



The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick—Killarney Parish

Sunday 18th April 2021



PRAYERS

Dear Lord, as we move forward as Easter people, we thank you for the gift of Christ and the inheritance we now have as your children. Keep us mindful that you are our eternal and unchanging God and with us through all the turns and twists of life. We thank you for Willie's time among us as he prepares to lead his own congregation in Pittsworth and Millmerran. Bless Willie as he works his last term at Scots PGC College and be with Willie and Ansie as they prepare for this big change in their life.

Loving God, help us to reflect the love you give us so generously as we support our Ministry family. Help us to reflect your grace, given so unconditionally, as we work together for your kingdom. May this Warwick Killarney and Freestone Church be a light to our community and an invitation for all to be able to meet you. Bless the leaders and participants of the Alpha Marriage and Grief and Loss Courses commencing this week so they feel your life-giving presence. Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to Worship as we meet with our God. May the words you hear today bless you, may the prayers uplift you and may the hymns bring your joy as we praise our Lord. If you are visiting, please join us for morning tea and share in fellowship.

Worship

SUNDAY 18th April

- 9:00am Warwick

SUNDAY 25th April

- 8:30am Killarney HC
- 9:00am Warwick HC



Readings:

April 18th

Acts 3:12-19.

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

April 25th

Acts 4:5-12.

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18



Think Spots

Thank you Ansie and Willie for our devotionals, coming through facebook each week day morning and available any time.



Encouraging and challenging!

[Click to link to group](#)



MORNING TEA

With masks removed, we can once again stand around with our cuppa, but please move away from the food table when you have your morning tea and remember 1.5. You can always come back to the food!

Don't forget our WKUC Care bucket. A gold coin donation for morning tea helps provide an emergency help fund which the Pastoral Care Team can use to provide food vouchers and other help.

MAY MARKET DAY

Two weeks to go!

Saturday 1st May

9am-12 midday

Plants, Craft, Sweets, Cakes and Preserves offering plenty of ideas for Mother's Day.

9am Thistle Pipe

Bands starts us off outside.

10am Central School Choir will provide some great singing in the Church.

ARK (animal rescue) will have animals to adopt at our May Market Day.

Southern Downs ARK



Meditation...Another Easter Story (Luke 24:35-48)



The inventor of a new religion came to the French Revolutionist, Talleyrand, complaining that he couldn't seem to make any converts. "What do you suggest I do?" he asked. Said Talleyrand: *I would recommend that you get yourself crucified, then die.... but be sure to rise on the third day!*"

Today, we are looking at the whole earth-shaking event through the eyes of Luke who tells much the same story with another special focus. Just as the two followers from Emmaus were recounting their amazing story of meeting the Risen Christ, Jesus appears among them, passing through locked doors. Once again, his introduction is "Peace be with you." Amongst their utter confusion and disbelief, he shows them his hands and asks for something to eat...so, a real person and not a ghost!

Now, we come to Luke's emphasis. He relates how Jesus then opened their minds to the whole of Scripture, just as he had to the two from Emmaus. Why didn't he make this clear to them before he died? I think they had to experience the reality of Christ's death and resurrection before they really could grasp who Jesus was and why it all had to happen. They had to meet the Risen Christ before it would make sense to them. Familiar verses of Scripture were suddenly filled with startling meaning!

Then came the challenge...They were to be witnesses to all the world, telling how all the prophecies had been fulfilled...testifying to the truth of God's Word, saying, "I have seen it happen." And they did just that...and it passed on from generation to generation for 2000 years. Now, this challenge is ours to tell others about meeting and knowing the Risen Christ in our lives. The story must be told!

*Will you tell them, Jesus challenged?
Will you tell them that I came back?
And they did! Will we?*

To support our mission

★ **Cheques can be mailed in:**

Warwick Uniting Church,
PO Box 436 Warwick Q 4370

Giving online via our bank account:

Uniting Church Warwick Killarney
Westpac BSB: 034 226 Acc:141717
Please mark deposits offerings or donations.

★ **Finances Jan-March**

Total Income	Total Expenditure
\$32,192	\$45,759

Children's Activities back – see 'This Week'.



1st May 9 - 12 pm: - Market Day

22nd May 6:30pm

Outreach Dinner 'Autumn Harvest'

17th July in 2 sessions:

Jazzy Breakfast with the Wuppies

THIS WEEK

NOTICE

STARTING NOW:

Marriage course

20th April – 8th June 2021

Each Tuesday 6-9pm

GRIEF & LOSS COURSE

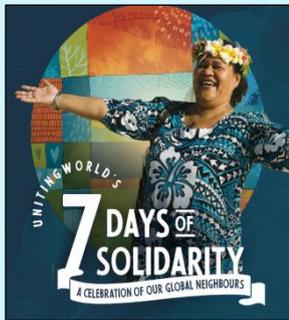
28th April-16 June 2021

Each Wednesday, 10am-12pm

Not too late to join!

Uniting World's

SEVEN DAYS OF SOLIDARITY



Starting April 18th, follow the Seven stories of Inspiration, Prayer and Action, one for each day of the week.

Available:

www.sevendaysofsolidarity.com.au

- Stories, photos, prayer requests and actions that you can take in solidarity.
- Each day is a beautiful window into a different part of the world, with a glimpse of God using ordinary people to create extraordinary change.

Today Sunday 18th April

Covid Leader: Gordon Bratby

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 19th April

8:30am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45am Akooramak

Tuesday 20th April

11:00 am Pastoral Care

6:00 pm Marriage Course

Wednesday 21st April

9:30am Killarney mainly music

10:00am Grief & Loss Course (INTRO)

1:30pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

Thursday 22nd April

9:15am Warwick mainly music

1:00pm St Andrew's Bowls

5:00pm Killarney Girls Brigade

7:00pm Freestone Home Group

Friday 23rd April

Saturday 24th April

Hospitality Group 4

Sunday 25th April – ANZAC DAY

Covid Leader: Terry Smart

Flowers: Marg Adcock



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