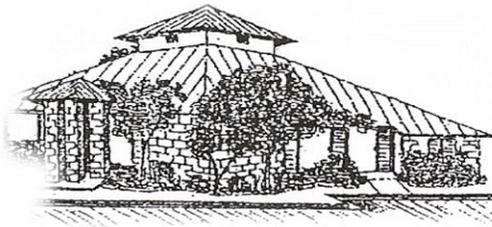


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

29th September, 2019,

Worship Leaders for Today –

Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Reader: Sheree Bugden

Lectionary readings Pent 16 (26)

Jer 32: 1-3a; 6-15 **Ps 91:** 1-6; 14-16

1 Tim 6: 6-19 **Lk 16:** 19-31

Richard's Ramblings.

A friend, a few years (not many) younger than I am, thought that I might like to be coached in Millennial patois, the better to be *on fleek* (you see what I mean) with KUC's *yoot*. She's Lutheran, so reading theol stuff in a funny language comes naturally to her.

Here's a snap from Exodus 32: "*As he approached the camp and saw the big golden beefpupper and everyone being so basic, Moses was shook and couldn't even. He yeeted the tablets he was holding at the foot of the mountain. It was a big mood*". And John 3:16: "*For God so stanned the world, that he cancelled his best boi, that whosoever*" (ed note - 'whosoever' looks like baby boomer has crept into the text, better get a form critic onto it) *is his mutual should not be ghosted, but be lit AF.*"

Now this raises two important points. One is that we do, indeed, need to recognise that the way we "do church", the language we use, the hierarchy we either aspire to or to which we're

too obsequious, our failure to cherish the natural world, our lack of inclusivity, are baffling and alien to anyone under the age of, say, thirty. And we should repent of some of those traits, while accepting that Boomers and Gen X are also entitled to understand God's grace in Christ in our own familiar ways of worship. The other point comes out in John 3:16 MV (Millennial Version). It doesn't matter how we express it, the King James of my childhood, Revised Standard Version of my youth, New International Version from middle-age onwards, or MV's slang-du-jour. God loves me, loves Gens X, Y, Z and Millennials, so so much that he sent Jesus so that I might have eternal life. John 3:17, "I didn't come into the world to be its judge, but to be its Saviour". (My Millennial language lessons haven't reached that verse yet). The French saying is "*Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose*". The more things change, the more it's the same thing. So however you want to preach or witness or (better still,) live it, there's no age discrimination in the need for God's love nor in its indiscriminate outpouring in Christ. *Blessup!*

This Week's Calendar

Mon 30th: **9.30am** Pastoral Care

10.30am: House of Jonah

Tues 1st: **9.30am:** Fellowship Group

Wed.2nd: **5.30pm:** Music Group

7.30pm: Bible Study Group

NB; FELLOWSHIP GROUP

HERVEY'S RANGE

**TEAROOMS Tuesday October 1st Meet
at the church at 9.30 a.m. or up at the
tearooms at 10.00 a.m. ;**

Roster for 6th October 2019
Preacher: Rev Ev Blackman - Communion
Reader: Bev Blackman
Greeters: June Palk
Door Steward: Sally and John Sands
Offering: Sue Burton: Wayne Paul
Announcement: Sheila V.P
Morning Tea: Jenny Warden: Maria Riis: Ruth James
Flowers: Merril Green

Lay - Safe Ministry with Children Training

Saturday 12 October.
Modules 1 and 2 Time: 9:30 am to 12.30 pm
(Morning tea will be provided) Facilitator:
Rev Bruce Cornish
Venue: Fellowship Room, Townsville Central
City Mission
Wills corner Stoke St Townsville
Booking is essential for printing of enough
materials
RSVP on or before 7th October to the TCCM
Office - Olive Hafenstein P: 4771 2584
E: office@centralcitymission.org

**Christmas Boxes Collection and
Blessing**

The collection and blessing of the
Christmas Boxes will occur during the
Service on the 13th October.



Could you
please
bring your
completed
Christmas
Boxes
before or
on that day.

World Vision

Yes folks, it's that time again! As spring rolls round, so does the Annual Sponsorship for our Church's two World Vision children, Loveness and Yi Sam. For those that are regular sponsors, this is a reminder for you. For those that are not yet regular sponsors and would like to be involved, the annual amount is \$50 which covers the sponsorship of our two children. Obviously any one-off donations are also welcome, but it'll be great to see some new regular sponsors on the books. As always, if there are any questions please just ask. Thanks. Sharon.

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Stable on the Strand Trivia Night!!

19th October 2019

Northreach Baptist church

5pm – 9pm

Tickets \$15per person

Come along to a night a fun and laughs.
Bring your friends, bring your family!
For more information please see the flyer
on notice board for further details.

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K.I.T Notices:

As I will be travelling away for a few dates over the next three months would anyone wishing to have notices included in KIT please have them in by **3.00pm** on a **Thursday**. That way I will not have to inconvenience anyone by asking them to fill in for me. Many thanks.

