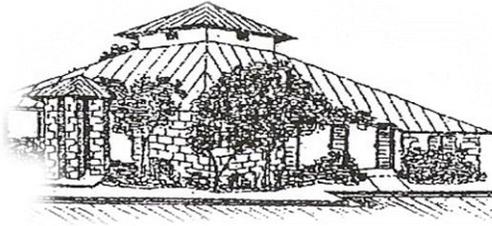


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

15th March, 2020 Worship Leaders for Today

Preacher: Richard Lance	
Reader: Sheila v P	
Lectionary readings	Lent 3
Ex 17: 1-7	Ps 95
Rom 5: 1-11	Jn 4: 5-42

Richard's Ramblings

Reading around the Bible for passages to complement Matthew's and Luke's "Give us today (or give us each day) our daily bread", I couldn't miss Exodus 16 and the institution of manna, or daily bread, for the wandering Children of Israel. Moses kicks off his explanation to the moaning Israelites that OK, God will provide food at both ends of the day:

'In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD'.

I love this congregation and Leisa and I like Townsville more and more as time passes and our familiarity with all that it has to offer, grows. But one thing I miss from a country town is taking the ANZAC Day services, the Dawn Service and the later Parade Service. It was a great privilege for a pom soldier to be able to honour Australian and New Zealand sailors, soldiers and airmen. A piper's

lament followed by the bugle's haunting Last Post sends shivers down my spine. And then, after a silence of sadness, comes ebullient, joyful Reveille. For a moment we grieve death, and then the bugle sounds again. To the victories commemorated on battle ensigns, is added the final victory over what St Paul calls the Last Enemy. 1 Corinthians 15:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O Death, is your victory?"

Oh yes, why have I rambled from Exodus' desert to a country town's ANZAC Day? Pope John XXIII said that death is the Last Post of this life and Reveille of the next. Or, 'In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD'.

This Week's Calendar

Mon 16th	9.30am Pastoral Care
	10.30am: House of Jonah
	7.30pm: Koinonia
Tues 17th	9.30am: Craft Cards Chitchat
Wed 18th:	5.30pm: Music Group
	7.30pm: Bible Study

Roster for 22nd March, 2020

Preacher: Richard Lance
Reader Bev Blackman
Greeters: Kathy Reid
Door Steward: Anne B-T
Offering: Sue Burton & Wayne Paul
Announcement: Sheree Bugden
Morning Tea: Tea Coffee & Biscuits
(servers-Estelle, Val & Monica)
Flowers: Dominica Taumalolo

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.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Kirwan Uniting Church will be held on Sunday 22 March immediately after the morning service.

There will be a light morning tea, and congregation members are requested to collect their Tea/Coffee and return into the church so the meeting can start quickly.

Anyone planning to raise General Business or stand for election to any church position, or with questions about the meeting, please contact David Brooke-Taylor as soon as possible. Phone 4779 9976 if you can't see me in person.
David Brooke-Taylor (chair)

Actions from CoM

I haven't put any news in KIT for a few months because we have been burdened with stacks of compliance documents and processes, handed down to all congregations from Synod, but in turn demanded of all organisations by the government. These particularly concern Child Safety and Workplace Health and Safety and all the associated paperwork and procedures, risk assessments, blue card compliance, and reporting and auditing. We are indebted to Greg Fraser for having the patience and knowledge to interpret this massive compliance paperwork into processes that we must follow at Kirwan. It's not exciting stuff but it has to be done and it has dominated our recent council meetings. We are now part of a new Presbytery, Carpentaria, which combines North Queensland and the Indigenous Calvary congregations. There are new regulations and paperwork coming out of that which place more responsibility for decision making at the level of the Zone.

David King

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.

Golf

Lavarack Golf Club

Date: 21 March 2020 6.30am – 6.45am

Cost: \$20 (Green Fees & Donation)

Morning Tea and Trophy Presentation at Wulguru Uniting Church - 9.45am

If possible please send names/numbers

By the M

to Kay Phone: 0409892795

or email: wazz.kay@bigpond.net.au

You must have your Driver's Licence/Photo ID with you to be signed through the gate at Lavarack.

Please arrive early as we have to hit off well before the club competition.

All proceeds to McKay Patrol

Join us and continue the good work done by Roy Backer for so many years.