



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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**



## **PRAYER**

Loving Father, thank you for the faith and hands that have given us, and continue to give us, this space to come together in worship. Thank you for your Son who has taught us so much about you and is the light in our dark world.

This day we are celebrating Holy Communion. May your grace and love fill us as we remember Christ's commands. How wonderful is your name and how marvellous is your wisdom. You called us back through Christ. You replaced fear and sacrifice with grace and hope.

Heavenly Father, this week we are called to follow, but aren't we already doing that? Lord forgive us if the call has been drowned out by busyness. Forgive us if we hear but need courage to step out into new directions. 'Follow'. It sounds so simple. Yet we lose our way so easily.

May all we do and say this week praise your Holy Name.

# Welcome

Welcome to worship as we celebrate Holy Communion in Warwick. All are welcome 'at the table' – all are welcome to participate in the bread and wine as we remember Christ.



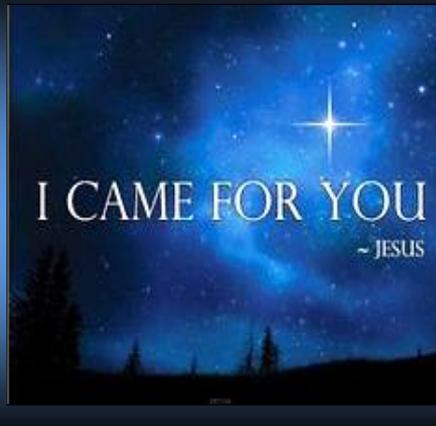
## Worship Services

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

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

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January

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



## Readings:

### January 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

### January 29<sup>th</sup>

Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

The ultimate tribute to

# Roy Orbison

27th JAN 2023

DOORS OPEN 7pm  
SHOW STARTS 7.30pm

TIK \$27 (\$27.50 ONLINE)

Featuring Glenn Douglas

PROTEA PLACE WOMEN'S SUPPORT CLUB

PLUS The Everly Brothers Tribute Show with Isai Dye

TWO SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

TICKETS AVAILABLE: Reception Club Warwick RSL or ONLINE [www.warwickrsl.com.au/shop](http://www.warwickrsl.com.au/shop)

DINNER - BOOK YOUR TABLE EARLY (07) 461 1229 BISTRO OPENS @ 6pm

## FRIDAY COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD

### Courtyard Coffee

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 share a chat.

## GRIEF & LOSS COURSE

6<sup>th</sup> February 1-3 pm  
Williams Hall  
2 places left for those wishing to join this warm and healing group.

*Registration forms will be filled in day 1 of the 8 week course.*

Contact Barbara on 0417674121 or Jean 0459162379

## NEXT INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
5:30 – 7pm

Followed by light meal. We are asking people to bring some finger food to share.

All ages welcome!

## WORKERS NEEDED IN MANSE RENOVATIONS FOR PROTEA PLACE WARWICK

Monday 8:00-12:00  
Wednesday :00-12:00  
Saturday 8:00-12:00

Start time important!

Finish as need!

See Ray Browne for more information.

## **Meditation....Matthew 4:12-23...Fishing with Jesus**



Last week, we heard about the calling of the first disciples from the Gospel of John. This week we have just a little different

account of how the first four disciples were called. While it might seem very different, it really involves the same process that still is the basis of our own call into discipleship today.

In today's gospel, Matthew summarises the content and the significance of Jesus' ministry through 3 different images. First, he quotes Isaiah 9 saying that Christ's proclamation of the coming reign of God is like the light coming amid the darkness. He shows that, in Jesus, God has come to light up the path that takes us to him. Jesus begins to preach around Galilee proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. "Repent," he says, "for the kingdom of heaven has come near!"

Right after this comes the second image. For here is Jesus, the Son of God, not preparing to go it alone. He

enlists some very ordinary people doing ordinary things to help him in his mission. "Come, follow me....and I will make you fishers of men." And they immediately leave their boats behind as the song says. He doesn't call the very fit....but he does make fit those he calls. Only those who are ready to receive this gift of transformation can hear the call of Christ.

In the third image, Matthew says that Jesus went all around Galilee, teaching, preaching and healing. Healing people in mind, body and spirit was Jesus' mission...and that mission becomes the task of all his disciples... all who walk together in God's light... all who make up Christ's team in our world of today.

So, fishing with Christ is done by just being the transformed people Christ has called us to be...sharing our faith journey with another and offering the love of Christ to another through the things we do and say in his name.

Happy fishing disciples!! Jean.

### **Workshop Hub**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**9am-3pm**

**'Building a Discipleship Culture'**

**Williams Hall**

Come and explore with others as we stream from Redcliffe Uniting Church, meeting our own specific needs.



## **Old Time Dance** **Freestone Hall**

Licensed

Supper included

*Back by popular request!*

**Friday 17th Feb - 7pm-\$15:00**

**Music by Rae Blinco**

Enquiries 0407 622 877





## CARE CORNER

- Pray for rain as our farmers watch the ground drying and the grass withering.
- Give thanks for the renovations in the 37 Guy St and Ray Browne and his expertise to oversee them.
- Pray for our teachers and students as the school year begins again.
- Give thanks for our R.I. Teachers and the young women taking on this role.
- Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Ivan Hancock for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Birthday greetings to all those with January birthdays -18 in total on our Pastoral Care list.

## THIS WEEK:

**Today Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

*Hospitality: Group 4*

*Flowers: Marg Wells/Ann-Maree Clark*

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45am Akooramak Service

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

11:00am Pastoral Care Committee

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

9:30am Coffee in the Courtyard

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

*Hospitality: VOLUNTEERS*

*Flowers: Claire Cunningham*

*Important*

**NOTICE  
of  
Parish Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
2pm in Warwick**

- Printed Report book will be available by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- Support your Council.
- Your opinion matters!
- Afternoon tea after the Meeting.

### Thanking our new volunteers:

**Ray & Virginia Browne who have stepped in to lead Hospitality 4.**

**Claire who has joined the Flower Roster**

**Cheques can be mailed** *Warwick Uniting*

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