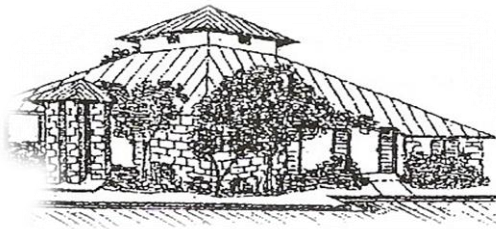


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

25th August, 2019,

Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: Rev Ev Blackman

Reader: Bev Blackman

Lectionary readings **Pent 11 (21)**

Jer 1: 4-10

Ps 71: 1-6

Heb 12: 18-29

Lk 13: 10-17

Richard's Ramblings.

In a synthesis of the Middle Ages and the 21st Century, I'm typing this on my iPad but with a pair of candles illuminating the keyboard, which isn't backlit. Those poor monk scribes didn't only wreck their eyesight when they produced gorgeous illuminated manuscripts, they also worked themselves to an earlier than necessary death by not getting enough sleep. (If you haven't already seen the Book of Kells in Dublin's Trinity College, and you have a European trip in mind, include it in your itinerary. Evensong in Trinity Chapel is pretty special, too).

I don't get many colds, at least I haven't since I moved to Australia, but when I do, they're stonkers. Classic man-flu. And nurse Leisa (have I told you this in a previous Rambling? Sounds familiar) fixes it with her patent hot whisky toddy (formula available upon request). That toddy is so good that I feign illness for another night just so that I can have an extra dispensed. Its efficacy (remember Scaffold's Lily the Pink? "Most efficacious, in every case") lies in its soporific quality, a bit

like some people's sermons, it sends you to sleep and it's the ensuing good night's sleep which fixes you up as your body does its God-given restorative thing while you snore away. It's not only (untreated by whisky toddy) colds which keep you awake, or painstakingly creating mediaeval manuscripts, it's also often almost unbearable worries about something which you or someone very dear to you is facing. There isn't, in the words of Scaffold, a medicinal compound for that. Psalm 127, "He grants sleep to those He loves". God loves you, my sleepless reader, and I'm praying tonight that His peace which passes pharmaceutical understanding will fill your heart and mind and bring you restoring rest.

Roster for 1st September, 2019 – Communion and Commissioning

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Reader: Chris Reid

Greeters: Lois Williams

Door Steward: Margaret Lowe

Offering: Sally Sands: Heather Reid

Announcement: Kathy Reid

Morning Tea: Congregation please bring plate

Flowers: Merril Green

This Week's Calendar

Mon 26th: 9.30am Pastoral Care
10.30am: House of Jonah
Tues 27th: 9.30am: Craft: Coffee; Chat
Wed.28th: 5.30pm: Music Group
7.30pm: Bible Study Group

RICHARD'S COMMISSIONING and FATHER'S DAY SERVICE
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.

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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

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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

Townsville Central City Mission invites you to...



MINI-FETE ON THE STRAND
Saturday, 7th
September 10 am to 2 pm
Strand Park
Come along with

your friends and family!
Enjoy a lovely day!

There's something for everyone!

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FACING THE DARKNESS DOCUMENTARY

Come along for the screening of Facing darkness documentary
Friday 30 August 6.30 pm
Townsville Central City Mission
Stokes cor Wills Sts.

"Facing Darkness is a powerful new documentary from Samaritan's Purse and executive producer Franklin Graham telling the incredible true story of how—with only faith, determination, and prayer—the ministry moved mountains ... and God performed a miracle!"
Rated PG with a run time of 94min A powerful Movie every Christian should see.
Preview available at: Facing Darkness Official Trailer

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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

