

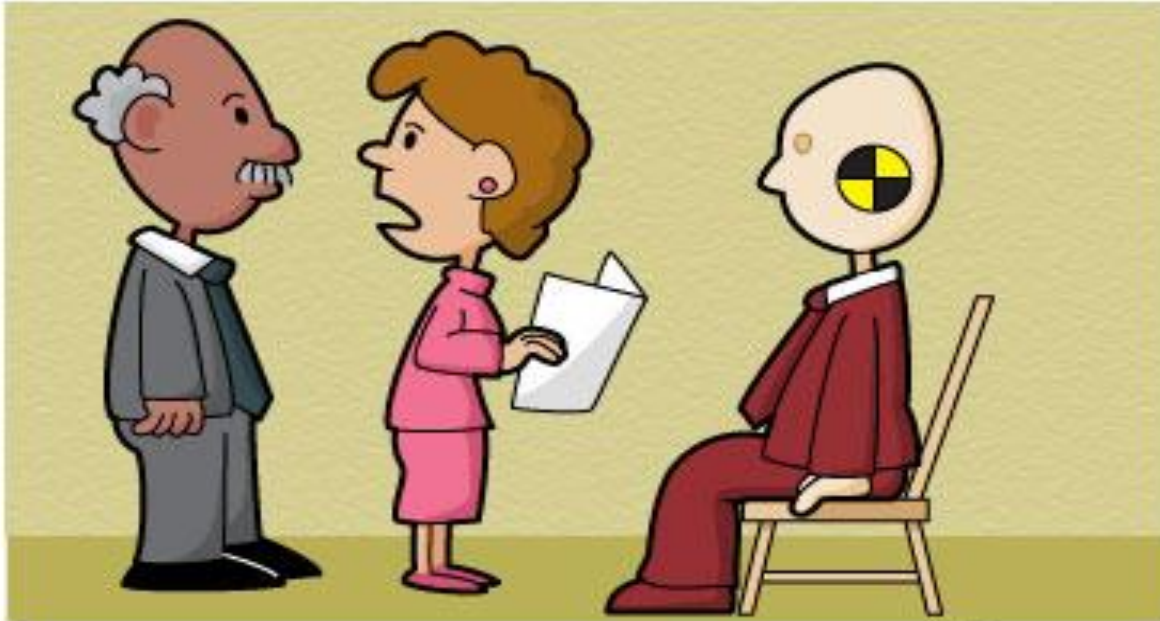


The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone Uniting
Parish

Sunday 1st October 2023



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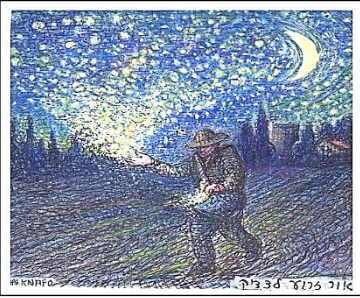
"This church bulletin should be safe.
I tried it on the crash test dummy."

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the place, and this is the time,
Here and now God wants to break into our experience.
To change our minds,
To change our lives,
To change our minds
To change our lives
To change our ways
To make us see the world and the whole of life In a new light
To fill us with hope, joy and certainty for the future
This is the place, as are all places.

This is the time as are all times.
Here and now let us praise him.

Reflection on Matthew 21:23 -32



Over the next several weeks the Matthew readings take us on a journey through some of the conflicts Jesus has in encounters with the Jewish religious authorities – who are the chief priests, elders of the people, Pharisees, Herodians, and Sadducees. We cannot make a leap, in this case from ancient times to our modern era.

We cannot even make a judgment about all the ancient Jewish authorities. These encounters Matthew is reporting on are to be understood by us, as we tease out what the *issue* is between them, and to look for a wider application.

The passage begins with Jesus being questioned about his authority to teach, which he answers with a question, “Did the Baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” They answered, “We do not know”, because they could see the trap Jesus has set for them.

Then Jesus tells them a parable of the two sons, one who said ‘No’ to his Father, but went and did his bidding, and the other who said ‘Yes’, but didn’t go.

He asks these religious authorities, “Which of these two did the will of the father? ”

It seems to be an easy answer, “The first”. But behind the parable is the *issue*. At first glance the tax collectors and prostitutes don’t look on the surface much like God’s people, but they heard the message of John to repent, while the religious authorities resisted his call and his baptism.

This passage invites us all to hear again the message of John to be transformed and ready to meet God’s coming reign. As God’s people here in Warwick, have we repented and readied ourselves for God’s kingdom to grow among us?

Blessings, May

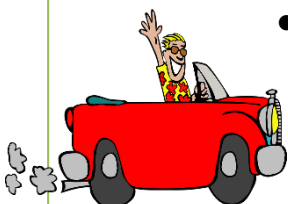


PARISH DINNER

21st October 2023

A Hawaiian Night and a prize for the best themed outfit

- Cost \$30 raising funds for a defibrillator.
- 6pm for Hors d’ Oeuvres in the Courtyard.
 - 7pm Main meal in the Hall
 - Entertainment



Let us know you are coming –
Registration form available.

MARKET DAY

Saturday 14th October

Tell your neighbours!

URGENTLY Needed: Convenor for the Collectables to help Daphne.

Donations of items for the stalls: Craft, Collectables and or butter, sugar, eggs, condensed milk welcome for our cooks

Setting up – be part of the crew setting up
Setting up (Saturday 7am)

Cleaning up after 12pm.

Contact Scott Young or David Angell
if you can help Scott: 0429969432

David:0400433910



CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for the joy of weddings and baptisms.
- Pray for the blessings of love as our loved members start married life together.
- Pray for Intergenerational Worship as it commences next Sunday.
 - This will be a blessing for all participating, leading and helping.
 - For leaders to feel supported in this new venture
 - That as a Church we support and commit to the vision.
- Pray for rain on our thirsty land.
- Give thanks for those around you in the Church today.
- Give thanks for our morning tea hospitality team and thank them too!



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE
So far this year we have raised \$480.

CHORAL SOCIETY and the Melomaniacs Around the World in Song

Sunday 5th November 2:00pm
\$15 entry includes afternoon tea.
Tickets available at the door

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:

Today 1st October

Hospitality: Group 1

Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 2nd October *Ansie's day off*

10: 45am Akooramak

Tuesday 3rd October

Wednesday 4th October

9:15am mainly music Killarney

1:15pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

6:00pm Young Women's Group

7:00pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 5th October

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 Killarney Girls' Brigade

7:00pm Task Team Thursday

Friday 6th October

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 7th October

Flowers: Wedding Flowers



Please join us for morning tea!

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