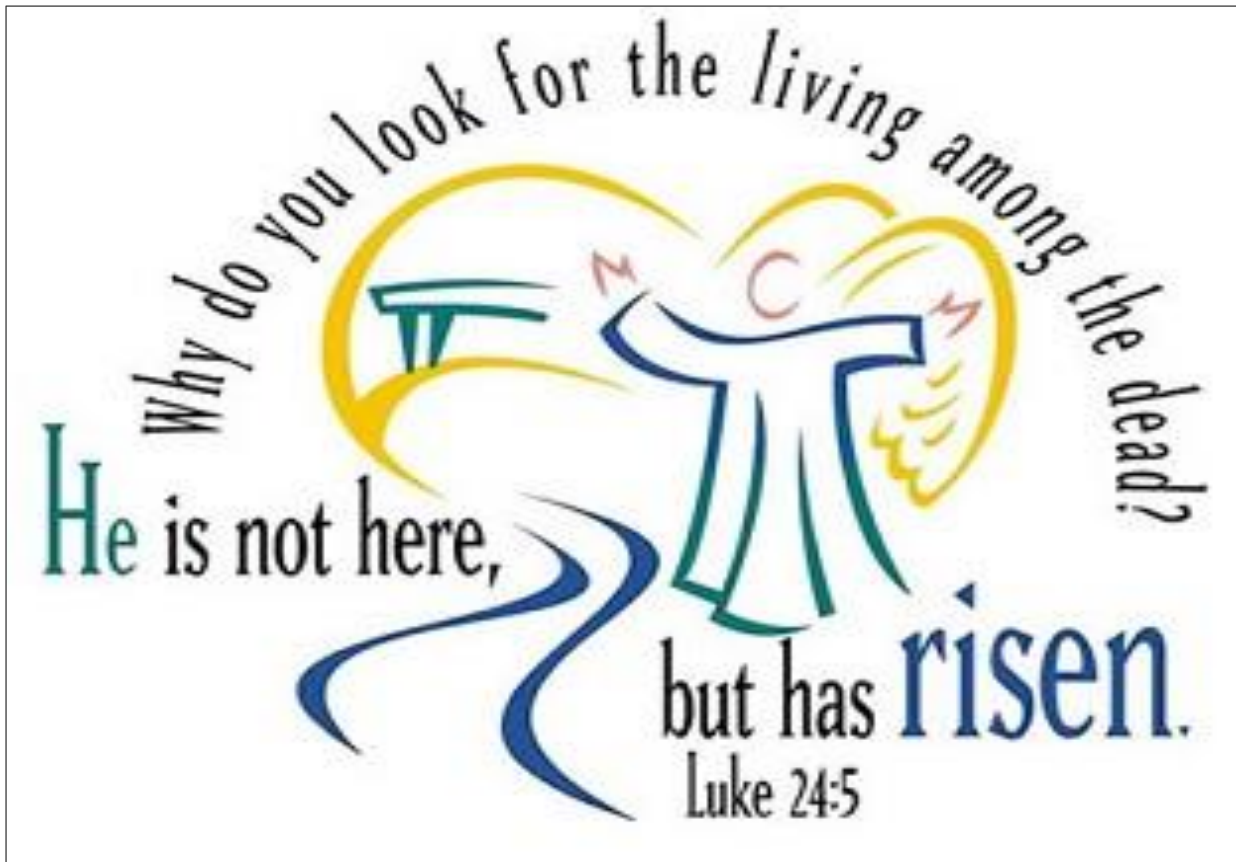




The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick—Killarney Parish

Sunday 4th April 2021



PRAYERS

Lord God

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for the victory and power in your Name. Thank you that you hold the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have new life with you. Thank you that you had plan, that you made a way.

We confess our need for you...fresh...new...again. We ask that you renew our hearts, minds, and lives, for the days ahead. We pray for your refreshing over us.

