

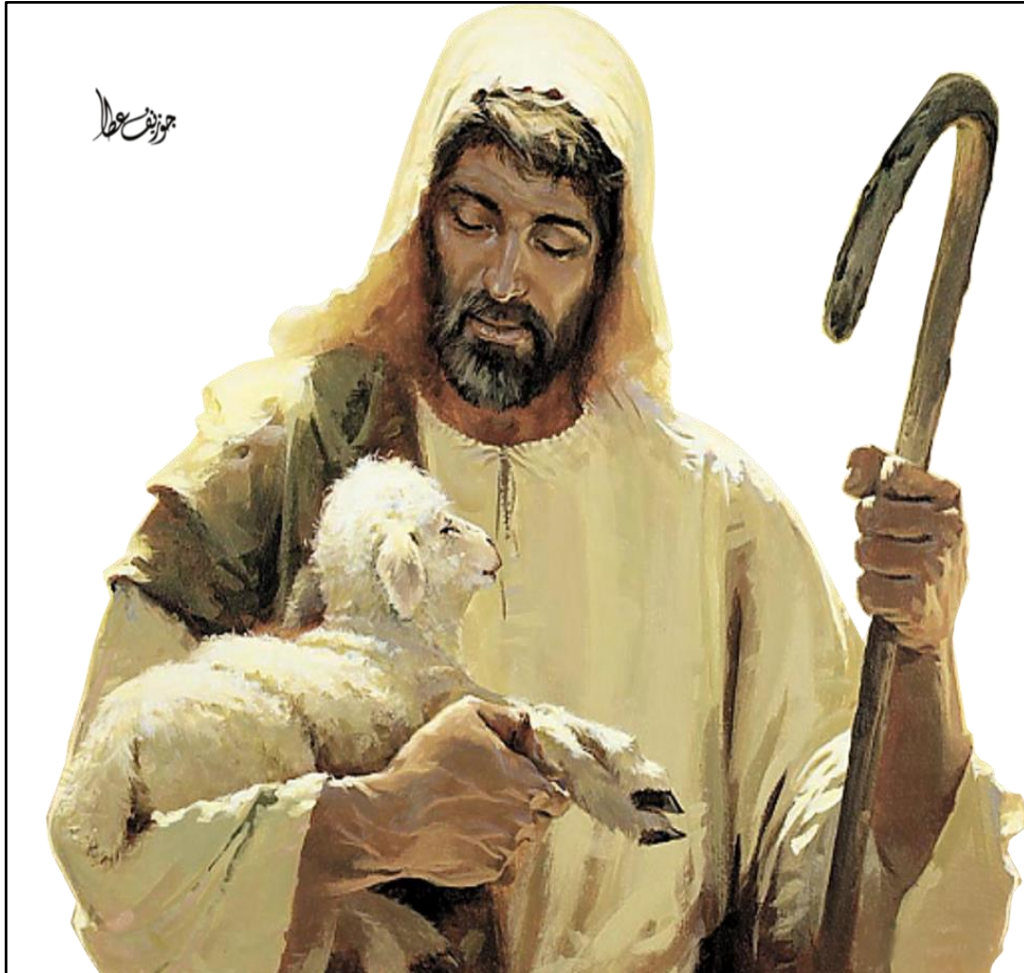


The United Church in Australia
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone United
Parish



Sunday 30th April 2023

Easter 4 Good Shepherd Sunday



PRAYER

Loving Shepherd,
you know our names;
you care for us.

When we face darkness and death,
walk beside us.

When we hunger for your love,
fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful,
feed us at your table.

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives. Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to Church this morning! May you be blessed as we come together, ready to praise and worship our God.

Worship Services

Sunday 30th April

- 10:00am Killarney Ecumenical
- 9:30am Warwick
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship

Sunday 7th May

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



Readings:

Sunday 30th April

Easter 4

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

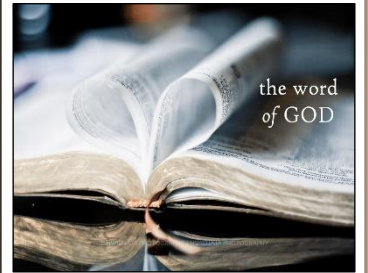
Sunday 7th May

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14



You are invited

A new style of worship

designed for all ages
planned with families

Craft

Supper

A big name for a big idea

**Intergenerational
Worship**

Reflection

Song

When: the last Sunday of each month 5:30-7:30pm
Where: Warwick Uniting Church cnr Guy & Fitzroy Streets

This afternoon,
5:30pm until
approx. 7:30pm.

