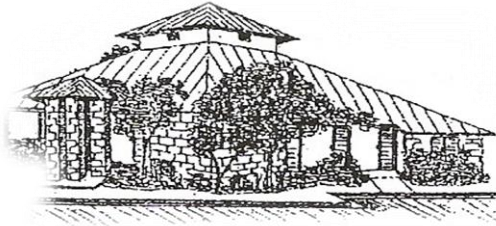


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

11th October, 2020

Service Time: 8.30am

Preacher: Helen Cifuentes (A'Vale)

Reader: Bev Blackman

Service Time: 10.00am

Preacher: Helen Cifuentes

Reader: John Short

Evening Service: 5.30pm

Preacher: Peter Ireland

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| Lectionary readings | Pentecost 19 |
| Ex 32: 1-14 | Psalm: 106: 1-6; 19-23 |
| Phil 4: 1-9 | Mt 22: 1-14 |

Richard's Ramble

“Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings” says Psalm 8 in the AV (Archaic Version). Except that our cousins aren't babes and sucklings any longer, although Leisa and I might fondly still remember them thus. They came up to visit us last week, Leisa's maternal cousin and his two 'children' (now 24 and 21). The, er, babes and sucklings taught this old dog three new tricks. Probably, you know all of them. One was that I noticed that their Prado's (the 21yo – I thought myself lucky at that age to have a 1960s vintage minivan) front windscreen sun blind didn't fall down, as mine does. That is because she pulls the sun visors down over the blind. Duh. Another was that her

sister could read the Hervey Range Tearoom's miniscule menu lettering by viewing it through her iPhone camera on zoom. Duh. Yet another was that the accumulated candle wax on our various candlesticks and holders (yes, very 1970s, but that's what KUC gets when the Presbytery Minister lumbers you with a Baby Boomer) comes easily off if you put them in the freezer.

St Paul declares variously in his letters that we ought not to be like children. “Grow up”, he says. While Jesus says that we need to come as a child to our Heavenly Father. Of course, these apparent contradictions are resolved in context. But for my part, I'm glad that grown-up children can still show a childlike grown-up a thing or three. And anyway, Jesus' invitation is to all of us, grown-up or growing up or never growing-up: “Let them come unto me.”

This Week's Calendar

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| Mon 12th | 9.30am: Pastoral Care |
| | 10.30am: House of Jonah |
| | 7.30pm: COM |
| Tues 13th : | 9.30am: Craft:Cards:ChitChat |
| Wed 14th: | 5.30pm: Music Group |
| | 7.30pm: Bible Study |

Roster for 18th October, 2020

8.30am Service:

Preacher: Tevita Mone (Bowen U.C)

Reader: Wayne Paul

Greeters: TBA

Announcement: Narelle Harrison

Flowers: Merril Green

Roster for 18th October, 2020

10.00am Service

Preacher: Tevita Mone (Bowen U.C.)

Reader: David Beck

Greeter: TBA

Announcements: Sheila v.P

Offering: Wendy DeMunari:Kathy Reid

Morning Tea: Helen & David Beck



Sunday 11th October, 2020

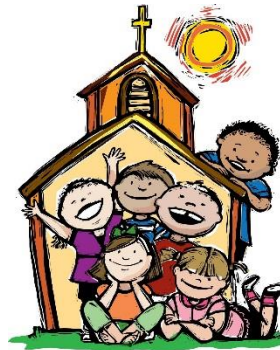
Evening Service

5.30pm

Preacher: Peter Ireland

COVID News

All churches now have to follow the industry plan, so we were well ahead, and I believe we have adapted well. We will have to go through all the Synod documents to ensure we are compliant, but the changes don't look too serious. We no longer have to clean the church both before and after each service (we didn't do it before anyway), so please keep spraying and wiping. We are now allowed to stand up, as well as sit down, while drinking morning tea (that won't make much difference to half of you!). We are required to record time in and time **out** for each activity on the attendance sheets. So anyone who gets out a sign in sheet, please add in the start and finish times at the top alongside type of activity. So we will fill in the 8.30 service as 8-10 and the 10am service as 9.30 – 11.30 to cover us. Please do something similar for each meeting at church. If we get inspected we have to produce those attendance sheets with all addresses, within one hour or we could be fined. Please take signing in seriously, and maintain social distance. Thanks for your support and tolerance. Blessings David K



Sunday School is starting again this week!

We have missed you all and hope to see you this Sunday at the 10am service. If you know any of the families who

have previously come please let them know we have started again too.

Heather, Annette and Sheree



