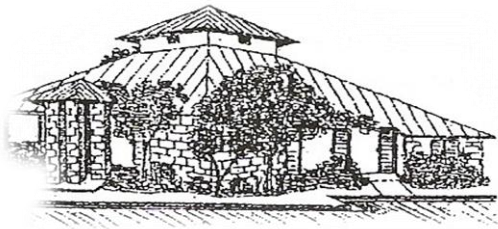


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

28th July, 2019

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: Bill Green

Reader: Wayne Paul

Lectionary readings **Pent 7 (17))**

Hos 1: 2-10 **Ps 85**

Col 2: 6-15 (16-19) **Lk 11:** 1-13

Richard's Ramblings.

Rev Michelle Cullen is much more organised than I am. For example, she has sent me the names and contact details of all of the folk who will look after the services at Mossman and Port Douglas in a couple of weeks' time, so that I can let them know what are my scripture readings and theme. (Because, if you didn't know, Michelle and I are swapping pulpits for that Sunday, 11 August, each of us having been on Retreat at Cardwell in the week leading up to it, she south to KUC, me north to her preaching-hang-outs).

Now normally, as our musos will tell you with accompanying eye-rolls, I don't even know what I'm preaching on the following Sunday, leave alone in two weeks, but I thought that I'd better not let the Mossman/Port Douglas side down, and I discovered that Hebrews 11 is the set epistle, you know, "... by faith so-and-so did such-and-such ..." (Come on, look it up). Now it happens that a tad over eleven years ago, I became a citizen of this absolutely gorgeous country of Australia. I'd been

living, or at least based, here since 1995, but just didn't get round to seeking citizenship. We turned up in Melbourne first, then Sun Microsystems wanted me in Sydney, and then it didn't matter where we were so long as I was near an international airport, so we moved to Brisbane to be near Leisa's family, and we said to each other, "No further north than this!!" Ha!

"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God."

This is as much a pilgrimage for you lovely Kirwan Uniting members (which Leisa and I are, too) as it is for us. Who knows where it leads? Our Basis of Union declares that we are a Pilgrim People. But wherever its destination, that place's architect and builder is God.

Roster for 4th August, 2019 - Communion

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Reader: Sally Sands

Greeters: Khristine Freeman: Anne B-T

Door Steward: Sally and John Sands

Offering: Wayne Paul: Trevor Nuss

Announcement: Anne Holmes

Morning Tea: June Palk: Marilyn Coffison: Robyn & Alan Carroll

Flowers: Merrill Green

This Week's Calendar

Mon 29th: 9.00am Pastoral Care
10.30am: House of Jonah
Tues 30th: 9.30am: Craft, Coffee, Chat
Wed.31st: 5.30pm: Music Group
7.30pm: Bible Study Group

KIRWAN FELLOWSHIP: Tuesday
August 6th @ 9.30 a.m. We shall have a guest
speaker from "Stroke Safe". Everyone
welcome.

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Rosters for 8th Sept to 1st Dec 2019

Time to think about the next roster , but
there is one still current till 1st Sept.
The next one will cover 8th Sept to 1st Dec.
The blue folder is at the entrance to the
church. Please mark any dates you know
you are not available.
If you would like a specific Sunday for
anything, please leave me a note on the
sheet on the left hand side of the folder.
Also, if you are not on the current roster
(Greeter, Door Steward, Offering Steward,
Announcements, Morning Tea,
Flowers)and would like to be, please leave
a note on the sheet also. New "roster
people" are always welcome.
This new roster will be out on 25th Aug or
1st Sept.
Thank you to all who volunteer on this
roster.

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New Collection Envelopes

The collection envelopes for the next 12
months have arrived and can be picked up
at the church entrance.
If you are an existing collection envelope
user or a person who would like to use an
envelope for the collection, please pick up
a box of envelopes.

NORTHERN MADNESS APPEAL
*An appeal to assist with funding
for camps to assist young North
Qld youth in their Christian youth.
More information about this and
how to donate is available on the
church notice board.*

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Volunteers wanted for Birdsville Races

*Are you heading to the Birdsville
Races or are you looking to tick it off
your bucket list? This could be
your chance to enjoy the iconic
outback event and also give back to
the community.*

*Frontier Services bush chaplain Cain
Hartigan and his wife Jacki will be
attending this event on 5-8
September and they are looking for
volunteer support for a variety of
duties including assisting at the
pancake stall.*

*Michelle Lewis
National Marketing Manager,
Frontier Services*

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MID- YEAR MORNING TEA

Wednesday 18th September, 2019

43 Ross River Road,

Mundingburra. @ 10.00am

Country: Zimbabwe

*Theme: "Rise, Take you Mat and
Walk" John 5 2-9a.*

*RSVP for catering purposes by 10th
September to*

Lorraine phne 0415098305

