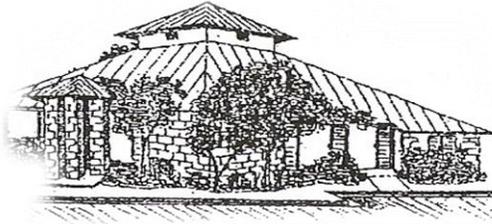


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## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

***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**

**9<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 Worship Leaders for Today**

**Preacher:** Pastor Richard Lance

**Reader:** Wayne Paul

**Lectionary readings      Epiphany 5**

**Is 58:** 1-9a (9b-12)      **Ps 112:** 1-9 (10)

**1 Cor 2:** 1-12 (13-16)      **Mt 5:** 13-20

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

I've been shouting at my computer again. It insisted on auto-populating an email address field with an invalid address, and when I corrected it, it just jolly well overwrote the correction and re-inserted the invalid address. Of course, there was no point in shouting at the computer, I've disabled speech recognition, and its vocabulary probably doesn't encompass the words which I was shouting anyway. And the dog gets very upset. I have to assure her that I'm not shouting at her, and give her a treat or two by way of apology.

King David might have had my computer prophetically in mind when he writes in Psalm 32 about "the horse or the mule, which have no understanding". (Don't be like them, he's saying). Luckily, he goes on: "but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!"

Singing is a great anger management therapy. I should have sung to my computer. It wouldn't have stopped its recalcitrant email misaddressing, but the dog would have been happy. I particularly enjoy singing old Sankey songs. One of them is derived from that very Psalm 32, "Be glad in the Lord and rejoice". If you read this online, [here's a link](#) .

I might slip it into a service. Better clear it with the musos first ...

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

**Mon 10th      9.30am** Pastoral Care

**10.30am:** House of Jonah

**7.30pm:** COM meeting

**Tues 11 th      9.30am:** Craft, Coffee & Chat

**Wed 12th:      5.30pm:** Music Group

**7.30pm:** Bible Study

**Roster for 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**Preacher:** John Short

**Reader:** Kathy Reid

**Greeters:** Lois Williams

**Door Steward:** Marion & Garry Davey

**Offering:** Heather Reid: Sally Sands

**Announcement:** Anne Holmes

**Morning Tea:** Chitra Mahavan: Marilyn

Coffison: Sue Burton

**Flowers:** Dominica Taumalolo

Annette and Peter would like to thank everyone for their support in the last few years as Mum's health deteriorated. We thank those who visited and took home made gifts for Mum to brighten up her days. Also thank you for the many prayers, cards, meals and words of support.

Our family were amazed at the care offered by our church family in the last two weeks.

Mum is now at peace, she is with Jesus and in his care. As she would often sing: *I'm tired and I want to go home!* She is now in her eternal home

**AGM & ANNUAL REPORTS**

We will be holding our AGM in mid March so please start to write your annual reports and send them to me or the Kirwan website. I need them all before the end of February. Thanks

**David King**

- **Richard will be doing a 5 week Lenten series on The Lord's Prayer during the morning services from 8<sup>th</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> April**



**Evening Service**

Our monthly Evening Service will recommence for 2020 on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

February at 5.30pm at Kirwan Church. This is a more 'laid back' style of service at which we always share in Communion. You are most welcome to come along. Talk to Peter Ireland if you'd like some more information.

