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Keeping in Touch

02 May 2021

WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors with us today and pray your time with us will be a blessed one. Stay for morning tea after the service!



9:00 am service - Communion Service

Preacher:	Pastor Richard Lance	1st Reading	Acts 8: 26 - 40
Reader:	Leisa Lance	2nd Reading	1 John 4: 7 - 21
Gospel	John 15: 1 - 8	Psalm	22: 25 - 31

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

Richard's Rambling 02 May 2021

While you were enjoying John Short's uplifting service last Sunday, Leisa and I were staying in a (pet-friendly - we took Yannie and the cockatiels) beach shack at Flying Fish Point outside Innisfail.

It's a lovely, very quiet indeed, little place, a hidden gem. But Innisfail is worth visiting for its own sake, instead of just whizzing along the outskirts on the Bruce en route to Cairns. The interesting town has art deco architecture (including a somewhat-OTT art deco water tower), a well-stocked (with fresh, locally caught) seafood shop - trawlers pull up at the back - and is close to fun places like Murdering Point Winery and the El Arish Butcher. It's the second time that we've stayed at Flying Fish Point, we love it, and the dog is getting used to it.

The shack is smack bang on the beach, separated from the Coral Sea's encroaching waves by just a berm of rocks and grassed earth. Twice a day, at high tide, anyone sitting outside on the deck would have a salty shower as spray leapt over the berm. But we couldn't do much deck-sitting, because we had several hundred mls of rain during the weekend. For those of you who are familiar with FFP, the headland and offshore islands to the right were completely obscured all weekend, save for the briefest of gaps in the deluge. But we still had a wonderful, restful time. I passed much of that time just gazing through the open doorway, sheltered from the half-hurricane, at the awesome ocean.

And we sang spontaneously a grand old Welsh hymn, expressing in verse the psalmist's assurance (Ps 136) that "He spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever."

O the deep deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fulness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

Roster for 09 May 2021 - Mother's Day!

9:00 am service:

Preacher:	Pastor Richard Lance
Reader:	Wayne Paul
First Reading:	Acts 10: 44 - 48
Second Reading:	1 John 5: 1- 6
Psalm:	98
Gospel:	John 15: 9 - 17
Greater / Door Steward:	John Sands
Offering:	Wayne Paul Greg Fraser
Announcements:	Sheila v. P
Morning Tea:	Men's Breakfast Team
Flowers:	Siulolo Tuitahi

Evening Service will be held at 5.30 pm on Sunday 9th May. We will share in communion together. All welcome to share with us.

Preacher: Peter Ireland



FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday May 4th @ 9.30 a.m.
We shall be having a board games / cards morning.

Sheila

Bunnings Domain Sausage Sizzle May 8th

We have been offered a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Domain on Saturday May 8th. Please volunteer and sign up for a shift if you are able to help.

The induction session is at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 5th May at Bunnings in the domain. Please try to come along to the session if you are volunteering for a shift on the Saturday. Remember that you must wear enclosed footwear, as well as gloves for serving, which we will supply.

David K.

Townsville MS Swimathon

Event date: Saturday 8th May 2021
Event location: Long Tan Memorial Pool
Event timing: 6:00am-6:00pm
Contact: Susan Burton (0410 568 389)
Jeanette Hawes
<https://www.msswimathon.com.au/townsville>

What is the MS Swimathon?

The MS Swimathon is a Queensland based fundraising initiative where teams of at least 4 people are sponsored by friends, family and work colleagues to swim in a 12-hour relay; raising vital funds for Queenslanders living with multiple sclerosis (MS). Although it is a challenge, you don't need to be a 'competitive' swimmer to participate, people of all abilities can join in and take part. You can swim any style or distance that suits you; whether it be 1 or 100 laps in freestyle, breaststroke, sidestroke, or doggy paddle, it is all about participation!

Lawn Bowls

Jubilee Bowls Club



Date: 15 May 2021
Time: 7.45am for 8.00am start
Cost: \$20 (Green Fees & Donation)
Immediately After The Game
♦ Morning Tea and
♦ Trophy Presentation
Aitkenvale Uniting Church

To assist the bowls club with preparation and for catering purposes please if possible advise by Thursday if you are attending otherwise just arrive. Children welcome!

Contact: Kay Ph: 0409892795

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All proceeds to McKay Patrol

Join us and continue the good work done by Roy Backer for so many years.

Aitkenvale Uniting Church invites you to a

WOMENS' MORNING RETREAT SATURDAY 8th MAY

from 8:30am to 12.00md

Come for coffee at 8:30am and worship at 9.00am.

Join us for an enjoyable morning of fellowship and worship as we encounter God's presence through the Scriptures. Morning tea provided.

⇒ What is it that makes the women who follow Jesus, so unique? Is it girl power; feminism or something else? Let's talk about our identity as women of grace and how we might share this good news with our daughters and other women in the 21st century culture.

"...and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God." Eph 4:24

Young or old and all ages in between are welcome. Bring your bible, pen and notebook, a pillow for your comfort (optional).

RSVP to Ann-Louise, Kate, Wendy by 4.00 pm Wednesday 5th May.

