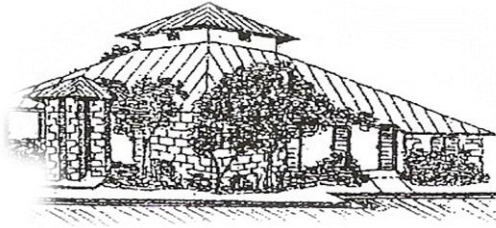


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

WELCOME! *We welcome all visitors with us today, and pray your time with us will be a blessed one.*

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

12th April 2020

Maundy Thursday 9th April Lectionary readings Ex 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Cor 11: 23-26 Jn 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Worship Leader Good Friday 10th April Online Preacher: David King

Lectionary readings Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 22 Heb 10:16-25 Jn 18:1-19:42
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Worship Leader Easter Sunday 12th April Online Preacher: Pastor Richard Lance

Lectionary readings Acts 10: 34-43 Jn 20:1-18

There will be Communion during the Easter Sunday Online Service.

Have some bread ready, and wine or grape juice or apple juice. If there's more than one of you at home, communicate each other, or take the symbols as Richard takes them on the video.

This will be our first online Communion now that Assembly has allowed this.

Richard's Ramblings

An Easter poem from the Welsh poet/priest, RS Thomas

... There have been times
when, after long on my knees
in a cold chancel, a stone has rolled
from my mind, and I have looked
in and seen the old questions lie
folded and in a place
by themselves, like the piled
graveclothes of love's risen body

From "The Answer" RS Thomas



This Week's Calendar

Tues 14th: 7.00pm: COM Zoom Meeting. Richard has sent the link.

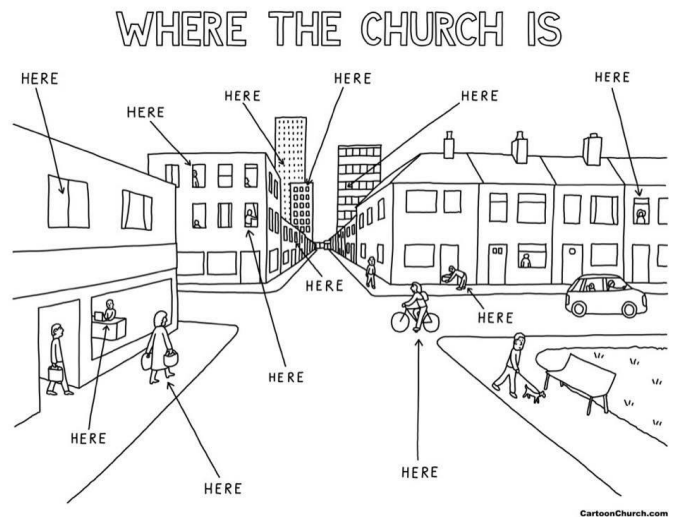
Below is a poem from Leunig. I was reminded of this poem as our lives become less complex in many ways, as we let go of things we thought were necessary to our comfort and entertainment and find we can live without them. Then we have time to rediscover the many things we have always had but maybe not taken time to enjoy or notice. Take care of yourselves and of each other.

*We simplify our lives,
We live gladly with less.
We let go the illusions that we can possess.
We create instead.
We let go the illusion of mobility.
We travel in stillness. We travel at home.
By candlelight and in stillness,
In the presence of flowers,
We make our pilgrimage.
We simplify our lives.*

[The above poem and words are from the Prayer request email that was sent out from Pastoral Care by Annette.]



**The Church is not closed!
This is where we the Church are celebrating Easter this year.**



(Adapted from Carpentaria Link)

Church collection

The financial requirements of our church are continuing. However, without the usual Sunday service, our Sunday collection offerings are not available. If you are willing to deposit into our Church account at the St George Bank (located at 288 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale, past Stockland's near the Hardware shop) or direct debit, the details are below:

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