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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 - 11 July 2021

Preacher:	Richard Lance	1st Reading	Ephesians 1:3-14
Reader:	Leisa Lance	Psalm	Ps 24
Gospel	Mark 6: 14-29		

Heather's Thoughts 11 July 2021

Forgiveness is a funny thing. We tend to take it for granted and we rarely give it any deep thought. At the end of last term, I had a student in class who was being a real ... challenge. He kept moving around the room and refused to stay in one seat. Over and over, I told him to get back to his chair and to stop disrupting the lesson. Finally, I had had enough, and I yelled, 'Stop being you and get back to your chair!'

He looked at me – quite surprised I had raised my voice – and said, 'Sorry, Miss', returning to his chair. Then I, the adult in the room, said the amazing words: Your apology means nothing to me. If you meant it, you would fix your behaviour.

I looked back on this later and thought that aren't we lucky Jesus and God never held back their forgiveness?

Matthew 18: 21-22 says "Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.' "

Considering how much we, as a human race, have messed up, we are lucky that we are still forgiven. We have lied, cheated, stolen, murdered, had false idols, and even denied His existence at all, yet He still forgives us. He does not make us prove we will change, only asks that we try.

So, when next in class, and a challenging student apologizes, I am going to try and remember Matthew, and tell him, 'You are forgiven. Let's get back to work.'

I wonder what will happen.

Roster for 18 July 2021

Preacher:	Bill Green
Reader:	Anne Holmes
Readings	Psalm 89: 20 - 37 Ephesians 2: 11 - 22
Greeter / Door Steward:	Annette Ireland
Offering:	Robin Warren Andrew Reid
Announcements:	Anne Holmes
Morning Tea:	Anne B-T Merril Green
Flowers:	Tominica Taumalolo

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)

Bible Study Group resumes -
Wed 14 July.

Thanks
Peter Ireland



Ezra Leon's baptism has
been postponed to 15 August

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



Sunday School

Hi to the young people of Kirwan.

Sunday school will recommence next
Sunday, 18th July. We are planning
to do a series of lessons from Acts
with lots of interesting stories on the
adventures the disciples had as they
worked to fulfil the mission.

Jesus had given them. Lots to think
about how all these stories can relate
to our own lives.

Look forward to seeing you.

Annette, Sheree and Gail



Prayers Request Email

The Prayers Request email is sent out each
week after the Pastoral Care Team meet
each Monday morning. It lists prayers that
have been asked for and known to the
Pastoral Care Team.

The prayer requests come from the list in
the Church entrance on the glass lectern,
and from other communications within our
congregation, and the wider community.

If you are not receiving the Prayers Request
Email sent out by the Pastoral Care Team
each week, but would like to receive this
email, could you please contact Richard,
Helen, Sheila or Greg

COVID Updates:

The Department of Health has specified that
we must wear facemasks . Keep safe.

David King

