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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 - 12 September 2021

Preacher:	Rev. Greg Rankin	1st Reading	Prv 1:20 - 33
Reader:	Anne Holmes	Psalm	Ps 19
Gospel	Mk 8: 27 - 38	2nd Reading	Jas 3: 1 - 12

Evening Service 5.30 pm in the church.
We will celebrate Communion together.

We welcome Rev Greg Rankin from Ingham Uniting Church, our preacher this morning.

Richard's Ramble - 12 September 2021

If you frequent social media, for example Facebook or Twitter, you'll probably "follow" fellow posters, and they might "follow" you back. That is, you are notified whenever someone whom you're following posts something, or their "feed" - their posts - appear first on your "timeline" or your own feed. People with lots of followers are said to be "Influencers". Society deems influencers to be of more worth than followers. It's much the same, I'm sad to say, in some trendy church movements. "Christian Leadership Summits" are all the rage. Influencers are leaders, followers are losers.

Interestingly enough, this week's Gospel (Mark 8:27-38) has Jesus telling his followers that very thing, that they're losers. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

I don't know about you, but that's the sort of influencer I don't mind following. OK, I might lose my life in a range from John the Baptist's "I must decrease and He must increase" up to not-to-be-wished-for martyrdom, but Christ's cross saves that same life.

"Follow! Follow! I will follow Jesus!

Everywhere he leads me I will follow on!"

Roster for 19 September 2021

Preacher:	Richard Lance
Reader:	David B-T
Greeter / Door Steward:	Gail Mumme
Offering:	Kathy Reid Susan Burton
Announcements:	David B-T
Morning Tea:	Leisa Lance
Flowers:	Amelia Palu

Week's Activities:

Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House of Jonah @ 10:30am Pastoral Care
Tuesdays	<p>⇒ FELLOWSHIP We will meet in the car park at Rossiter Park, Kimball Street, Aitkenvale @ 9.30 a.m. Come for a walk or just sit in the fresh air. BYO Morning Tea.</p> <p>⇒ All other Tuesdays Craft, Cards & Chitchat @ 9.30 am</p>
Wednesdays	Bible Study @ 7:30 pm
Thursday	Regis Service (When applicable)

ZOOKEEPER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
— PSALM 46:6-7 NIV

Church Carpark Closure

The church carpark will be closed on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th September to allow for the removal of the old pavers and construction of a new concrete path. Please avoid the construction areas on these days.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Peter Ireland

Friday Yoof Group

The Friday Yoof Group meet at the church at 6:30pm next Friday 17 September, for games, strenuous Silao-led activity, hamburgers, and I expect we'll squeeze in a devotional time. Bring friends!

Old Newspapers

Adam, who comes to help out at House of Jonah, collects newspapers for pet shops as part of his work program. If you have old newspapers or have a pile each week Adam can pick them up at the church or arrange to pick them up from your house.

Annette



JUST OCCASIONALLY, REV'D MORGAN WONDERED IF HE HAD GONE TOO FAR IN HIS QUEST FOR PUBLICITY