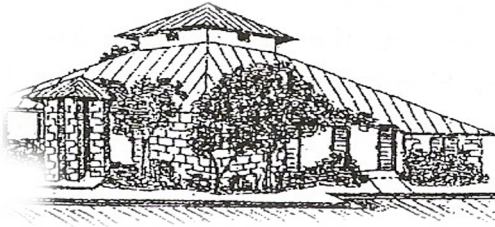


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KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

**We aspire to be a people of God led by the Holy Spirit
to practise and spread the love of Jesus Christ in the world**

21st February, 2021 Lent 1B

**David Beck is our preacher at 09:00.
Thankyou, David, for leading us in
worship, study and prayer.**

Reader: Helen Beck

**Psalm 25:1-19
Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15**

So far as (2) is concerned, frozen chips, and frozen battered fish and chips, didn't change her mind. But wait: a pork roast came out exactly right, with crackling to die for. As did salmon fillets with asparagus. No conventional oven competes. This morning, cheese and ham toasties beat anything which a sandwich press could produce. As for (1), we find intermittent room on the kitchen bench, so long as I hide the device in the ballroom between cooking gigs.

RICHARD'S RAMBLE

Perhaps the only people who don't know about my current pash on air fryers, are the Martians whom NASA's Perseverance rover is looking for. If any Martians intercept Keeping in Touch, and wonder what an air fryer is, it's a sort of egg-looking thing, the size of a large food mixer, which whirls hot air around food in a basket to cook it. And crisp it. And make it yummy. But I digress. I've wanted one for a couple of years, but sensible Leisa said

1 We haven't got room on the kitchen bench,
2 It doesn't do anything which an oven can't do.



You see, it took tasting to bring Leisa round.

David ran away from then-king Saul in fear of his life. But in a classic case of out of the frying pan (unintended cooking pun allusion) into the fire, he escaped to Achish, king of Philistine Gath, only to have Achish's staff shop him, and had to flee from Achish in turn by feigning madness (1 Samuel 21). That episode spurred Psalm 34, David attributed his rescues to:

"This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them." Er, what's this got to do with air fryers? David goes on, "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him". In my long, mixed up, incident-laden life, how do I know that the Lord is good? I've taken the taste test.

Bible Study Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. We're looking at the OT prophet Micah.

The AGM of Kirwan Uniting Church will be held on Sunday 14 March immediately after the morning service. There will be a light morning tea, and congregation members are requested to collect their Tea/Coffee and return into the church so the meeting can start quickly. Anyone planning to raise General Business or stand for election to any church position, or with questions about the meeting, please contact David Brooke-Taylor as soon as possible 4779 9976

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2020

If you have responsibility for any meeting, group or activity in the church, please send a report in MS Word format to David King, Chair of the Church Council, at david.king@jcu.edu.au or/and kirwanunitingchurch@gmail.com

Fellowship at 09:30 Tuesday. I know it's a cliché, but everyone really is welcome for fellowship, conversation, tea, coffee, biscuits and cake, the odd game of cards ...

The next MEN'S BREAKFAST will be at 07:30am Saturday 20 March in the undercover area. A traditional breakfast is \$10, but non-eaters are welcome to come along to hear our speaker, the ever-engaging John Sands. Put your name on the list at church, or contact David Brooke-Taylor 4779 9976.

28 February 09:00am Lent 2B

Preacher Pastor Richard

Reader Sally Sands

Psalm 22:27,28

Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16

Romans 4:13-25

Greeter/Door Steward: Sheila V-P

Offering: Chris Reid & Sally Sands

Announcements: Sheila V-P

Morning Tea: Susan Burton and Leisa

Flowers: Tominica Taumololo

