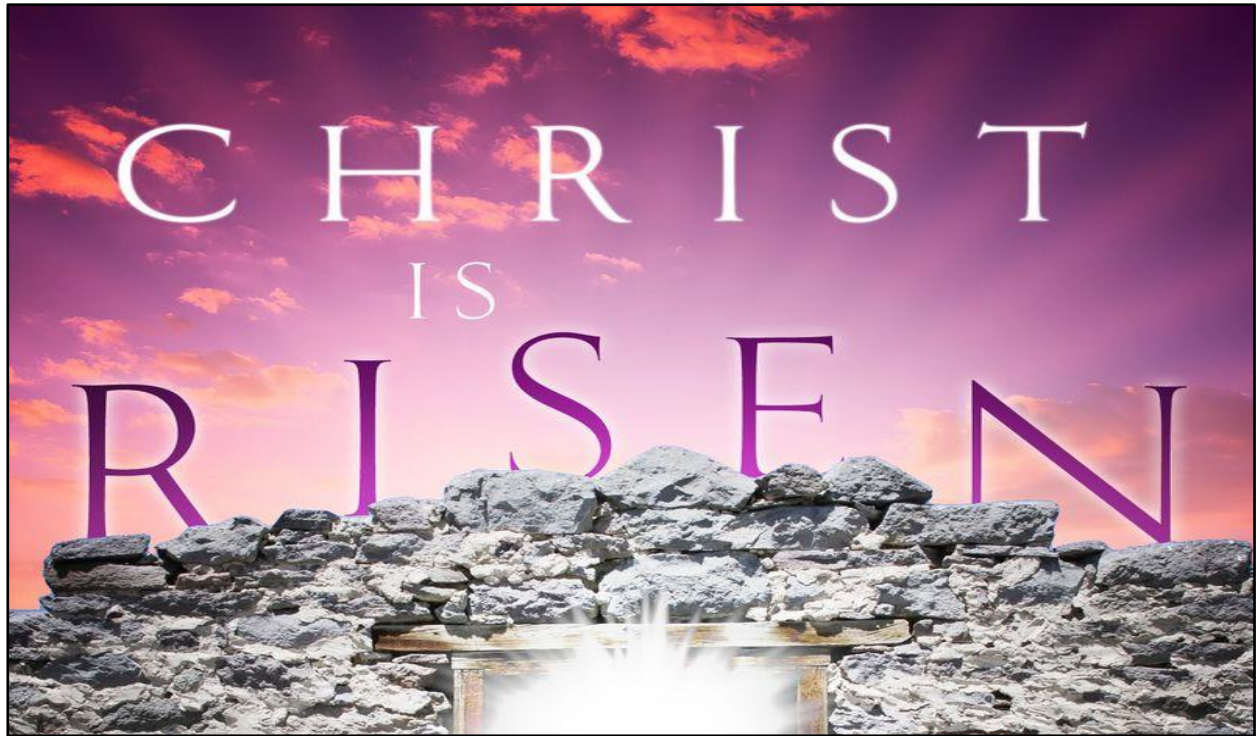




**The United Church in Australia**  
**Warwick, Killarney & Freestone United**  
**Parish**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Resurrection Sunday**



**PRAYER**

We thank you  
that Easter is not about  
a people, but all people,  
that your love  
and your Salvation  
are for all who confess  
with voices, hearts and lives  
that the tomb is empty  
because Jesus is risen,  
that we might know  
forgiveness,  
that lives might  
be reborn  
and your name glorified now and for eternity.

# Welcome

Welcome to worship as we celebrate the hope and promise of Easter Sunday. Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!

Please stay for a cuppa and fellowship after worship.



## Worship Services

**Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Warwick**

**Good Friday:**

- 7:00am Warwick
- 9:00am Killarney
- 7:00pm Freestone

**Remembrance Saturday – 9am-midday Warwick**



**Resurrection Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

- 8:00am Killarney \*
- 10:00am Warwick \*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**\*PLEASE NOTE  
DIFFERENT TIMES!!**

## Readings:

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Resurrection Sunday**

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Easter 2**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16 1

Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



### REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**9am to midday**

**Warwick Uniting Church**



An invitation to bring flowers in memory of a loved one.

