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

4th October, 2020

<u>Service Time: 8.30am</u> Preacher: Richard Lance Reader: David B-T <u>Service Time: 10.00am</u> Preacher: Richard Lance Reader: Sally Sands

Lectionary readings	Pentecost 18
Ex 20: 1-4; 7-9; 12-20	Psalm: 19:
Phil 3: 4b -14	Mt 21: 33-46

Ríchard's Ramble

I'm just back from taking a funeral. The widow met her late husband at a tram stop in Brisbane, and that meeting turned into a happy marriage of 57 years. By way of showing their stability, he worked for the same State Government department for 43 years, his whole working life spent serving us Queenslanders. They don't make them like that nowadays. Anyway, I mentioned to our musos at practice last night that I wanted to weave trams somehow into the thought for this afternoon. "Good luck finding trams in the Bible", came the response. They were right, up to a point. I googled 'a tram in the bible' and didn't come up with a verse, but I did find a bible character anagram

quiz. 'A tram' is an anagram of Tamar (you'd have guessed that puzzle, wouldn't you). She features scandalously in Genesis 38. This is a family forum, so I won't go into detail, look it up yourself after the kids have gone to bed. Let's just sav that you wouldn't want your daughter, sister, mother or aunt (she was still at it after having children) to behave like that. I expect that the vocal proponents of 'biblical marriage' have her in mind, although I hope that they don't, but they probably do because they don't know how the early books of the Old Testament view marriage. Her husbands/boyfriends were just as bad, if not worse. But that's 'biblical marriage' for you. So there are a couple of lessons from this ramble over hill and dale. One is that Tamar is in the bible, and notwithstanding her notoriety and anti-rôle-model status, she was an ancestor of King David and Jesus. We are not doomed to have our ancestor's, however immediate, sins (if any) visited on us, each generation is a fresh start of a work of grace. The other is that trams aren't in the bible. But, First Corinthians 2: However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen,

what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" the things God has prepared for those who love him these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. I'm waiting on the Spirit ©

This Week's Calendar

Mon 5th	9.30am: Pastoral Care
	10.30am: House of Jonah
	7.30pm: Elders Meeting
Tues 6 th :	9.30am: Fellowship

KIRWAN FELLOWSHIP Tuesday October

6th @ 9.30 a.m. We shall be meeting at Rossiter Park, Aitkenvale. Please bring chair, hat, morning tea, and sunscreen.. If raining, meet at church.

Roster for 11th October, 2020 10.00am Service

Preacher: Helen Cifuentes Reader: John Short Greeter: Jenny Titmarsh Announcements: Sheila v.P Offering: Trevor Nuss: Andrew Reid Morning Tea: Wendy deMunari: Chitra Madhavan

Roster for 11th October, 2020 8.30am Service: Preacher: Helen Cifuentes (A'vale UC) Reader: Bev Blackman Greeters: TBA Announcement: Narelle Harrison Flowers: Narelle Harrison

Sunday 11th October, 2020 Evening Service 5.30pm Preacher: Peter Ireland

COVID News

The rules are about to change but probably only a little so everything continues much the same. A lot of the churches in the Synod are being really authoritarian about the COVID rules. We are not. We are based on trust. So please do your best to keep to the 1.5 metres distance, at morning tea please take your drink and bikkies and sit down to drink it, and thanks to everyone who sprays the church and the seats after we have used them each time. Please keep up the effort.

Blessings, David K



AITKENVALE UNITING CHURCH ASS Brekky Club

AUC volunteers have started helping out with Brekky Club at Aitkenvale State School again. It is really great to be back there again!Around 40 kids come along each day. The school is looking for the following supplies. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or at the church office (non-perishables only) and we will take it in.

□ Strawberry Jam

- □ Honey
- □ Longlife full cream milk
- □ Pancake mixes
- □ Tinned spaghetti

Other items below can also be given as these are needed also.

- Butter
- □ Sliced cheese
- Bread
- □ Fruits for the beginning of the week.