

.Kirwan Uniting Church

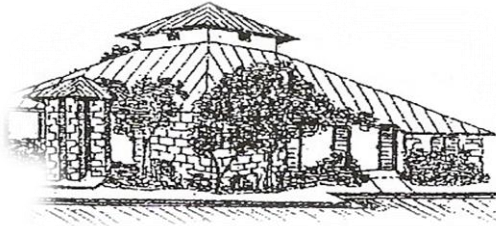
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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

21st June, 2020

Lectionary readings	Pentecost 3
Gen 21: 8-21	Ps 86: 1-10; 16-17
Rom 6: 1b-11	Mt10: 24-39

Bible Study Group



Recommences on
Wednesday 24th
June at 7.30pm.
We will meet in the
church, and not the
small meeting

room at the back

of the church even as he was already suffering ill health. What an inspiration he was in his great love for Jesus and His church that multiple diseases cannot conquer.

We thank the Lord for Tukutau's life and the many ways he and his family have blessed TCCM over the years.

Let's pray for the loved ones that Tukutau left behind - wife Hiva, sons Malakai and Villiami, his older sons and daughters and their families, and his siblings and their families, in this season of grief and loss.

May the shalom peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of peace, comfort all who mourn Tukutau's passing.

Please do not share on social media as many friends and family members of Tukutau have not been informed yet. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Passing of Tukutau Taufa

The following notice is reproduced with permission from Central Connections, the newsletter of Central Church. Tukutau worshipped with us at Kirwan on many occasions. I had a long personal friendship with him as we both served as Faculty Deans at the University of PNG during the 1980s and then taught collaboratively at JCU. He was a wonderful, warm hearted and humorous Christian. I join in this message, and give thanks for his life of service.

David King

Farewell Tukutau

Our dear brother in Christ, Tukutau Taufa passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, 16th June, after a long illness.

Tukutau faithfully and quietly served at Central for many, many years, always coming along and engaging the various activities in the life

Sunday 28th June Service time

Preferences

Firstly the rules – Queensland Government: at the moment churches are allowed to hold services with up to 20 people attending and strict adherence to social distancing. That means 4 square metres per person. Greg has measured up every space and worked out the maximum number of people the church and Sunday school room can hold. Its 41 in the church and 13 out in the back room, but we can get another 20 in the undercover space. After each use of any space or room, every seat and surface (not the floor) has to be disinfected. I've brought to the church my battery operated herbicide sprayer which has been converted to diluted Dettol. I suggest we spray chairs etc and let them dry and only

wipe down before the next use. At every service and meeting everyone is required by law to sign in with name, address and phone number. We have to keep these lists for a few weeks after each gathering, then shred them. We hope that the rules for places of worship will increase to 100 in July, but with the social distance and disinfecting rules probably in place for the rest of this year we can only hold services in the church for a maximum of 41 people. So it is very likely that we will have to hold 2 services each Sunday until the end of the year. Singing is another issue – that requires 7 square metres a person which is not a problem with only 20 people, but with 40 in the church we will have to work out how to sing softly. Anyway, we will keep recording all services and make them available to everyone, hopefully as a regular thing even after the pandemic has passed.

We are sorry about all these restrictions, but they are the law, and they are aimed at keeping us safe, especially those in the vulnerable category, which is half of the congregation. We would all be devastated (and in isolation) if just one person in our congregation caught the coronavirus. Sunday 28th June is our first attempt at beginning to come back together to worship. I feel like I'm 'selling' tickets to church services, but its important that we don't have to turn anyone away because we are full. Therefore, we are running 3 services plus Sunday school as that allows 73 people to worship together, at 8am, 10am and 12 midday on Sunday 28th. We've contacted as many people as possible and this is the provisional list of names for each service. Its only a draft this week. We'll correct it and put it in KIT next week to confirm who is coming when. One person in each service will have to self-nominate to lead singing. Musicians may also self-nominate – there seems to be one going to each service. So this is an unusual way to get back together, but it's an unusual time.

Blessings, David King

8 am	10 am	12 noon	Sunday School
Richard	Richard	Richard	Teachers X 2
Alan & Robyn Carrol	Amelia Palu	Max & Michael (?)	Annette
Wayne	Tupou Palu	Margaret L	Siloni
Val H	Siu Palu	Nuss x 3	Tevita Palu
Greg & Sue	Seini Palu	Reids X 3	Hugo
Ruth J Bill G	Vi & Tominca Taumalolo	David king	Zavier
David & Anne B-T	Williams x 2	Eleanor & Gene + 2	4 X Williams kids
Trevor & Pam Holman	Palupe X 2	Anne H	2 X Palupe kids
Gary Waller	Frances & Brad W	Graham & Margaret	
Jenny Warden	Ev and Bev	Kevin & Frances Gietzel	
Robin & Kevin W	Peter	Dale & Mark	
Maria Riis	June George		
Marilyn Coffison	Joy Rendall		
Win M	Sheree & Ken		
Sue Burton			
21	20	20/22	13

Notes: ? maybe away

- June Palk – most likely not attending
- Ross & Jeanette Cullen
- Merril Green

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As KIT is rather full this week with important information for re-opening of the Church have given Richard's Ramble a leave pass for this week.

