

# Kirwan Uniting Church

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**We aspire to be a people of God led by the Holy Spirit, to practice and spread the love of Jesus Christ!**

**Keeping in Touch**  
**June 9**

*Welcome*

**We welcome all visitors with us today and pray your time with us will be a blessed one. Stay for morning tea after the service!**



## Worship Service 9 am

**Preacher:** Esteban L

**Prayers:** David K

**Worship:** Maarten vP

**News:** Anne H

**Reader:** Dawson W

**Evening Service:** Sunday 9th June at 5.30pm.

Communion will be shared. All Welcome.

## Bible Readings:

- Ps 138:1-8, 1 Sm 8:4-15

## This Week:

**Mon** - 10:30 am House of Jonah

**Mon** - 12:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Tues** - 9:30 am Biggest Morning Tea

**Wed** - 7:30 pm Bible Study

ALL WELCOME!

## *From the Minister's Desk*

I had the privilege of attending the Townsville Combined Churches Ministry Breakfast at Northreach Baptist. This group is quite unlike other 'ministers' fraternals' I have attended in the past - the main goal is unity among the churches of our beautiful city and there is a clear drive towards evangelism. It was shared with us that of 230,000 Townsville residents, only 10,000 are in churches any given Sunday (National Church Life Survey 2021). This reminded me of another figure that was shared with me about our city, apparently in the old Thuringowa region there were 3,000+ Uniting Church members (Census 2016).

This speaks to me of the missional need in our city, and when we consider what we see in the news and in the Bulletin - it's really no wonder! When discussing the missional needs in Townsville, our speaker Ps Pierre from Northreach shared with us the strategy that the group had landed on: Reach the City, Plant the City, Serve the City and Transform the City. Table groups consisting of different churches and different denominations looked at the different ways we could exercise this strategy and we shared our discussions with the large group. What we all agreed on was one thing that we could all do and touches on each of these strategies. It is accessible for churches of twenty, fifty or 100+, and everyone can do it from their very homes! Prayer.

It was agreed across the Christian churches of Townsville that prayer would be the way to reach, plant, serve and transform our city - at least in these initial phases. So if you are a praying person, there are some great opportunities to come alongside other Christians and pray - Combined Churches Monthly Prayer 1st Tues of the Month, 7 am at Northreach, YWAM Cafe or North Shore Tavern, Prayer for Council - Oct 16 and Nov 20, and our own Monday Prayer Meetings at 12. Let us use prayer to pave the way for mission and outreach in our community! If you would like to know more about Townsville Combined Churches, or any other outreach opportunities in our community, my contact details are on the back. Blessings - Rev. Esteban

## PRAYER AND PRAISE POINTS

- We praise God for the ongoing healing and recovery for many of our Kirwan UC family.
- Praise the Lord for the leadership of our Council of Ministry and we pray for them as they prepare reports and budgets for our AGM.
- Pray for the children and University students finishing the term with assignments, exams and essays being due.
- Pray for Rev. Ev as he continues his recovery in Hospital.
- We pray for the Stable Planning Committee and their fundraising efforts and activities.
- We pray for our Townsville local government in light of recent concerns with the Mayor and the media coverage surrounding this.
- We remember outgoing UCA President, Rev. Sharon Hollis and pray for the 17th Assembly next month that will induct new President, Rev. Charissa Suli.

## AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA.

Kirwan will hold its Trivia Morning Tea on Tuesday, June 11th @ 9.30 a.m. Entry by donation to the Cancer Council. Please bring your own cup/ mug to reduce the amount of washing up. Plates will be provided Please sign the attendance sheet.



Townsville's quarterly interdenominational worship gathering, June 20, 7-9 pm YWAM Precinct, 312 Walker St



## Annual Reports Needed for 2024 AGM

During the next month or so can you please write an annual report for the activity/group that you lead or work with.

These are the reports that were included last year.

- Pastor's Report
- Report from the Chair of the Council of Ministry
- Evening Services – 2022/3
- Pastoral Care Report 2022/3
- Annual Report – Kirwan UC Sunday School
- Youth Group,
- Kirwan Uniting Church Bible Study Group
- World Vision Sponsorship – Report for AGM 2023
- Child Care Centres – Kirwan Child Care Centre and Riverview: Annual Report
- Fellowship & Craft Cards and Chitchat
- House of Jonah 2020
- Report on Men's Breakfasts 2021
- Annual General Meeting Kirwan Uniting Church 2023; Minutes
- Congregational Meeting Kirwan Uniting Church; Minutes
- Financial Report for Year Ending 31/6/2024
- Budget

Please send them as a Word attachment either to me, [david.king@jcu.edu.au](mailto:david.king@jcu.edu.au) or to the church email - [kirwanunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:kirwanunitingchurch@gmail.com)

David, on behalf of CoM

Roster - 16 June 2024	
<b>PREACHER:</b>	Esteban L
<b>READER:</b>	Helen B
<b>GREETER:</b>	Susan B
<b>OFFERING:</b>	Shirley N Andrew R
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Anne H
<b>MORNING TEA:</b>	Robin H Annette I
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Kathy R

ONLINE *giving*

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## Links:



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