

# Kirwan Uniting Church:

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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.



### 9:00 am service - 29 August 2021

Preacher:	David King	1st Reading	Song 2:8-13
Reader:		Psalm	Ps 45:1-2,6-9
Gospel	Mk 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23	2nd Reading	Jas 1:17-27

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

## Richard's Ramble - 29 August 2021

On Wednesday, I had the privilege of opening Townsville City Council's monthly meeting in prayer. A day or two before, I joked (some of you will have seen this) that I wanted requests to drop into the prayers, like "O God who rules earth and skies, so move the hearts of Virgin Australia that they commence direct flights between Townsville and New Zealand." Or, "Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour walked from place to place during his earthly ministry, incline the hearts of Sunbus to introduce Translink Go-Cards in order that your servants need not to come up with the exact change for their journey."

You see, I had a captive audience. Who knows, they might have picked up the hints. Or they might not invite me back again. 😊 They have, as it happens, in December. And no, I didn't include any flippant intercessions.

You know, we have a captive audience for the things which prey on our minds. Psalm 34:15b God's ear is attentive to our cry. Wednesday's Council Prayers were live-streamed. Part (a) of that same verse, The eyes of the Lord are on you. Heaven's own captive audience and closed circuit TV, the passphrase is "In the Name of Jesus." Whatever it is that is disturbing you, it's not flippant to God. So go ahead and make your pitch to Him.

(In case you're interested, I kicked off with Jeremiah 29, "Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.")

## Roster for 05 September 2021 - Communion Service

<b>Preacher:</b>	Richard Lance
<b>Reader:</b>	Sheila V-P
<b>Greeter / Door Steward:</b>	Jenny Warden
<b>Offering:</b>	Trevor Nuss Susan Burton
<b>Announcements:</b>	David B - T
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Kathy Reid Andrew Reid
<b>Flowers:</b>	Merril Green

## Week's Activities:

<b>Mondays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ House of Jonah @ 10:30am</li> <li>♦ Pastoral Care</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ 1st Tuesday is Fellowship,</li> <li>⇒ All other Tuesdays Craft, Cards &amp; Chitchat @ 9.30 am</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Bible Study @ 7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Regis Service (When applicable)

## The Sunshine Group

The Sunshine Group (name to be decided next meeting as I still can't convince everyone it is a cool name!) is a combined group of staff, parents and family, and congregation members from the Kirwan Uniting Church, whose aim it is to promote the well-being of the staff, children and families connected to the Riverview Play Centre and the Kirwan Childcare Centre.

Working together, we hope to make positive contributions to both Centres, encouraging connections and participation with the Uniting Church.

How can you help?

There will be a list outside the church today – I am asking you to volunteer to visit either Centre. The idea is to nominate an activity you would be interested in participating in.

For example, maybe you want to read to the children or run a craft activity or teach them a new song. Anything you can think of.

At this stage, we are just after names and ideas – we still have some figuring out to sort before we get started!

I am at Jensen today, but Leisa, Estelle or Michael should be able to answer any questions.

Thanks for your support!

Heather

## Communion Preparation

After many years of faithful, behind-the-scenes service to God and His people setting up the communion table, Merrill needs to step down as Bill and she put their own care first for a change.

We thank God for their faithfulness in preparing this most significant of all Christian worship.

So I wonder if another member or members will step into the gap? We're not going to use those fiddly Whole-in-One elements any longer. Richard and the Elders will prepare September's communion tables. Richard won't be at church this Sunday 29 August, but speak with him if your paths cross during the week, or call him on 0447 447 945, or email the church at -

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## Christmas Gift Stall

Adam's mum, Julie Trezona, runs a Christmas gift stall at the Townsville Community Learning Centre in support of the school chaplain.

She is looking for donations of items of sewing, crochet, knitting, pot plants or any other items that the students can purchase for family members. If you can help, please bring to church or phone Julie 0409980335 for a pickup by early November.



Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.