



The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick—Killarney Parish

Sunday 25th April 2021

Anzac Day 2021



Lest we forget

*God of hope, we give thanks today
for the gift of life and for the
blessing it is to be alive and aware
and present in this world.
We give thanks for the gifts of
sight and sound and touch and
taste, that we might glimpse your
magnificence in the ordinariness
of our day.*

From Moderator Rev Andrew Gunton and Uniting News



Welcome

Welcome to worship, both in community and at home. Enjoy the improved sound with our new sound system! Come and fellowship over a cuppa following our worship and enjoy some home baking. As we remember on this Anzac Day, we pray for world peace.

Worship

SUNDAY 25th April

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

SUNDAY 2nd May

- 9:00am Warwick



Readings:

April 25th

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

May 2nd

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Short devotionals on these readings available on our facebook group page each week day and available to watch any time.

Thank you and Willie for sharing this with us.

Our facebook group page is a closed group. If you are not already part of this group we invite you to join us.

[Click to link to group](#)

NEW CHECK IN



Sue Campbell has organised for each of our congregations to have their own Check in Qld app in place of Safe Visit for recording

weekday visits to that specific Church.

- Scanning the QR code will take you to the site to download the app to your phone which includes a specific scanner. Once you have entered your details, it is quick to use. However, two things to be aware of:
 1. It will only work on a Check in Qld QR code, so keep any other QR scanner you are using
 2. We will continue to use Ucare on Sunday as the attendance list it gives us is also a tool for Pastoral Care.

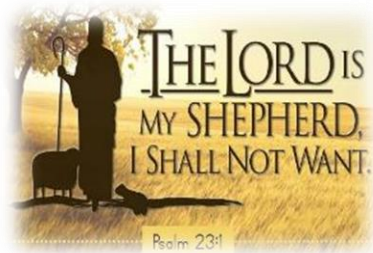
Please see Sue, available Monday mornings in the Church office, if you need help downloading this app.

SOUND SYSTEM TRAINING

Ian Darnell is holding a training session on our new sound system on Thursday 29th April 5pm in the Church. Thank you Peter and Gary for joining.

Others interested welcome to come along.





In this passage from John's Gospel, Jesus spells out his calling, "I am the Good Shepherd". He's teaching the disciples because there has been a confrontation between a blind man that Jesus gave sight to, and the Pharisees who were investigating this miracle. The man himself was convinced that Jesus was from God, and was prepared to argue this case; all of this enraged the Pharisees. They were prepared to put any followers of Jesus out of the synagogue. But the healed man wasn't afraid of this, so he still praised the One who had healed him.

This whole encounter in Chapter 9 and running into Chapter 10 gave Jesus the opportunity to teach his followers about spiritual blindness, and the role of God's shepherds. He contrasts the action and beliefs of the Pharisees with his own care of the flock. So he says, "I am the Good

Shepherd". Of course, each time Jesus uses the "I am" phrase he raises the hatred of the religious leaders, because the encounter of Moses with the burning bush, God reveals himself as "I am". "I am who I am", declares God. No Jewish person would ever use that phrase ever after, because they saw it as blasphemy.

So many times Jesus uses this phrase, "I am the Light", "I am the Bread of Life", "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life", and on and on it goes. Each time the opposition against him grows. So he says this time, "I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." In this Easter season, we hear this teaching once again to remind us that this is the reality we encounter at Easter. Our Good Shepherd has indeed laid down his life for the sheep. The God we encounter in Jesus Christ holds us in the warm embrace of strong, steadfast loving kindness. Halleluiah, what a Saviour!

Jean

MARKET DAY

The first of our 4 major fundraisers - next weekend, Saturday 1st May
9am to 12 midday.

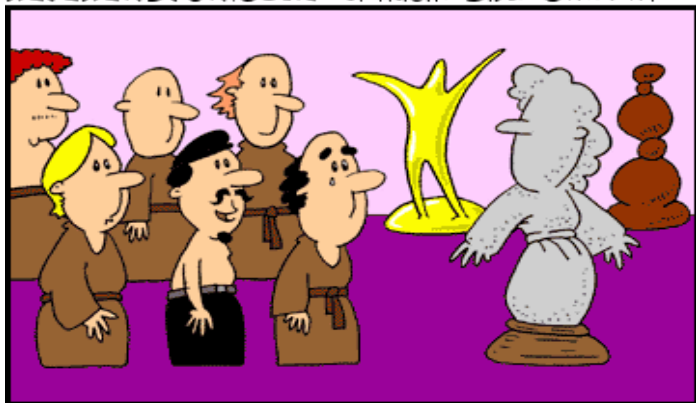
Our Stalls are bursting with wonderful gifts: Plants, Crafts, Cakes, Sweets and Preserves!

We thank the Thistle Pipe Band for opening our morning at 9am and Central School Choir singing in the Church at 10am.

Spring Markets 2020

Bring a friend, be part of the day





(See Genesis 19:1-29) 06-05-2000

YOUR SALT SCULPTURE TITLED "NO LOOKING BACK" IS MAGNIFICENT MR. LOT... TELL US, IS THERE ANY SIGNIFICANCE BEHIND IT?

PS: Conversations on our priorities and future directions coming soon!

DATE CLAIMERS



- Saturday 15th May, 5:30pm**
Killarney Adult Fellowship planning a Soup and Movie night at Killarney Uniting Church for Killarney Girls Brigade, Killarney mainly music and Killarney soccer families.
- Saturday 22nd May 6:30pm**
Outreach Dinner Autumn Harvest Williams Hall. Focus: Bring a non church (going) friend

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**

THIS WEEK

Today Sunday 25th April

Covid Leader: Gordon Bratby

Flowers: May Morris & Daphne Porter

Monday 26th April

Anzac Day Holiday

1:30pm Warwick Fellowship Group

Tuesday 27th April

11:00 am Pastoral Care

6:00 pm Marriage Course

Wednesday 28th April

9:30am Killarney mainly music

10:00am Grief & Loss Course

1:30pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

Thursday 29th April

9:15am Warwick mainly music

1:00pm St Andrew's Bowls

5:00pm Killarney Girls Brigade

5:00pm Sound Training Warwick

7:00pm Freestone Home Group

Friday 30th April

Saturday 1st May Long weekend

Hospitality Group 1

9am-12pm Market Day

7:00am: UC Friends depart 3 day trip

Sunday 2nd May

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Lawrie Clayton

Flowers: Marg Wells/Ann-Maree Clark

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