Time to pray and reminisce.

The flowers will fill the Church on Easter Sunday to be taken home after Worship.

### INVITATION TO ATTEND 37<sup>th</sup> SYNOD.

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October Alexandra Park Conference Centre**

*Theme: Renewal*

Synod represents an extraordinary opportunity for members to

- become involved in the discernment of the wider Church,
- celebrate the grace of God in Jesus in worship while hearing of the ways in which God is inspiring, guiding, shaping, and empowering other parts of the Church, and meet new people and reconnect with friends, hear their stories and learn.

The roll requires a balance between Lay and Ordained members therefore we are inviting Lay members within our congregations to attend the Synod is Session. Please see Ansie or David and Dianne Cahill if interested or contact Yvonne McRostie for more information: [pm@downspresbytery.org.au](mailto:pm@downspresbytery.org.au) Response needed by 28<sup>th</sup> April.

## Reflections on Easter Sunday John 20: 1-18



We had the resurrection of Lazarus just two weeks ago, now John gives his account of the

resurrection of Jesus. In John's gospel, it is Mary Magdalene who first confesses, "I have seen the Lord".

Good Friday had been such a dreadful day for Jesus and all his followers. At the end of the day, his pierced body was laid in the tomb by his friends. The Sabbath has been observed, now at the break of day Mary came hurrying to anoint him properly. How great is her consternation when she finds the stone rolled away, and the tomb is empty. She runs to tell Peter and the disciple Jesus loves what she has seen.

They hurry there and verify that his body is missing, then return; but Mary stays weeping. She looks again into the tomb and sees two angels, and they ask, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She

replies, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they have laid him.'

Then she turns and sees Jesus but doesn't recognize him. He also asks why she's weeping, and she explains her mission. He calls her name. "Mary!" She replies 'Teacher'. He tasks her with telling the rest of the disciples that she has seen him.

Mary has the encounter with Jesus because she is seeking him. The One who was certified as dead greets her! Her goal had been to do for Jesus all that is right and proper. He deserves a decent burial. Her grief has no room for the miracle that has happened.

His calling her name "Mary!" opens up a brand new future, for Mary and for all believers since.

Here is the beginning of the Church, when Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit call into being the Bride of Christ. What a mighty God we serve.

Blessings, May.

### **A Blue Care Grief and Loss Program,**

to provide support for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, will be held at the Warwick Uniting Church commencing **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2-4pm.**

The free program runs for two hours each week for eight weeks and provides information, practical advice, and effective coping skills as well as social and emotional support. This is a small group program and registration is essential. Please contact Barbara 0417 674 121 or Jean 0459 462 379 to register or for more information.

### **WE HAVE A NEW PRINTER!**

The printer is leased, and we need to watch our copy costs, particularly with printing colour. This may change the way we do our Notices. Printing our own, helps our bottom line, but I emphasise, communication is important, and we want everyone to feel connected.





## CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for the different ways we are experiencing Easter.
- Give thanks for our I.T. who has enabled those not physically with us to worship online.
- Pray for Ansie and our worship team, including our media people, for kindness and patience at this busy time.
- Pray for each other. Those facing change, those living alone, those enduring conflict. Pray for peace!
- Pray for visitors coming to worship with us may the time be a blessing.
- Continue to pray for those with health concerns. Give thanks for skilled medical staff as they encounter challenges and emergencies in the coming days.
- Pray for safety on our roads .

## THIS WEEK:

**Today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

*Hospitality: Group2*

*Flowers: Memorial Flowers*

*Daphne Porter*

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

10:45am Akoramak Service

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

*Hospitality: Group 3*

*Flowers: Marg Wells*

## GRANITE BELT RETREAT WALK

The roads and lanes around the Granite Belt lend themselves to a weekend walking retreat combining gathered worship and quiet contemplation. Find the full event schedule, FAQs, guest speaker details and register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../retreat-walk-stanthorpe...>

Reserve your place now!

## PHOTO A WEEK CHALLENGE

Our Communications Task Team invite you to provide a photo or prayer that you feel captures the focus for the week.

Send to [communications@wkuc.org.au](mailto:communications@wkuc.org.au) and we'll put it in the Notices for others to enjoy!

*Use the lectionary for the week.*

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