Supper after
worship.

Plates of finger
food welcome!



Golf Day supporting Protea Place

Monday May 1st

Labour Day Holiday

Cost \$25, Time: 10-12pm

Package deal \$30 includes hire of clubs.

Calling for teams of 4,

Ambrose 2 ball – open to all levels

Sausage Sizzle during the game

Book at Pro Shop or 4661 3664

TWEATTT

Those Who Eat Alone Talk To Themselves

Meeting for a meal next
Sunday 7th May in Williams
Hall

Cost: \$15

Are you alone and would like
to join this friendly group?

Contact Jean Reid or just
come along.

Peace Walk and Candle Lighting Ceremony

Wednesday 3rd May 5:30pm at Town Hall
Walk commences 5:45pm for 6pm event at
Warwick Uniting Church

We are hosting Warwick Safe Haven providing eats
afterwards. Please let Terry know if you can help.

Thank you to our
volunteers today.

Meditation on John: 10:1-11...Our Good Shepherd



Traditionally, in the church, the fourth Sunday of Easter is called “Shepherd Sunday”. So, our Gospel reading for this week speaks of

Jesus as the Good Shepherd of his sheep, the one we depend upon to protect and care for us. The sheep know the voice of their shepherd and he knows them as his flock. Jesus, our shepherd is always there for us in all our struggles to be faithful.

Why have we left those stories of the how Risen Christ appeared to his discouraged and disillusioned disciples? We were enjoying being part of the mystery and awe and excitement that was beginning to surround his followers. So, why have we gone backwards in this little passage about sheep? As I pondered on this, I realised that all those encounters with the Risen Christ were illustrating how Jesus was,

is, and always will be the most perfect Shepherd of his flock....a flock that includes us!

Jesus says, “My sheep know me, hear my voice and they follow me.” When we recognise who Jesus is, we are part of his flock. We hear his voice, and we start to know him as he leads and guides us through our journey , and he knows you and won’t let you go. When you lose your way, he will come to find you and carry you home. Forgiveness is always available!

He continues to add to his statement of *I am the Shepherd* with the statement *I am the Gate*. It is another way of saying, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.” Now a gate can shut us in....but it also lets us out. So, this leads into the rhythm of worship...into the fold here together and then out to serve our Shepherd in the world outside the fold.

Shalom, Jean

Jumpers & Jazz

To realise our dream of participating more fully in Jumpers and Jazz, celebrating who we are and what we do, we are going to need the following:

Hours: 9-12 for the church; 9:30-11:30 for Courtyard Cafe

- Baristas and Cooks
- Wait staff.
- People who can set up and clear away.
- Displays
- Church sitters (looking for rosters of 2)



We have a form for each day, available at morning tea, and invite you to check it out and enter your name on something you feel you would like to do to make this happen.

URGENT: We need to fill this roster to confirm our plans by the middle of May to be able to advertise it !



CARE CORNER

- Pray for our Intergenerational Worship to reach families.
- Give thanks and welcome our newcomers, both in person and online.
- Pray for our planning for Jumpers and Jazz and give thanks for those already planning our Jazzy Breakfast.
- Pray for those struggling to afford the basics of life as costs increase each week.
- Pray for the staff at all our aged care residences and nursing homes. Give thanks for our volunteers who willingly share God's love through worship services, communion and music.



JAZZY BREAKFAST
Saturday 22nd July
7:30am-10am
Singer: Sharny Russell

Cost: Adults \$20,
children to 12 yrs. \$12,
family \$50

NEW HORIZONS

Calling for contributions as we would like to have May issue out next Sunday.

THIS WEEK:

Today Sunday 30th April

Hospitality: volunteers

Flowers: Sue Campbell & Lyn Parkinson

Monday 1st May Public Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Wednesday 3rd May

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

9:15am mainly music Killarney

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Bible Study

7:00pm Young Women's Group

7:00pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 4th May

9:15am mainly music Warwick

9:30am KMAC Worship

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

2:00pm Bromley Court

5:00pm Girls' Brigade Killarney

7:00pm Task Team Thursday

Friday 5th May

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 6th May

Hospitality: Group 1

Flowers: Alison Baistow

thank you

Cheques can be mailed Warwick Uniting Church PO Box 436 Warwick Q 4370

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