



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

Sunday 17th September



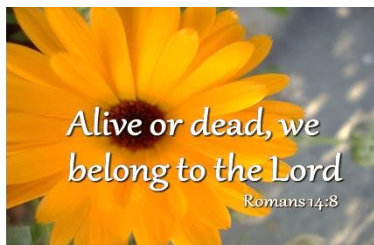
PRAYER

Almighty, merciful God, through Christ Jesus
you teach us to love one another,
to love our neighbours as ourselves,
and even to love our enemies.

Help us to see each person in light
of the love and grace you show us in Christ.

Teach us to be compassionate towards the whole human family;
to give all who suffer the love that bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things.

Be the support of all who give their strength,
their skill and their stamina in a ministry of providing
care and support. Through Christ our Lord and example. Amen.



Welcome to worship this morning as we gather to worship God and hear the message. Please join us for Morning tea and a chat after worship and are glad you are here.

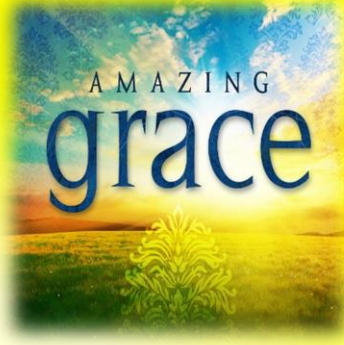
Worship Services

Sunday 17th September

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

Sunday 24th September

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



Readings:

Sunday 17th September

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114 *or*
Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday 24th September

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45,
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16



Warwick Congregational Meeting:

Sunday 24th September, after worship.

All invited to come and participate.

Agenda for the meeting and Minutes
from our last meeting for your
information. Available in church porch.



KILLARNEY CRAFT DAY Killarney Uniting Church

Wednesday 20th September
9am-3pm

Morning Tea and Lunch provided.
Craft materials provided.

NOTICE

It is with great sadness we advise
the passing of Nancy Hancock
on Tuesday 12th September.
A much loved member of our Parish and the
Killarney community. More details to follow.

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday 24th September
5:30pm

Formed from our Young Women's
Group
Lively, relevant, relaxed and friendly!
**Sausage Sizzle provided after
Worship.**
All welcome!

COMING: PARISH DINNER

21st October 2023
A Hawaiian Night

- Cost \$30 raising funds for a defibrillator.
- 6pm for Hors d' Oeuvres in the Courtyard.
- 7pm Main meal in the Hall
- Entertainment
- Prize for the best themed outfit!

Reflection on Matthew 18: 21-35



The Bible repeatedly tells us that we need to forgive those who hurt or injure us. We know that! We hear this message repeatedly. I might be bold enough to say that most congregations have those who know they should forgive, but who find it almost impossible. Holding grudges is a way of life for them.

When our spouse cheats on us, or our business partner double-crosses us, we can be filled with rage and shame. This person has received our full trust and has attacked our trust and our vulnerability. As the injured party, we can feel defeated, even defective, and not really good enough. When told we should forgive, this just loads guilt onto all the rest.

The most obvious point of Matthew's reading is that human forgiveness is rooted in God's forgiveness.

There is simply no way to measure the extent of God's generosity when it comes to forgiving us and others.

In our parable today, we see a glaring gap in the story. The first servant who was forgiven so much shows no proper response...no rejoicing, no praise, no joy, no gratitude. He doesn't even go and celebrate with his wife and children who were kept from being sold into slavery. He has not discovered forgiveness. He had promised the king he would repay all he owed, but the complete debt was forgiven. This servant sees the mercy of the king as part of a power game, rather than the grace of God.

When we give up this broken game of playing innocent versus guilty, and we see ourselves as forgiven sinners, we join God's people as a fellowship of forgiven sinners, saved by God's grace. What a mighty God we serve.

Blessings, May

REMINDERS:

BIG MORNING TEA INVITATION

'Killara' Blue Care Warwick 1 Law Road

Friday 22nd September, 10:30am

RSVP this Tuesday 19th Sept. 4661 3820

Speaker: Jean Reid.

Entry: donation. Raffle: gold coin donation

Marg Wells able to take people

Stories of faith - Free special event

Unearthing stories of faith

Friday 22nd September, 7pm

Churches of Christ Auditorium

223 Dragon Street Warwick

MARKET DAY

Saturday 14th October

Last for the year - only a month away.

Donations of butter, sugar, eggs, condensed milk welcome for our cooks, especially our sweets makers
Featuring Craft, Collectables, Plants, Food Stalls, Café, entertainment and ARK Animal Rescue.

New inclusion: free Kids Craft





CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for our Alpha Course and the changes it can make in our faith.
- Pray for our family and friends mourning as loved ones face the end of their earthly life.
- Pray for help for the earthquake victims in Atlas Mountains, Morocco.
- Pray for our Children's Ministries as they break for the holidays.
- Pray for Ivan Hancock and family and our Killarney Church family as one of our beloved saints goes to rest.
- Pray for Rev Ansie especially that the Presbytery retreat and weekend away will have provided some respite from her busy schedule and commitments.

If you have ordered a new name badge, we are still waiting for the delivery. Hopefully very soon.

HOLIDAY BREAKS

The following groups will recess for the holidays, meeting again from 2nd October.

- Home Groups
- mainly music Killarney & Warwick
- Girls Brigade

Using our Bank Acct for direct deposit:

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

Please mark deposits, offerings or donations

Or use our QR link to donate online.

We are grateful for every gift.



THIS WEEK:

School Holidays

Today 17th September

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 18th September *Ansie's day off*

10:45am Akooramak

Tuesday 19th September

Wednesday 20th September

9:00am Spring Craft Day Killarney Children

1:15pm Wesley Bowls

Thursday 21st September

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

7:00pm Church Council

Friday 22nd September

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 23rd September

Flowers May Morris & Daphne Porter



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