



The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick—Killarney Parish

Sunday 11th April 2021



PRAYERS

Holy God,
you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son,
and to care for those who are our companions,
not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love.
Seeking to be true friends of all,
we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world.

Guide us in the path of discipleship,
so that, as you have blessed us,
we may be a blessing for others,
bringing the promise of the kingdom near
by our words and deeds. Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to worship in Killarney Warwick, Freestone and online from both near and far away places. May you find blessing, peace, hope and love while you worship. May you be renewed for whatever comes your way through the week, knowing Christ is risen and with us. May you feel His presence today!

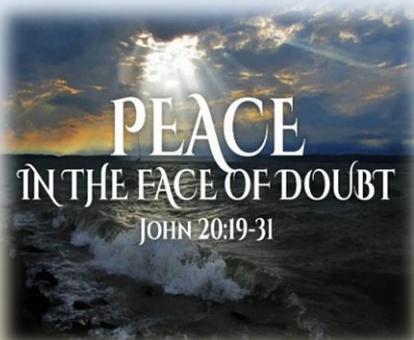
Worship

SUNDAY 11th April

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:00am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone

SUNDAY 18th April

- 9:00am Warwick



Readings:

April 11th

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

April 18th

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

CHURCH AND COVID

The church is getting a Qld Government QR code which will be compulsory for businesses to use from May 1st. There is a 'Check In Now' app. from the Qld Govt. which can be downloaded. More info in New Horizons.

If you need help downloading this app to your phone, don't hesitate to call into the office either Mon. or Wed. mornings.

PS Don't forget your mask!



Even on holidays, Ansie & Willie bringing us devotionals on our Lenten readings through Facebook each weekday and available any time.

Thank you Ansie and Willie for this blessing – each weekday morning!



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NEW HORIZONS

- Out today with important information
- Make sure you pick up a copy or give your email to Angela if you would like it via email.
- Also available on our website:

<https://wkuc.org.au/newsletters/>

Reflections: Bible Reading... John 20: 19 -31



The passage this week from John's gospel in some aspects can be easily related to events today. As communities go into 'lock down', we don't necessarily lock our doors. But we can be surprised by someone being bold enough to want to visit us.

Again, we certainly wouldn't be full of fear as these disciples were. They were in a locked house, probably in the dark, and trying not to draw attention to themselves. Their Master has suffered the most cruel death imaginable, and the future is completely unknown. They may be arrested and tortured if they go outside. We, on the other hand, are trying to stay safe from an unseen enemy, an invisible virus.

Some things we feel in common would be, 'who can we trust?', or 'has this person taken all the precautions to keep themselves and us safe?'

John's Gospel tells us that Mary has told the disciples that she has seen the Risen Lord, but is she a reliable witness? Jesus appears amongst them, in spite of the locked doors, and he reassures them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit..."

At the height of the lock down, the Church doors were locked, and we were not able to attend. In spite of this the Church lived in, in our homes, as we read and prayed, via the Internet, and in all our acts of kindness towards each other. Jesus is alive and is never stopped by locked doors. John's Gospel and our own experiences can testify to this. Halleluiah, what a Saviour.

Rev May



MARKET DAY

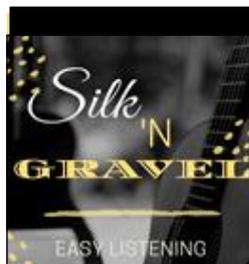
Saturday 1st May

9am-12pm

The first of our four Market Days will have the following Stalls: Plants, Craft, Cakes, Sweets and Preserves.

Mary Young, convenor of Sweets Stall, will be packing sweets on 30th April.

Please support these Stalls & the setting up and clearing up as much as you can.



Autumn Harvest¹

Saturday 22nd May

6:30pm

Williams Hall

- Great entertainment and meal
- Cost:\$25 or free if you bring a non church friend to this relaxed evening.
- Even make up a table!

THIS WEEK



Today Sunday 11th April

Covid Leader: Janet Reid

Flowers: Sue Campbell/Lyn Parkinson

Monday 12th April

10:45am Akooramak

4:30pm UC Friends Committee

Tuesday 13th April

Wednesday 14th April

1:30pm Wesley Bowls

Thursday 15th April

1:00pm St Andrew's Bowls

1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

Friday 16th April

Saturday 17th April

Hospitality Group 3

Sunday 18th April

Covid Leader: Gordon Bratby

Flowers: Alison Baistow

NOTICE

STARTING SOON:

Marriage course

20th April – 8th June 2021

Each Tuesday 6-9pm

GRIEF & LOSS COURSE

28th April-16 June 2021

Each Wednesday, 10am-12pm

LEAVE FOR OUR MINISTRY FAMILY

Ansie and Willie are now on well-earned leave until 17th April.

If you need help, please do not hesitate to call your prayer leader. If you do not know who your prayer leader is, please phone the following members of the Pastoral Care Team (you may not have filled out a Pastoral Care form):

Dianne Cahill: 0427 000 887

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Thank You, LORD!

To support our mission

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