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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



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 - 27 June 2021

Preacher:	David Beck	1st Reading	2 Sm 1:1, 17 - 27
Reader:	Sally Sands	2nd Reading	2 Cor. 8: 7 - 15
Gospel	Mark 5: 21 - 43	Psalm	Ps 130

Richard's Rambling 27 June 2021

Many of you will picture where I'm sitting in the Manse courtyard, as I say that just over my right shoulder is Mt Louisa, and away to my half left is Mt Stuart. So is it any wonder that Psalm 121 comes to mind, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?"

The cemetery at Dayboro, my last parish and last-but-one-placement, was situated in as lovely a spot as any cemetery can be said to be lovely, full as it is of sad memories. Committing a soul to God, or interring ashes, the mourners and I looked up to the D'Aguilar range. More often than not, I included Psalm 121 in the service's words of comfort.

But verse 7: "The Lord keeps you from all harm." OK, why are we burying a cancer patient, a road accident victim, someone who didn't make it after a heart attack or stroke? A 90yo we understand, but those younger people? And don't give me that "Ah, they weren't Christians" nonsense, Psalm 121 was to be read for all Jewish people, whatever their relationship was to believing and internalising God's promises.

"Keep you from all harm" can just as well, probably even better, be translated "watch over you from harm". And it is in the future tense, verse 8: "both now and forever."

At every moment, God is watching over us. God is with us, caring for us, even in times of hardship and suffering and death (in this life) and bereavement. Psalm 71 affirms, "Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, **you will restore my life.**"

Roster for 04 July 2021 - Communion Service

Preacher:	Richard Lance
Reader:	Leisa Lance
Greater / Door Steward:	Gail Mumme
Offering:	Trevor Nuss & Wayne Paul
Announcements:	Anne Holmes
Morning Tea:	Leisa Lance & Greg Fraser
Flowers:	Merril Green

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)

Covid Changes

There are significant changes to COVID rules this week. Mostly the rules have relaxed.

We can now accommodate 124 people in our church because the rule has changed to 3 people per 4 square metres. We are still required to keep social distance although we can sit closer to family etc.

We can return to our traditional morning teas, help yourself buffet style, home baked etc. on open plates, although those serving in the kitchen are still supposed to have done the safe service of food 'training'. Nothing has changed in cleaning and disinfecting. The biggest change is the check in. Queensland government has ordered all businesses, including places of worship, to use the Queensland Check in app – no more QR or paper sign in.

Everyone should download the app onto their phones and check in yourself and any other people who don't have phones. You can check in as many times as you want with extra friends and visitors.

The government just wants to know if you were at a place, so they can trace you rapidly if a case is identified. It is because the tracing is working well that they have relaxed other rules. We are due to start checking in this way after Friday 9th July, so please download this and come with your mobile (then mute it during the service). This will apply to every service and meeting.

I think it will be difficult at the beginning but then become routine.

This is how you check in: Hover your phone camera over the QR code in the foyer or meeting room. If you have the Check In Qld app already on your phone, it will pop up asking you to confirm that you're checking in to Kirwan Uniting Church. Click "Done", and you're, well, done. There's a box on the screen allowing you to check in additional family members or friends.

If you haven't got the app, the first time that you point your camera at the QR code, you will be invited to download it. Otherwise, search in App Store or Google Play for 'Check in Qld' app.

David King and Richard Lance

Kirwan Fellowship

Tuesday July 6th Coffee at Odyssey Cafe.
Meet at the carpark at 9:30am for a walk or 1:00 am for Morning Tea.

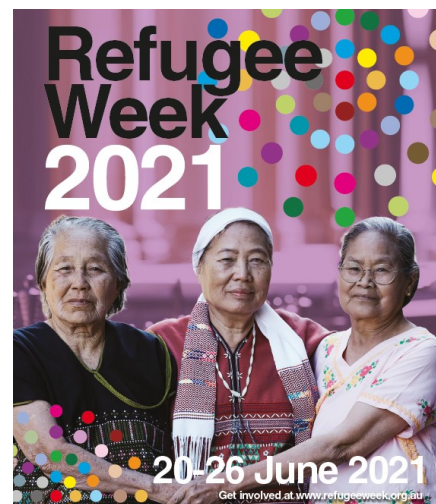
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Thanks
Sheila

Bible Study Group

- ♦ Wed 30th June and 7th July – Group in recess for 2 weeks
- ♦ Wed 14th July – Group resumes.

Thanks
Peter Ireland



NAIDOC Week 2021 Theme



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School Holidays



Enjoy the holidays and

