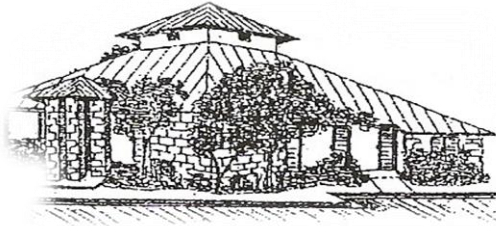


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## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

**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

**30th June, 2019**

#### **Worship Leaders for Today**

**Preacher:** Pastor Richard Lance

**Reader:** John Short

#### **Lectionary readings**

**Pent 3**

**2 Kgs 2:** 1-2 (6-14)

**Ps 77:**1-2; 11-20

**Gal 5:** 1; 13-25

**Lk 9:** 51-62

### ***Richard's Ramblings***

You know those social media quizzes which show a photo of an item from the 1950s (or a bit later or earlier), and ask "Like if you remember what this is"? One recently had a sort of small inverted tin just to the left of a clutch pedal. I'm sad to say that I recognised it straightaway as the foot-operated switch to dip your headlight main beam. I think the last car I had with that switch was a 1965 minivan. And it came to mind when the passenger side low beam bulb went on Leisa's car while I was down last week. Our property is at the end of a 9km long winding (cue the Beatles) unlit lane, so you need good lights on a car. With a dip bulb out, oncoming vehicles might think you're a motorbike. But with high beam on, oncoming vehicles are dazzled. You see, car lights are not only to help you see the road but also to help other motorists see you.

Straight after the Beatitudes in Matthew 5, Jesus tells his disciples (vv14 - 16) "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." It's not enough just to work on dazzling onlookers with our holiness and bible-bashing. There has to be a purpose, an end, to our testimony, that our heavenly Father is glorified. If He's not, if it's only us that we're drawing attention to with our light show, then we need to fix that broken bulb so that people see Jesus.

### ***This Week's Calendar***

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

**Roster for 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 - Communion**

**Preacher:** Pastor Richard Lance  
**Reader:** Sheree Bugden  
**Greeters:** Gail Mumme  
**Door Steward:** Sally and John Sands  
**Offering:** Robin Warren: Heather Reid  
**Announcement:** Sheree Bugden  
**Morning Tea:** Annette & Peter Ireland: Chitra Madhavan; Greg Fraser  
**Flowers:** Merrill Green



**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

We have been allocated a sausage sizzle slot at Bunnings

Domain on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you are intending to volunteer for the July event you need to attend the safety session which lasts about an hour.

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**Poll on RI in schools**

RI in state schools is subject to a media campaign by a group that want to push a radically secular view of society.

A Current Affair ran their line last night, and are hosting a poll at:

[https://business.facebook.com/ChristianRI.QLD/posts/694658460963866?\\_tn=-R](https://business.facebook.com/ChristianRI.QLD/posts/694658460963866?_tn=-R)

Qld Synod Moderator, Rev David Baker, and our NQ Presbytery encourages Ministers and members to participate in this poll.

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**Notice of meeting**

**There will be a congregational meeting after the service on 14<sup>th</sup> July to ratify the recommendation of the Joint Nominating Committee regarding a ministry agent for our church.**

**David Brooke-Taylor  
(Congregational meeting Chair)**



"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."

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**UCAQLD Final Report on Voluntary Assisted Dying 2019**

There is a copy of the final Report on the low table just inside the Church Doors. If you would like a copy for yourself please fill out your name on the request sheet and we can either send it electronically or print you a hard copy.



**New on Notice Board**  
Letter from our Moderator Rev David

Baker regarding the UCAQLD Final Report Voluntary Assisted Dying 2019.

Kirwan Primary School Chaplaincy News

