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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.



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

9:00 am service - 20 June 2021

Preacher:	Richard Lance	1st Reading	1 Sm 17:(1a, 4 - 11, 19 - 23), 32 - 49
Reader:	Helen Beck	2nd Reading	2 Cor 6: 1 - 13
Gospel	Mark 4: 35 - 41	Psalm	9: 9 - 20

Richard's Rambling

Bridges are on my mind today. First, the Historical Society in Dayboro, where Leisa and I spent 5 happy years at the lovely little town's lovely Uniting Church (we're still spending happy years at this lovely city's lovely Kirwan Uniting Church, by the way ☐), reminded Facebook that I had blessed the town's new bridge in 2012. And that I had never blessed a bridge before. Neither have I since. That conjured up an ear worm of Simon and Garfunkel (giving my age away ☒). Bridge over Troubled Waters is one of the few tunes which I can plink out on a piano, although I make a better stab of it on a harmonica. Do you remember the story in John 5 of the lame man at Bethesda Pool? The familiar verse 4 is missing in most modern translations, because it appears in some manuscripts, but doesn't in later discovered scrolls which might be more reliable. At this pool, blind, lame, paralysed people gathered "waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had." One chap had been severely disabled for thirty-eight years. Jesus asked him, "Do you want to be well?" To which the lame man replied, "Sir, I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." And of course, Jesus heals him. "Take up your mat and walk". To be at that pool in the first place, Jesus had laid down his heavenly glory, "Emptied himself of all but love", and would lay down his life. All to make our souls well. Don't worry, musos, we won't sing it in a service:

When you're weary
Feeling small
When tears are in your eyes
I'll dry them all
I'm on your side
Oh, when times get rough
And friends just can't be found
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

Roster for 27 June 2021

Preacher:	David Beck
Reader:	Sally Sands
Greater / Door Steward:	Jenny Titmarsh
Offering:	David B-T Andrew Reid
Announcements:	Kathy Reid
Morning Tea:	Jenny, Maria & Ruth
Flowers:	Amelia Palu

Week's Activities:

Mondays	House of Jonah @ 10:30 am
Tuesdays	Craft, Cards & Chitchat @ 9.30 am
Wednesdays	Bible Study @ 7:30 pm
Thursday	Regis Service (When applicable)

Market Day postponed

On request from members of the congregation we had proposed holding a market day in August. However, we feel now that it is best to postpone this. For reasons of travel and health etc the usual individuals who organise the event and take bookings are not available.

On top of that the COVID rules for serving morning tea are quite strict.

Everyone who serves has to have done the TAFE training, no buffet service is allowed, everyone has to sign in with the Qld connect app (compulsory for all food services), not QR, and every seat and table has to be disinfected after each use.

While we are very flexible after church we cannot afford to take any risk with members of the public. Furthermore the sausage sizzle has to follow Bunnings type rules.

Members of the council felt that we were not quite ready and that it would be best to postpone the event until times are a bit easier. However, if there is an enthusiastic group of you who want to come forward and organise and run a market, please let me know and we'll be happy to help.

David King CoM

YOUTH GROUP

- ⇒ **Friday 25th June.**
- ⇒ **6.30 pm at the church.**
- ⇒ **Games night and other activities.**
- ⇒ **Hotdogs for supper!**

Would be helpful if you could let us know, if you are able to come for catering purposes, but turn up anyway!

Text Annette 0488379836 or Gail 0418598109



Bible Study Group

- ♦ Wed 23rd June – Social Night at Ireland's place from 6.00pm
- ♦ Wed 30th June and 7th July – Group in recess for 2 weeks
- ♦ Wed 14th July – Group resumes.

Thanks
Peter Ireland

Lawn Bowls



Jubilee Bowls Club

Date: 26 June 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.



"...and jumping up and down when you preach doesn't count as aerobic exercise!"