



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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



Wesley Indoor Bowls Celebrating 70 years.

A letter from Paul:

Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, *revel* in him! Make it as clear as you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and not against them. Help them see that the Master is about to arrive. He could show up any minute!

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the centre of your life.

Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies.



In the words of Paul: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Welcome to worship as we gather in person and online to meet our God through Christ his Son. Alleluia! If new to our Church, please join us for morning tea. We are pleased to see you!

## Worship Services

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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



## Readings:

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Exodus 32:1-14  
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Exodus 33:12-23  
Psalm 99  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

### PARISH DINNER 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023

A Hawaiian Night  
raising funds for a defibrillator  
prizes for the best themed outfit

- Cost \$30.
- 6pm for Hors d' Oeuvres in the Courtyard.
- 7pm Main meal in the Hall
- Entertainment

*We need to know you are coming!*  
*Clipboard Registration form available*  
*or phone Church Office 4661 1080*  
*9.30-11.30 by Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct*



### MARKET DAY THANKS

*Many thanks to our workers, those who have cooked, sown, planted, erected, manned stalls, set up, cleaned up and come! We could not have done it without you.*  
*Many thanks to our entertainers: Warwick City Band, Thistle Pipe Band, East Street Singers and the Filipino Dancers for coming and being such a wonderful drawcard.*

**MARKET REVIEW 2023 & PLANNING  
2024 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 7pm**

### BAPTISM SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Grace, love and peace to Joyce Rage on her baptism to be held at WIRAC at 1pm on Saturday October 28th at 1pm. *The hydro pool is booked for one hour.* All are invited to support Joyce, welcoming her into the family of God as a child of God.



### SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**Celebrating  
the Wedding of Charles & Joyce  
and the Baptism of  
their daughter Eleanor.**

Let's make this a wonderful morning tea, celebrating the occasion with the family especially as happening on our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday with no rostered Hospitality Group.



## Reflections on Philippians 3: 4b-14...The Christian Journey



Once again in our reading from the Gospel of Matthew a Parable, and this one is about a wedding feast. Now, if I were to choose, would I prefer to preach on this passage in Matthew relating of this parable or the one from Luke (14:15-24), I would choose Luke every time. It's much more straightforward and clearer, without the violence contained in Matthew.

The meal is a wedding feast, hosted by a king for his son. The meal is ready, and the servants are sent to bring in the guests. They are badly mistreated, and even killed, rather like the servants in the parable of the wicked tenants, (Matt 21: 35-36).

Understandably, the king reacts with rage, and the feast is delayed long enough for the king to marshal his troops and destroy these ungrateful guests, and even burn their city. (Remember, Matthew is written after Jerusalem has been sacked by the Romans about 70 AD.)

So, the story continues.... Another group of servants go out and bring in the uninvited guests from the streets and the wedding hall is filled. Once again, this points rather directly to the Jewish authorities who rejected Jesus.

When the king arrives, he sees a man without wedding garments. (I've always had sympathy for this man.) It seems a rather harsh punishment to be cast out to the 'outer darkness' where there is crying and gnashing of teeth! (v13).

This stops us being smug. The *issue* is that we should never judge. Matthew's community, just like ours, consists of both 'good and bad.' The allegory of the wedding garment could be any of these things, 'doing the will of my Father' or producing 'fruit of the kingdom'.

There needs to be consistency between speech and life. What matters to God is a life without pretence or guile, a life that takes seriously the grace of God.

Blessings, May.

Finance Summary	SEPTEMBER	Year to SEPTEMBER	Budget to SEPTEMBER
Income	\$ 17 342	\$122 915	\$118 936
Expenditure	\$ 13 673	129 861	\$132 615

We gratefully acknowledge the many anonymous and unacknowledged contributions of individuals, where supplies are replenished, and needs met as they arise. It is likely we could be looking more and more to Government grants and our chances of gaining these will be improved with a balanced budget. Any suggestions for fundraising ideas for November/December.



## CARE CORNER

- Pray that our Market Day is an invitation to our community and a satisfaction for those working so hard for its success.
- Pray for our nation on Saturday as the results of the Voice referendum come in.
- Pray for travel mercies and a time of revitalisation at Synod for Ansie and Willie.
- Give thanks for our Parish Hawaiian Night and the chance for some fun while we raise money for a defibrillator.
- Pray for those undergoing operations and medical treatments.
- Continue to pray for our Intergenerational Worship.

### SYNOD – the gathering of Ministry Agents and Presbytery Representatives

Ansie is attending Synod at Alexandra Park from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Rev Bruce Moore will be inducted as our new Moderator on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm, Link for live viewing:

[Moderator's Induction Livestream - Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod \(ucaql.com.au\)](https://www.ucaql.com.au)

### CHORAL SOCIETY and the Melomaniacs Around the World in Song

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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: 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October

*Hospitality: Group 3*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** *Ansie's day off*

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

10: 45am Akooramak

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

9:15am mainly music Killarney

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

4:00pm Family Drug Support

6:00pm Young Women's Group

7:00pm Beta Home Group

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

9:15am mainly music Warwick

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

7:00pm Church Council

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**Parish Dinner**

*Flowers: Marg Adcock*



*thank you*



We bless you and thank you for

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