You loved this world so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

Welcome

Welcome as we celebrate Easter Sunday! With our Easter program this week we have repented and mourned, we have gone to the Cross and remembered loved ones. Today we rejoice for the gift of Jesus, for the invitation to the promised land and for the hope resurrection gives this tired world. Hallelujah, Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed!

Worship

RESURRECTION SUNDAY 4th April

- 5:45am Sunrise Service Cahill's with breakfast to follow
- 8:30am Killarney Easter Celebration
- 9:00am Warwick Easter Celebration followed by Messy Easter

Hallelujah



SUNDAY 11th April

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

Readings:

April 4th

Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43 or
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or
Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or
Mark 16:1-8

April 11th

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

CHURCH AND COVID

Please bring a mask when attending indoor functions, including Worship and keep to 1.5 social distancing. Please be assured that Sue Campbell our Covid Warden is up to date on regulations.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – 3-18th April

Ansie & Willie will be on leave from 6-16 April inclusive. We wish them well deserved rest and relaxation.

Groups in recess for the holidays:

- Mainly music Warwick & Killarney
- Killarney Girls' Brigade
- Home Groups



Devotionals on our Lenten readings coming through Facebook each weekday and available any time.

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

NEW HORIZONS

- Out next Sunday 11th April.
- Have you a story you would like to share?
- Please submit articles to Angela by Thursday.



[Click to link to group](#)

Meditation....Easter, What it means for us!



This is the Good News; the grave is empty....Christ is risen.

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

Once we were no people and now we are God's people

Christ is our peace, that indestructible peace that we know we can share together.

All because of Easter....Hallelujah!

When we read both the two Gospel readings for today, we find some little differences in the account of that amazing Sunday...but, together, they capture the swirling emotions of those who were there. Imagine how we might have felt in the face of the seemingly impossible. Even though they had been told many times what was to happen, their first emotion is panic. Where have they taken him? Someone must have stolen the body?

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

- Next Council meeting Thursday 22nd April 7pm
- Quarterly Reports due. New template will be emailed out next week.
- Jazzy Breakfast happening July 17th during Jumpers and Jazz

Remember they were in the throes of grief, disappointment, fear, guilt and horror as they saw and heard what had been done to Jesus on the Friday; so, it was really the last thing they were expecting. As recognition slowly dawned, as they started to remember what Jesus had told them to expect, we can only imagine the startling thoughts tumbling through their minds. Could he really be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords?

We know how Mary Magdalene reacted....but what about the thoughts of Mary, the mother of Jesus. As the darkness descended around them, did she remember old Simeon's prophecy as he took the baby Jesus in his arms and said that many would oppose him and that a sword would pierce her very soul? Did she really wonder if this was the end...or did she have faith that something very special was about to happen?

What about us? We believe, not because we have seen the resurrected Christ, but because he has entered our hearts and we have an experience of his presence, freed and forgiven. Hallelujah! Jean

MARRIAGE COURSE

A time to enjoy a date night with your partner, gaining tools to look after and nurture your relationship.

Not to be missed, whether newly married or golden oldies!



20th April – 8th June 2021
Each Tuesday 6-9pm
Williams Hall

A Chance to Share

Thank you Barry and Terry for bringing
us



Autumn Harvest"
Saturday 22nd May
6:30pm
Williams Hall

- Great entertainment
Cost: free if you bring a non-church friend otherwise \$25 per person

GRIEF & LOSS COURSE

28th April-16 June 2021
Each Wednesday, 10am-12pm



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 4th April

Memorial Flowers

Covid Leader: Terry Smart & Mary Young

Monday 5th April Ansie's day off

10:45am Akooramak

Tuesday 6th April

Wednesday 7th April

1:30pm Wesley Bowls

Thursday 8th April

9:30am KMAC Worship

1:00pm St Andrew's Bowls

7:00pm Freestone Home Group

Friday 9th April – Good Friday

Saturday 10th April

9am-12pm Hospitality Group 2

1:00pm Coffee, Craft & Chat

Sunday 11th April

Covid Leader: Janet Reid

Flowers: Sue Campbell/Lyn Parkinson

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