chooks out in the morning before she left for work, so that I could stay in bed, and plying me with hot whisky, lemon and honey toddy (great manflu cure - should be available on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme - ask me for the recipe) in the evening. A

surefire way of getting to sleep, even with a blocked nose. The hot toddy helps you breathe through your ears ☐



OK, this is a silly, trivial example of a trial. Some of you are experiencing serious illness, troubling family issues, crises of faith, seemingly-never-going-away grief after bereavement. But there are a couple of lessons to be had from that 1 Corinthians passage and my manflu. One is that the way out which God provides often comes in the form of a God-sent person, it might be a loved one, or a hospital chaplain, or just a friend with a shoulder perfectly shaped to cry on. Professionals, whether they're clinicians or social workers or church workers, do their essential professional stuff and we praise God for them and their skills, but escaping from the spiritual and emotional hole which accompanies severe trials may require a touch of love as well as a dose of medicine. And the second lesson is that the way out which God provides so that a trial can be endured, might be you. Just think - whom do you know who could do with a love boost to their endurance?

Here I am, Lord. Send me.

This Week's Calendar

Mon 24th: 9.00am Pastoral Care
10.30am: House of Jonah
Tues 25th: 9.30am: Craft, Coffee & Chat
Wed.26th: 5.30pm: Music Group
7.30pm: Bible Study Group

Roster for 30th June, 2019

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance
Reader: John Short
Greeters: John Short
Door Steward: Margaret Lowe
Offering: Trevor Nuss: John Sands
Announcement: Narelle Harrison
Morning Tea: Michael Maclaren: Max Tavasci:
Merril Green
Flowers: Narelle Harrison



**AUSLAN
FOR
BEGINNERS**

Ever WANTED to know how to sign?

Would you like to communicate with the Deaf?

Mount Louisa Community Church is running a Basic Auslan course starting on Tuesday 16th July at 7pm

Duration 1 – 1.5 hours

Cost \$12/night OR \$70 for 7 weeks paid upfront. (all notes supplied)

Hope to see you there.

0411 809 569 to Book a place (Margaret)



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We have been allocated a sausage sizzle slot at Bunnings Domain on Saturday 20th July. This is a highly profitable opportunity which will need a team of volunteers for each time slot. Apart from having to wear closed in shoes, each sausage volunteer has to attend a Bunnings safety meeting. This will be at Domain Bunnings at 5.30pm on Wednesday 19th June. If you are intending to volunteer for the July event you need to attend the safety session which lasts about an hour.



Presbytery Southern Zone Meeting

We are hosting the southern zone Presbytery meeting on

Saturday 29th June and need to put on morning tea and lunch.. We also need to choose an official rep to be able to vote alongside Richard. However, any of us can attend and heckle, but only the pastor and rep can vote.

**SEPTEMBER YOUTH CAMP
MAGNETIC ISLAND
27TH SEPTEMBER**

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