



The United Church in Australia
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone United
Parish

Sunday 15th January 2023



PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before you grateful and thankful that another year is upon us, another year filled with opportunities to bring the light of your love to our communities. As we make our plans, grant us wisdom and discernment. As our activities recommence for the year, we pray that you would use them to bring healing, love and life to our community. We pray that those who are hurting would feel welcomed and loved. We pray that those who are battling temptation and sin would find safety in our ministry and that we would walk alongside them in their battles. May we glorify you in all our ministry goals and plans for this year.

Bless our leaders, our Minister Ansie, our lay preachers and all who lead us in knowledge of you. Bless our Council and Congregational leaders, and each and every member of our Church family: present in person or online. Give us that faith which empowers and supports each other. Give us that peace that renews tired souls. Give us that hope that burns brightly before us. Remind us again and again that we have all this through your Son Jesus Christ.

In whose name we pray, Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to worship as our faith journeys continue both separately and together – but as church family. Please feel welcome to stay and chat over morning tea after the Service.



Worship Services

Sunday 15th January

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

Sunday 22nd January

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



Readings:

January 15th

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 22nd

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Welcome to your first Notices for 2023. This is where we will post Church news, uphold people in our Care Corner and try to keep you informed.

Do you have news you would like to share: An anniversary? birth of a baby? A church photo? Special occasion? We would love to hear!!

 **THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH** 

Thank you for the care and love we have received over Christmas. We feel very blessed!
Ansie & family



FRIDAY COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD

Courtyard Coffee continues:
Hours 9:30am – 11am

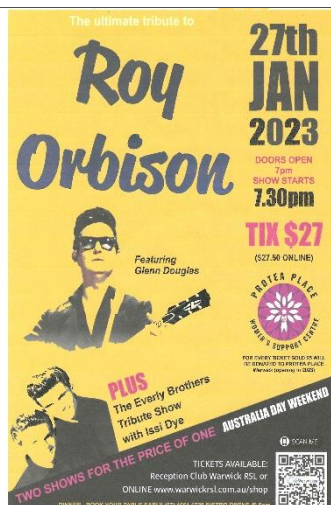
\$4 for a coffee (tea also available)

\$6 for coffee and cake

A place to come, there is always someone to talk to.

27th January, 7:30pm at the RSL Function Room.

- \$5 from every ticket goes to Protea Place Warwick, a community venture that will be housed in the old manse (update starting now) and opening mid year.



If desiring to book into a table, contact Sue Campbell 0407622877

GRIEF AND LOSS COURSE

Monday 6th February

1pm-3pm

Wesley Room

Registration forms will be available for those wishing to join this healing group.



Reflections: John 1: 29-42



As David said on Sunday, we are in the season of Epiphany, a time when God's light shines, or God's revelation comes. So, we will read in these next few weeks of people who see God's plans revealed, and who share them with others. John's Gospel today explains that John the Baptist has baptized Jesus, and he now knows that Jesus is the Messiah. He saw God's Holy Spirit come upon Jesus, as he rose up from the water.

Several days later, John says to two of his disciples, "Look, here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." At once, his disciples followed Jesus. Jesus asks them, "What are you looking for?" They reply with a question, "Rabbi where are you staying?" The reply is that wonderful invitation, "Come and see!"

Whenever we have a question of Jesus, we are invited, "Come and see!" In the first few weeks of a New Year, what a blessing to realize that Jesus is inviting each one of us to explore this year with our Saviour, "Come and see!"

One of these two disciples was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. Andrew invites Simon along, with these words, "We have found the Messiah!" He brought Simon to Jesus, who looks at him and says, "You are Simon, son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter.) What a meeting! And what a journey of discovery, hope, joy, love and despair is ahead for these first disciples. Chosen by Jesus, these are a group of ordinary people, who are blessed to be a blessing for the world.

Blessings, May.

Important

NOTICE
of
Parish Annual General Meeting
Sunday 12th February
2pm in Warwick

- Afternoon tea after the Meeting
- Report book will be out by Sunday 29th January
- Support your Council
- Your opinion matters!



WESLEY INDOOR BOWLS

Resuming play, Wednesday 18th January

New members welcome



Old time Dance

Freestone Hall

Licensed
Supper included

Friday 17th Feb—7pm—\$15:00

Music by Rae Blinco

Enquiries—0407 622 877





CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for the year just past and pray for the year before us
- Thank God for the many generous hearts and hands that have provided in many ways through 2022
- Give thanks for the opportunity through Protea Place Warwick for our building to become a for hurting women
- Pray for Peter, the manse tenant now he has moved. Peter and his extended family on the unexpected death of his father.
- Prayers for families who are grieving the loss of a loved one in recent times.

THIS WEEK:

Today Sunday 15TH January 2023

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers: May Morris & Daphne Porter

Monday 16th January

10:45am Akooramak Service

Tuesday 17th January

Wednesday 18th January

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

Thursday 19th January

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

7:00pm Church Council

Friday 20th January

9:30am Coffee in the Courtyard

Saturday 21st January

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers: Marg Wells/Ann-Maree Clark

Market Day

Saturday 11th March

9am-midday

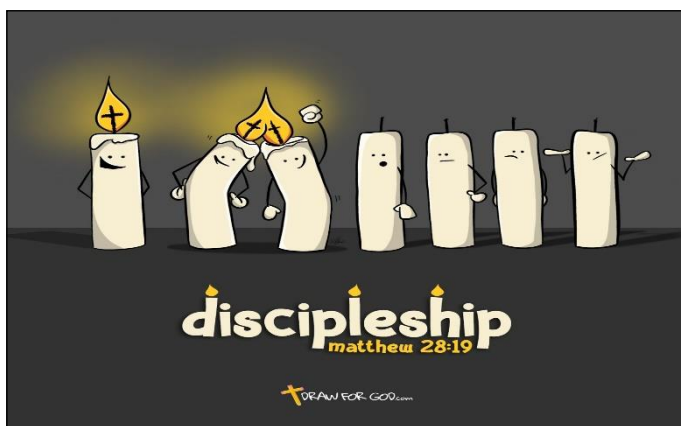


Stalls:

- Trash 'n Treasure,
- Books,
- Home Baked,
- Treat Yourself,
- Café,
- Sausage Sizzle,
- Entertainment



**Market Committee meeting
Thursday 9th February 7pm.
All invited to come!!**



**Cheques can be mailed Warwick Uniting
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Westpac BSB: 034 226 Acc:141717
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