



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

Sunday 16th April 2023

Easter 2



PRAYER

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty,
and restore all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ.

We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace,
to the glory of your name.

Living God, long ago, faithful women
proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection,
and the world was changed forever.

Teach us to keep faith with them,
that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep,
and our faith as true. Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to worship, cool mornings but warm fellowship as we worship our God. Please stay for a chat and a cuppa after the Service.



Worship Services

Sunday 16th April

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

Sunday 23rd April

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



Readings:

Sunday 16th April Easter 2

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16 1
Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Sunday 23rd April Easter 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24: 13-35



NEW PLACE FOR OUR NOTICES!

We have a neat little holder on the table in the church porch, holding not only our Notices but a quick link via QR code to our online Notices.



LOOKING AT RESIZING OUR NOTICES

The printer is leased, and we need to watch our copy costs, particularly with printing colour.

What do we keep?

What do we transfer to New Horizons?

Please let Angela Lester or Marg Wells know what you value and would particularly like to see each week.

Angela: 46673726, Marg 0427144812

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 8th 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.

Brochures with more information are in Williams Hall foyer.

INVITATION TO ATTEND 37th SYNOD.

**20th – 24th October Alexandra Park
Conference Centre**

Theme: Renewal

This is a chance for members of the congregation to attend the main meeting of the Uniting Church. No experience needed, just an interest to meet people and understand more about how the Uniting Church functions.

Please see Ansie or David and Dianne Cahill if interested or contact Yvonne McRostie for more information:

pm@downspresbytery.org.au

Response needed by 28th April.

Meditation...Despair and Faith....John 20:19-31...Easter 2



Jesus appears to the disciples who, afraid of being arrested, have gathered behind locked doors. Their bright hopes have been dashed; despair and fear mirrored on all their faces. What should they do? Has it all been for nothing? Then, in the midst of all this doubt, timidity, and disorientation, the risen Christ appears and gives them his peace. In spite of the locked doors, he commissions them to go out and continue the work God sent him to do.

He breathes on them, and, in so doing gives them the Holy Spirit, and all assembled are changed. All this is rather amazing considering these are the same disciples who abandoned him at the cross. Yet to these faithless, fearful, utterly ordinary folk, he gives the breath of the spirit to both empower and comfort, to give peace, and with it, responsibility. They are called to be the church.... This

disheartened, defensive group of doubters!

In the midst of all our questions and doubts about what and how it all happened, we know that the God who created and loves us wants to be present with us at all times. We can also be helped by other people's experience in our faith journeys. Through them, Jesus will come to us, and when we recognise him, we will bow down like Thomas who wanted to see living proof and was then moved to cry, "My Lord and my God."

They came out from those locked doors and fearlessly proclaimed the gospel, spreading the Word far and wide. Our reading from Acts tells us that, after Peter's sermon, 4000 were added to the fledgling church on that one day. Doubts transformed into belief! We may not fully understand the implications of Christ's death and resurrection, but we do know that he has conquered death and is alive in us. In fact, that is really all we need to know!

Shalom, Jean



(See John 20:1-18)

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**BETCHA TEN SHEKELS THOSE CHRISTIANS
HAVE FIFTY NEW SONGS BY THIS WEEKEND**



CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for our Easter journey and our very tired but wonderful Minister Ansie who has put so much into leading us from betrayal to victory.
- Pray for the referendum on The Voice. The Uniting Church Assembly and Queensland Synod encourage people and communities to inform themselves about the Uluru Statement and what it asks of our nation and to create respectful spaces for yarning about the impact a First Nations Voice will make.
- Pray for our activities resuming after the holidays, from Home Groups to Children's activities and work with youth.
- Give thanks for the increase in tithing supporting our mission.

GRANITE BELT RETREAT WALK

Starts 29th April 8am (2 days 7 hours)

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!

THIS WEEK:

Today Sunday 16th April

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 17th April

10:45am Akooramak Service

Tuesday 18th April

Wednesday 19th April

9:15am mainly music Killarney

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

4:00pm Family Drug Support

7:00pm Young Women's Group

Thursday 20th April

9:15am mainly music Warwick

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

5:00pm Girls' Brigade Killarney

7:00pm Church Council

Friday 21st April

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 22nd April

Hospitality: Group 4

*Flowers: Claire Cunningham,
Jenny Pearce*

FRIDAY COURTYARD COFFEE

9:30-11am

A big thankyou to Cathy & Paul Ryan and their helpers as their generosity continues to grow this lovely meeting time.

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