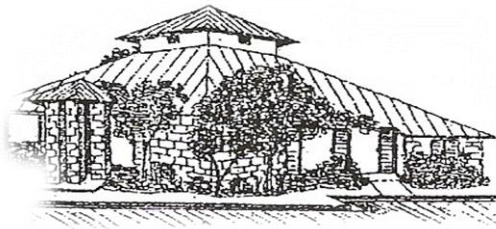


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

9th June, 2019

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Reader: Sheree Bugden

Lectionary readings Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or **Gen 11:** 1-9

Ps 104: 24-34, 35b

Rom 8: 14-17 or **Acts 2:** 1-21 17:20-21

Jn 14: 8-17, (25-27)

Richard's Ramblings

It's no secret that I love baked beans. Along with some other favourite comestibles, I see their existence as proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy ☐ The most recent tins which I bought are "English Recipe". I didn't know that baked beans come in different recipes, I can't say that they taste any different to any other baked beans, they're just a normal baked beany taste. I guess that it's a marketing ploy to evoke imagined Pommie nostalgia for Marmite and deep-fried Mars Bars. But the "Whingeing Pom", if s/he ever existed, was a creature of the 1950s. Nowadays, we're grateful Poms, enjoying this wonderful country which is our real home.

The bible has four sorts of people who left one country or state of being to make their home somewhere else. The Israelites of the Exodus did a fair amount of whingeing. "We had plenty to eat in Egypt", they whinged, clean forgetting that they had been slaves. While Ruth told Boaz that she would be not just his wife, but that "Your people shall be my people, your nation my nation". And the apostle Peter (1 Peter 2) tells us that "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." Our citizenship is in heaven, the apostle Paul tells us via Philipians 3.

And then there was One who became a homeless refugee to make us that people of God:
He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

This Week's Calendar

Mon 10th: 9.00am Pastoral Care
10.30am: House of Jonah
7.30pm: COM meeting
Tues 11th: 9.30am: Craft, Coffee & Chat
Wed.12th: 5.30pm: Music Group
7.30pm: Bible Study Group

Roster for 16th June, 2019

Preacher: Graham Chellingworth
Reader: Bill Green
Greeters: Jenny Warden
Door Steward: Anne B-T
Offering: Andrew Reid: Sue Burton
Announcement: Narelle Harrison
Morning Tea: June George: Sharon Elvins: Joy Rendall
Flowers: Dominica Taumalolo



Working Bee

We need to have a working bee to fix up a few things, so please put aside **Saturday 22nd June** for an early start.

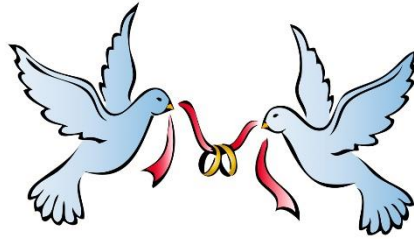
We need to clear soil back from the brick walls, cut

back vegetation to get in there, and then paint the brick work with sealer, as well as fix a loose fence post. Meanwhile anyone with time to drive the ride on we still need more help to mow and keep our grounds clean. Thanks. David and CoM



A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped with the Biggest Morning Tea. We raised \$1700.

A fun morning was had by all.



The wedding ceremony of Franny Warren (Robin & Kevin's daughter) to Brad Wright will be conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday 22 June at Kevin and Robin's property, 5 Fooths Court, Rangewood. Congregation members welcome to attend. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev Malcolm Bottrill (retired, ex-Aitkenvale UC minister). Malcolm has been supported by Pastor Richard in preparing Franny & Brad for marriage. Regards Robin

Golf

Lavarack Golf Club

Date: 15 June 2019 6.30am – 6.45am

Cost: \$20 (Green Fees & Donation)

Morning Tea and Trophy Presentation at Aitkenvale Uniting Church - 9.45am

If possible please send names/numbers

By 12 noon Thursday, 13 June 2019

to Kay Phone: 0409892795

or 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

Join us and continue the good work done by Roy Backer for so many years.

