

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
30 June 2024

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

Worship: Ann H

Reader: Robin H

Prayers: Helen B

News: Kathy R

Bible Reading:

- 2 Sm 1:1, 17-27

This Week's Activities:

Mon - 10:30 am House of Jonah

Tues - 9:30 am Activities Group

Tues - 1:30 pm Eng Convo Class

ALL WELCOME!

From the Minister's Desk

This has been a big week for me in the community space. Co-chaired the QCA Meeting at Community Gro and spent time with Townsville Community leaders getting ready to speak with our local council and the Environmental Minister's address on Tuesday. We also had a great time at the UAICC Prayer meeting connecting with First Peoples' leaders in the Christian Community.

What I took away from these conversations is that there is lots of hope in our city. Hope for organisations wanting to collaborate and make our city a better place to live. Hope for churches and Christian leaders to see our city reached for Christ. Hope for those who want to serve our community, children, youth and social justice.

There are many obstacles in the way of these hopes, but there is an element of faith in the community service and organising space that keeps people going. I shared this with my co-chair from the North Qld Conservation Council, from her point of view - without faith this would be a difficult job to do! In the church, we sometimes forget that we don't have the market cornered on faith, but I believe the difference is that our faith is on something so far beyond ourselves! Sadly, some of our wider Christian community have lost their faith - not in our Lord, but in their fellow labourers in the community space. People are flawed, I understand that, but I believe in a God that takes flawed people and does great things with them. As a flawed person, I hope to be able to share this light of our Lord among people who may not understand our faith... and just maybe someday want to come to better understand it.

Grace and Peace

Rev. Esteban

PRAYER AND PRAISE POINTS

- We praise God for those safely returning from travels in the recent weeks and God's traveling mercies for those still on the road.
- Praise God for the recent Baptisms in the life of our congregation and the celebration of faith and new life these events bring.
- Praise for the Warehouse Worship event on Friday and YWAM's ongoing ministry and outreach in our city.
- Continue to pray for our Townsville City Council and Qld Community Alliance meeting this week with councilors and local members to address concerns with the housing crisis and early childhood development.
- Pray to the Lord of the Harvest (Lk. 10:2) for a plentiful crop for our farmers this year.

TOWNSVILLE CHURCHES COMBINED PRAYER MEETING

The next Churches Combine prayer gathering is on Tuesday, July 2, 7 am - at Northreach Baptist.

BIBLE STUDY

Our bible study series, Impressions of Christ starts the week of July 8, if you would like to join a new bible study group or are looking for one please contact Rev. Esteban.

*Wed night Bible Study on recess until July 10 - Apologies for confusion on the dates.

Roster 07 July 2024	
Preacher	Esteban L
Greeter	Eleanor dM Wendy dM
Bible Reading	Sheila vP 2 Cor 12:2-10
News	Kathy R
Prayers	
Worship Coordinator	Maarten vP
Musicians	Kemeri L Peter I Solomon L
Singers	Maarten vP Susan B
Data	Eli L
Offering Counters	Shirley N Sharon E
Morning Tea	Robin H Susan B
Flowers	Sharon E

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Esteban will be Working From Home During the School Holidays until July 2 but is available for appointments by arrangement.

Monday: **Public Holiday**

Days Off: **Friday and Saturday**

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holidays!

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