



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

Sunday 21st May 2023



PRAYER

Loving God, throughout history you have called
your people to be servants to others.

We easily remember those who have done great things,
their names have been passed onto us through story, song and sermon.

But we also know that there are people – mostly unnamed,
Barely remembered- whose faithfulness and willingness to be
involved in small ways have done just as much to change
your world for the better. We thank you for them.

We thank you for the people in our own lives who have touched us
in ongoing very real ways, making our lives more bearable in times of trouble, and
reminding us of your presence in those times. We ask that you bless them, for their
vision and hope, and that they are rejuvenated and made hopeful by your Presence
and Spirit within them. In Jesus name Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to worship as we gather to praise our God. May you be blessed this morning whether worshipping with us in person or online. Don't forget to have a cuppa after the service.

Worship Services

Sunday 21st May

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

Sunday 28th May *Pentecost*

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick Holy Communion
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship



Readings:

Sunday 21st May Easter 7

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Sunday 28th May *Pentecost*

Acts 2:1-21 or Num

11:24-30

Ps 104:24-34, 35b

1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts

2:1-21

Jn 20:19-25 or

Jn 7:37-39



Intergenerational Worship

Next Sunday 28th May

5:30pm in the Warwick Uniting Church

Celebrating Pentecost

We finish with a light meal.

Would you like to be part of our Jumpers and Jazz Event? 21st – 29th July 2023

Displays in our grounds, Church open with the theme the life of Jesus and

Our Courtyard Coffee open each weekday

We're calling a meeting...

Next Friday 26th May, 11am

In Williams Hall



ROSTERS OUT NOW FOR VOLUNTEERS



ALPHA 2023



Commencing 11th July

6-8:30pm

Williams Hall

Alpha is an

environment for anyone

and everyone who

wants to explore life

and the Christian faith,

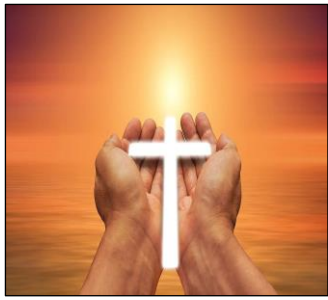
ask questions, and

share their point of

view. Alpha is free and

everyone is welcome.

Reflections on John 17: 1-11



This passage we hear this week is part of the farewell speeches made by Jesus, according to the Gospel of St.

John. This is often referred to as the High Priestly prayer of Jesus. The NRSV Bible has the heading, “Jesus Prayers for His Disciples”.

As John portrays the scene, the air is heavy with the prospect of the impending departure of Jesus, and so, very appropriately, Jesus offers his prayer for the disciples – for their protection, for their solidarity with each other and himself, and for their steadfast future when he is gone. The prayer is addressed to God, but the disciples, both ancient and modern, are invited to sit quietly and listen.

This brings comfort as we hear the words Jesus speaks over us.

The prayer begins by asking God to glorify Son, so that the Son in turn might glorify the Father. Throughout his ministry, Jesus has revealed the Father’s presence and power, now he prays for the revelation of Divine Majesty in his death, resurrection and departure.

Finally, he prays for the disciples, not a fearful bunch, but as God’s treasured possessions, those who kept the word taught to them, and have understood that Jesus has indeed come from God. Jesus prays for God’s protection as they live out their calling in an often hostile world. Jesus describes these disciples as they are seen by God. His offering of his life establishes a unique community, one that belongs to God alone, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessings, May

For Volunteers/Lay Leaders

Safe Church Volunteer Training
- 16th June 3:30 - 5:30pm
with Jenny Noble
Modules 1 & 2

Sacraments Workshop - for Lay Leaders who have been given permission to preside at Holy Communion on Saturday 1st July 10am - 12:30pm with Kate Fraser.

Both workshops to be held at Middle Ridge Uniting Church, 264 Stenner St, Toowoomba



JAZZY BREAKFAST

Saturday 22nd July

7:00am-10am

**Listen to Jazz Singer:
Sharny Russell**

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

DATE CLAIMERS

24th June: An evening of fellowship to honour our disciples (also known as volunteers) and welcome our new members

25th June: A Warwick Service of Rededication for the old manse followed by a Blessing for Protea Place Warwick



CARE CORNER

- Thank a volunteer today! Give thanks for those responding to need in any form, being the hands and feet for God
- Pray for those who give so much of their time and caring to ensure those of our congregations do not feel isolated.
- Give thanks for the skills of medical professionals on whom we rely, when we are not well, worried and needing reassurance.
- For healing after operations, medical emergencies, accidents, physiotherapy and challenging diagnoses.
- Pray for Rev Ansie as she gives of herself in so many ways to lead us each week. For her diligence in preparation for worship, for care of each member of our Parish, for guidance in our Church Leaders meetings, that she will take time for self-care and family.

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THIS WEEK:

Today Sunday 21st May

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers: May Morris & Daphne Porter

Monday 22nd May

10:45am Akooramak

1:00pm Grief and Loss

Tuesday 23rd May

Wednesday 24th May

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 25th May

9:15am mainly music Warwick

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

5:00pm Girls' Brigade Killarney

Friday 26th May

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 27th May

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers: Marg Wells



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