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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 - 04 July 2021 - Communion Service

Preacher:	Richard Lance	1st Reading	2 Sm 5:1-5, 9-10
Reader:	Leisa Sands	2nd Reading	2 Cor. 12: 2-10
Gospel	Mark 6: 1-13	Psalm	Ps 48

"If you can't make it to KUC on Sunday morning, Richard is leading a Zoom service for a church in the south of France at 7pm Sunday evening. Same songs, readings and sermon as KUC.

Communion, so have elements ready at home.

⇒ Meeting ID: 298 162 4765

⇒ Passcode: 187429

Or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2981624765?pwd=S2pzRlErUUE0SjNyenhDTTlCcm1rQT09> if you don't know how to find Zoom on your device.

Le seigneur soit avec vous!"

Richard's Rambling 04 July 2021

So, essential food shopping only during lockdown.

Dan Murphy proclaim that they are open for the purchase of essential fluids, and the self-serve checkout at Coles yesterday didn't prevent me from scanning several bars of Whittaker's essential chocolate. Regarding lockdown shopping and Essential, we might say of it what Inigo Montoya said to Vizzini: "You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means".

Luke 10:38-42 tells the story of Jesus being welcomed into Martha's house. You know the story well, a crowd of disciples invite themselves in, too, and sit rapt at Jesus' feet while Martha rushes around making the coffee and scones. Martha's sister, Mary, is among the disciple audience. Martha remonstrates with Jesus, "Tell my sister to get off her bottom and come and help me!" What does Jesus reply? "Martha, Martha," (remind you of 'Marcia, Marcia, Marcia' in the Brady Bunch?) "Only one thing is essential. Mary gets it".

Weird pericope by Luke, if you ask me. Just like John's account of "Doubting Thomas".

Perfectly sensible questions by both of them, and each cast as a minor villain. It was Martha's house, after all, and the Torah is clear that a householder has a duty of hospitality. Why, this week's gospel has Jesus telling the disciples to expect to be offered hospitality when they enter a house.

Preachers perform all sorts of hermeneutic contortions when confronted with the text. Me? I just concentrate on verse 38: "... a woman named Martha welcomed Jesus into her home". Now there's essential.

Roster for 11 July 2021

Baptism - Ezra Leon

Preacher:	Richard Lance
Reader:	Leisa Lance
Readings	Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14
Greeter / Door Steward:	Cathy Reid
Offering:	Trevor Nuss & Wayne Paul
Announcements:	Anne Holmes
Morning Tea:	Leisa Lance & Val Hobson
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)

COVID Updates:

As the lockdown has been lifted we will be coming together at Kirwan for worship and communion on Sunday. The Department of Health has specified that we must wear facemasks for the next 2 weeks. Keep safe.

David King

Evening Service

18th July 2021 at 5.30pm

Note the Evening Service will be the 3rd Sunday this month - one week later than usual. We will share in Holy Communion together. All are welcome.

Thanks
Peter Ireland

Kirwan Fellowship

Tuesday July 6 Coffee at Odyssey Cafe. Meet at the carpark at 9:30am for a walk or 10:00 am for Morning Tea. Please sign the sheet on the trolley

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



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Enjoy the holidays and

