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WELCOME!

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



9:00 am communion service - 06 June 2021

Preacher:	Richard Lance	1st Reading	1 Sm 8: 4 - 11
Reader:	David B.T.	2nd Reading	2 Cor 4: 13 - 5:1
Gospel	Mark 3: 20 - 35	Psalm	Ps. 138

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 - 06 June 2021

Peter Siddle is one of my cricketing heroes. In case you don't know who he is (I'll pray for you), he's a right-arm fast-medium bowler who has retired from an illustrious international Australian career, and now plays for Tasmania – he was a long-term Victoria player – in Sheffield Shield, and for Adelaide Strikers in Big Bash. He was never a big-name multi-wicket taker like McGrath, Lee or the current crop (although he did take a hat trick in an Ashes tour). His value lay in being completely dependable, keeping a nagging line and length, and so frustrating opposing batsmen that they would play silly shots against the frontline bowlers who had them caught outside off.

I'm sure that there is a spiritual point to be made here, but I haven't thought what it might be, and it's not what brought Siddle to mind anyway.

I have a couple of things against him. He's a Bushranger (Victorian), or was. And he's vegan. I look askance at vegetarians (if vegetarians eat vegetables, what do humanitarians eat?) and vegans. And people who don't eat fish, or shellfish, or liver, kidneys, and lambs' brains. OK, shellfish might feature as a serious allergy, I'll let you off that if you're clinically allergic.

But I'm dead wrong to do that. Romans 14:3 "The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them."

Oh, and when I was young I thought that people who used liturgical prayers were weird, and now in my dotage I think that people who don't are even weirder. Just as wrong. Colossians 2: "Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ."

We all have prejudices about how things should be done, me as much as anyone. I must ask myself, how does this map to First Corinthians 10: "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

Roster for 13 June 2021

Preacher:	Richard Lance
Reader:	David B-T
First Reading:	1 Sm 15:34 - 16:13
Second Reading:	2 Cor 5: 6 - 10
Psalm:	Psalm 20
Gospel:	Mark 4: 26 - 34
Greater / Door Steward:	Margaret Lowe
Offering:	Robin Warren Susan Burton
Announcements:	Kathy Reid
Morning Tea:	Anne B-T Chitra Madhavan
Flowers:	Narelle Harrison

Evening Service

Our next Evening Service will be on Sunday 13th June, 2021. We will meet at 5.00pm in the covered area for some yummy Soup before the service.

The menu will include *Pumpkin* and *Potato and Leek* and maybe some more.

If you could text Peter (0417 644 269) to let us know if you are coming, for catering purposes.

We will also share in Communion together.

Please come along and join us as we



2021 STABLE ON THE STRAND

VOLUNTEER TEAM DRIVE

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR STABLE?

WHY WAIT UNTIL DECEMBER TO VOLUNTEER, START TODAY!

COME ALONG AND HEAR THE VISION FOR STABLE 2021 AND SEE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS 5PM
EVENT KICKS OFF AT 5:30PM

RSVP: TODAY AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BRLEY](https://www.trybooking.com/BRLEY)
FOR CATERING PURPOSES

JUNE 7TH 2021
5:00PM - 7PM

YVAM
215 WALKER ST, TOWNSVILLE

FOR MORE DETAILS FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK OR CONTACT ADMIN 0411 756 273

Week's Activities:

Mondays	House of Jonah
Tuesdays	Craft & Chit-Chat
Wednesdays	Bible Study
Thursday	Regis Service (When applicable)

What is a Volunteer Team Drive?

The Volunteer Team Drive is an invitation for you to come along and hear the vision for Stable 2021 and see how you can get involved. There are many jobs throughout the year before the event and we would like to give you the opportunity to be a part of creating this unique event sharing the powerful gospel Christmas story. This event is a gift of love from the Combined Churches of Townsville touching and strengthening families of our city and we want you to join us!

BOTTLE /JAR TOPS

Adam, who comes to Jonah, has asked us to collect any plastic tops for LIDS FOR KIDS who turn them into plastic limbs for children

