



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

Sunday 28th May 2023



Pentecost comes when believers are truly together, then like a mighty rushing of wind, like tongues of fire, the Spirit whom Jesus sends will lead us into all truth.

May the glory of God endure forever!

May God find joy in all creation!

I will sing to God as long as I live!

I will sing praises as long as I have being!

Prayer

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

Here may the faithful find salvation, the careless be awakened.

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort.

Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired.

- through Christ Jesus our Lord. - Amen.

Welcome

Welcome to Pentecost Sunday as we gather to worship our Lord and celebrate Holy Communion. A special welcome to visitors, please make yourself known and join us for a cuppa after worship.



Worship Services

Sunday 28th May *Pentecost*

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

Sunday 4th June

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



Readings:

Sunday 28th May

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

or Num 11:24-30

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-25

or John 7:37-39

Sunday 4th June

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Intergenerational Pentecost Worship

Today, 28th May

*Help make a
Peace sheet*

Worship 5:30pm in the Warwick Uniting Church

Followed by fellowship over a light supper.

photo booth

Come ready to be surprised.

THANK YOU FROM THE CHORAL SOCIETY

A very big thank you to everyone who supported the Biggest Afternoon Tea last Saturday, hosted by Choral Society.

We especially want to thank all those who helped clean up and tidy the hall and kitchen afterwards. You did a fantastic job and are too numerous to individually mention.

A great total of \$617 was raised which will be forwarded to the Queensland Cancer Council.



Today, on Pentecost Sunday, the Uniting Church throughout Australia, begins Uniting in Prayer – 26 days of prayer across the national Uniting Church that has been born out of the Act2 Project. We have been partnered to pray with Bomaderry and Albion Park and have Bomaderry praying for us. Both Churches are in NSW and on Facebook and also online with a website.



ALPHA 2023



Commencing 11th July

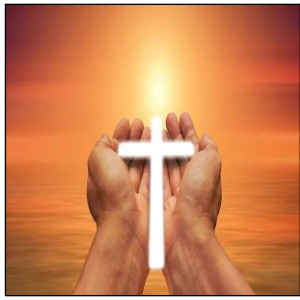
6-8:30pm

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.

Meditation...Pentecost...Act 2:1-21



This is Pentecost Sunday, the day to celebrate and give thanks to God for the gift of his Holy Spirit.

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost created a miracle of speech about God. By the power of the Holy Spirit, all Christians are called to testify to the mighty works of God in Jesus Christ. And that means us!

For the Jews, Pentecost was a major religious festival held just 50 days after Passover. During this festival, God's goodness was celebrated by offering the first fruits of the harvest back to the Lord. But, for us, it has become the uplifting example of how that disheartened, discouraged group of Jesus' followers became inflamed with God's spirit of wind and fire. It is the fitting culmination of the Easter story....the story of a people with a message they couldn't keep to themselves.

Jews from many nations were gathered in Jerusalem for the festival. So, Peter had

an international audience when he preached with such truth, energy, joy and enthusiasm. And everyone heard his message in their own language! A miracle indeed! But their attention was focussed on more than this strange miracle for they saw and felt the presence and power of the Holy Spirit....and they were changed!

The first believers from this harvest of souls were to form the living church. It grew rapidly as those pilgrims returned to their own lands and witnessed to the people around them. They believed they had a message that was exciting, vital and life changing. They were filled with the power of the spirit and the church of Christ was born.

That's what we celebrate today - the birth of the church – the day when those first believers came alive in their faith. Pentecost equips us to be just like them, rising to the challenge of being an active, effective, outreaching faithful community of Christians....the church of today!

Shalom, Jean



INVITATION

PIE AND PUDDING NIGHT Saturday 24th June

Evening of Fellowship & Welcome

More details still to come as we thank our volunteers and welcome our new members.



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



CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for the season, for the midday warmth of the sun, for the shorter days, the brightness of the stars at night and, even now, the promise of spring.
- Pray for our Prayer Chain partners in Bomaderry and Albion Park Uniting Churches as we pray that all our churches may be the face of a loving God in our communities.
- Pray for those who have committed to the Jumpers and Jazz display both within our grounds and inside our church building. May their skills enable us to provide not just an interesting display but cause for reflection.
- Give thanks for the safe return of those who have been away whether visiting family or rest and recuperation after going the extra mile. Pray for those who are about to travel to warmer parts of our country.

DATE CLAIMER

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

Cheques mailed.

Warwick Uniting Church
PO Box 436 Warwick Q 4370

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Uniting Church Warwick/Killarney
Westpac BSB: 034 226 Acc:141717

Please mark deposits offerings or donations



THIS WEEK:

Today Sunday 28th May

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 29th May

Note: Ansie's day off

10:45am Akooramak

2:00pm Grief and Loss

Tuesday 30th May

Wednesday 31st 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 1st June

9:15am mainly music Warwick

9:30 KMAC

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 2nd June

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 3rd June

Hospitality: Group 1

Flowers: Claire Cunningham

Blessed to bless others.

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