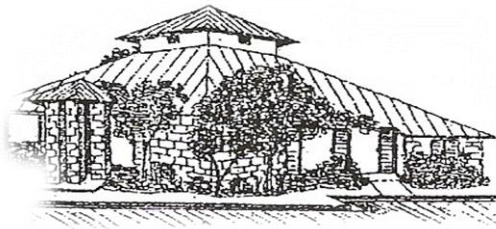


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

1st March, 2020 **Worship Leaders for Today**

Communion

Preacher: Bill Green & Rev Ev Blackman

Reader: Chris Reid

Lectionary readings	Lent 1
Gen 2: 15-17:3: 1-7	Ps 32
Rom 5: 12-19	Mt 4: 1-11

Richard's Ramblings

I've been at a human rights workshop this week. Someone wondered why the plight of so many people - arbitrary and unjust detention, homelessness, violence against women, over-incarceration of Aboriginals and Torres Straits Islanders, displaced victims of climate change - is ignored. It's not that those plights are unseen. The Levite and priest who crossed the road to avoid the wounded robbery victim saw him alright. They didn't want to be involved. The difference between them and the Good Samaritan was **how** the latter saw the beaten man.

Sorry I missed KUC's service and David's sermon on Sunday, Transfiguration. James and John saw the transfigured Christ and were changed themselves. Irenaeus, the 2ndC bishop of Lyons, said "The glory of God is the living man. And the living man is the vision of God".

When we see our fellow humans through that lens, that they are the image of God and His glory, we are changed in our outlook and response to injustice and suffering. 1 John 4: How can you say that you love God whom you haven't seen, if you don't love your sister and brother whom you have seen? In the parable, Jesus himself the unnamed but self-referred Good Samaritan, Jesus sees the vision of His Father where the Levite and priest saw someone whom they didn't want to risk helping.

Act out the t-shirt motto, "Be the change you want to see". We see society's underclasses as "The least", but Jesus says that if we don't avert our gaze from them, we see Him.



This Week's Calendar

Mon 2nd **9.30am** Pastoral Care
 10.30am: House of Jonah
 7.30pm: Elders Meeting
Tues 3rd **9.30am:** Fellowship
Wed 4th: **5.30pm:** Music Group
 7.30pm: Bible Study
Sun 8th: **5.30pm:** Evening Service

KIRWAN FELLOWSHIP Tuesday March 3rd @ 9.30 a.m. Ev Blackman will be giving a talk on Stress Management. Everybody welcome.

Roster for 8th March, 2020

Preacher: Richard Lance
Reader: John Short
Greeters: Jenny Warden
Door Steward: Margaret Lowe
Offering: Sally Sands: Robin Warren
Announcement: Sheree Bugden
Morning Tea: Leisa Lance: Michael McLaren: Max Tavasci
Flowers: Pam Kennedy



Men's Breakfast
The next Men's Breakfast will be held on

28 March 2020 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.
Our speaker will be David King
Please put your name on the list at church, or contact David Brooke-Taylor on 4779 9976.

Lent Event

Information and envelopes have arrived for the UnitingWorld Lent Event. Their letter and Poster are on the Notice Board and envelopes etc will be on the counter in the Foyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER;
Biggest Morning tea will be on Tuesday 9th June.
Mark your diaries

Presbytery Southern Meeting.

First meeting of the Carpentaria Presbytery Southern Zone 21st March commencing 10.00am
Where: Townsville Central City Mission, 73 Wills Street, Townsville
Please bring \$10 to help with the cost of catering for lunch.



The Leprosy Mission – Cuppa for a

CureNagammal's story; A life Transformed

Date: Saturday 21st March, @ 2.00pm

Where: Northreach Baptist Church

38 Canterbury Rd. Kirwan

Enquiries: Audrey Sheffield. 07 4779 1960

