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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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
5th April, 2020

Is 50: 4-9a	Lectionary readings	Palm Sunday	
	Ps 118: 1-2, 19-29	Phil 2: 5-11	Mt 21:1-11

HOW TO ATTEND CHURCH ONLINE

1. GET OUT OF BED & GET DRESSED

it will put you in the right mindset for worship

2. GO THROUGH YOUR NORMAL SUNDAY ROUTINE

but skip the "Hurry up we're late!" part lol

3. GATHER TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

no multitasking: Worship is a family activity

4. STREAM TO YOUR LARGEST SCREEN IF POSSIBLE

it will feel like you are really 'there'

5. SING ALONG LOUD & PROUD

it may feel weird, but it also feels weird to the people leading worship in an empty room!

6. PREACH WITH THE PREACHER

say AMEN,
shout,
clap.
take notes.
join in with prayer
make your home
a sanctuary



Staying Connected

In spite of the isolation and social distancing that are presently required, we need to remain connected. This newsletter will be one of the key ways that we will be able to stay connected as a church family through this COVID-19 period, when we cannot physically meet.

For those not on email, you will most likely receive yours by post or through another member of the congregation dropping one to you or in your letter box.

We know a lot of you have been contacting each other. Thank you for this, our Kirwan church family are wonderful how we have care and concern for each other. Richard and the Pastoral Care group have also organised contact groups, so that we remain connected through this time. The Pastoral Care group are meeting online, so please contact us if you need any assistance or prayers.

Richard has sent out two services online and will be creating more. These plus Songs of Praise on Sunday at 11.30am on ABC, gave a sense of worshipping with God.

What else can we do?

Hold a mini service for yourself and your family

- Open with a prayer
- Play, listen to or sing some Christian music.
- Read a Bible reading that you relate to.
- Listen to or sing a couple more Christian songs/hymns.
- Make a list of people and situations that you want to speak to God about in prayer.
- Conclude with the Lords' Prayer as we do in our normal Service

(Adapted from a TCCM newsletter)



Direct Debit



Over the next months our church is going to face many challenges, but also opportunities. The mission, ministry, worship, pastoral care and outreach will be ongoing. Richard will still be visiting and contacting people, as well as creating a Church Service via

the internet each week.

The financial requirements of our church will continue. However, without the usual Sunday gathering, the reality is that our giving through our Sunday collection offerings will not be available. We are thus asking you to please consider electronic giving. The easiest way is by Direct Debit through your bank to our Church Account at the St George Bank, so we can continue God's work with our Church family.

If you are willing to Direct Debit the details are:
Account Name UCA-Kirwan Uniting Church
BSB 334040
Account Number 553871199

Please stay in contact, stay safe, stay healthy and wash your hands.