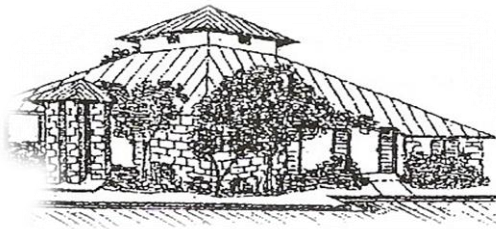


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

11th August, 2019,

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: Michelle Cullen (Pulpit Swap Mossman/Port Douglas)

Reader: Kathy Reid

Lectionary readings

Pent 9 (19)

Is 1: 1; 10-20

Ps 50: 1-8; 22-23

Heb 11: 1-3; 8-16

Lk 12: 32-40

Richard's Ramblings.

King David (our own dear Chair of Council comes up on my email lists in that very form, King, David, but I'm writing about the Old Testament shepherd, king and psalmist) was a very naughty man. Serial adultery and conspiracy to murder were among the entries on his rap sheet in the books of Samuel. I can't remember if I've related the ditty:

King David and King Solomon led very merry lives,

With very many concubines and very many wives.

But when old age came over them, with all its many qualms,

King Solomon wrote the Proverbs and King David wrote the Psalms.

Those psalms show us time and again how remorseful David was about his earlier (and even perhaps contemporaneous) behaviour. Remorse and guilt follow us throughout our lives for youthful or not so youthful

indiscretion, and can be crippling. But when remorse turns to repentance, the psalms carry a promise which is just as liberating from crippling guilt as was Jesus' healing of physical disability when He was on earth. Not only liberating **from**, but liberating **for**, for service to God and our neighbour. Here's Psalm 130:

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;
Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Roster for 18th August, 2019

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Reader: Sheila Van Prooijje

Greeters: Bev Blackman

Door Steward: Anne B-T

Offering: David B-T; Garry Davey

Announcement: Anne Holmes

Morning Tea: Amelia & Family; Dominica & Family

Flowers: Pam Kennedy

This Week's Calendar

Mon 12th: 9.00am Pastoral Care

10.30am: House of Jonah

7.30pm: COM meeting

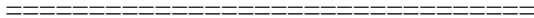
Tues 13th: 9.30am: Craft: Coffee; Chat

Wed.14th: 5.30pm: Music Group

7.30pm: Bible Study Group

KIRWAN FELLOWSHIP:

Tuesday 6th August. The speaker has had to cancel so by popular demand we will have another visit to The Strand. Meet at the Rockpool car park at 9.30 a.m. for a stroll followed by coffee at the Odyssey Cafe.

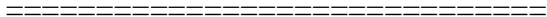


Evening Service 11th August

This month we will meet at

5.00pm for a fellowship tea before our service.

Please bring a small plate of finger food to share with good friends from KUC. All are welcome to come and share together in the fellowship tea and a relaxed service of worship. Communion will be celebrated as well.”



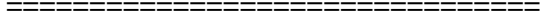
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MID-YEAR MORNING TEA
Wednesday 18th September, 2019
43 Ross River Road, Mundingburra. @ 10.00am
Country: Zimbabwe
Theme: “Rise, Take you Mat and Walk” John 5 2-9a.
RSVP for catering purposes by 10th September to
Lorraine phne 0415098305

RICHARD’S COMMISSIONING.
During the Service on 1st September, Barry Cox will conduct the Commissioning of Richard. As this a special occasion, would congregation please bring a plate to help with morning tea.



MARKET DAY
Kirwan Uniting church
Saturday 31st Aug.
8.00am to 1.00pm
\$10 per site.

Sausage Sizzle; Morning Tea; Soft Drinks; Cakes; Plants & much more.
Bookings & Information
Phone: Anne 47799976



Men’s Breakfast
The next Men’s Breakfast will be held on 17 August 2019 at 7:30 am in the Kirwan Uniting Church Covered Area.

Cost is \$10 for

traditional breakfast, but non-eaters are welcome to attend for a suitable donation. There will be a presentation on Global warming and Climate Change Please put your name on the list at church, or contact David Brooke-Taylor on 4779 9976.

Christmas Boxes

Please take a box (or two) from the foyer and fill it in preparation for our Blessing Service in October.



Flyers showing contents required will be available shortly. Cost of sending each box is now \$10



K.I.T. Notices for Sunday 18th
As I am heading north to spoil the grandchildren next week could all notices please be in by 3.00pm on Thursday 15th. Many thanks

