



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

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**Look how far we've come**

For generations, we've delivered the kind of compassionate care that has our people, customers, and the community at the heart of it all.

**Warmest Congratulations and thanks to our BlueCare staff for 70 years of care and service**

**70 YEARS  
INDOOR BOWLS  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Congratulations to the Wesley Indoor Bowls for reaching this wonderful milestone.

**PRAYER**

Lord, thank you for the joys of celebrations and the timing that allows us to welcome and thank our BlueCare and our Wesley Indoor Bowls Club for their faithfulness in 70 years of service. Thank you for those who recognise a need and respond in ways that bring help and relief to all who need it. Mighty God, we thank you for those who established this Church over 150 years ago and all those whose faithfulness and hard work has continued to make this Church a light in our Community, providing many paths for people to hear about your love and grace through Christ.

As I settle this morning to focus on your word, help me, like Paul, to put Christ first and to leave behind the things that do not matter. Help me, like Paul, to look forward, to keep going, to understand that others will walk in my footsteps, and I will also have done my part.



Welcome to worship as we gather to worship our God. A big welcome to our Blue Care Centre staff, celebrating 70 years of service, and to our students from the Scots PGC College. We are glad you are here!

## Worship Services

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- 8:00am Killarney Combined at Catholic Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone HC
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship

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

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



## Readings:

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Psalm 19  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

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

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

*You are invited*

**A new style of worship**  
designed for all ages  
planned with families

Craft

Supper

A big name for a big idea

**Intergenerational**

Reflection

**Worship**

song

**Every Sunday 5:30pm**

## WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS!

Congratulations and best wishes to our newly-weds, Ian and Betty Darnell married on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October!

Congratulations and best wishes to Jnr Charles Lala and Joyce Rage to be married on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October as well as bringing little Eleanor for baptism.

## MARKET DAY

**Next weekend: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tell your neighbours!**

*Items for Stalls can come in now but must be placed on the Stage.*

- ★ Setting up from 7am Saturday
- ★ Dismantling from 12.30 Saturday (**more helpers needed Contact David Angell if you can help 0400433910**)
- ★ Healthy Treats (sweets) packing on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11am
- ★ Pricing Craft 7pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Please bring sweets & crafts before these times.

## PARISH DINNER

21<sup>st</sup> October 2023

A Hawaiian Night

with prizes 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.*



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



In a builder's yard, Michelangelo saw a lump of misshapen marble. He said to the builder, "Take it to my studio. There is an angel imprisoned in that marble. I can set it free!" And he did! That's exactly how God feels about us. He wants to free the angel within us. But we have to be prepared to let him mould and shape us.

This is Paul's message to us this morning as he describes his ongoing journey into maturity in Christ. While this growth is ultimately dependent on the grace of God, Paul cooperates by giving all his energy towards the goal and its ultimate prize. Nothing can intrude and cause him to lose focus.

He set aside those that he once valued... family background, education, status. He changed his mindset from comparing himself to others towards simply being what Christ would have him to be.

He realised that his salvation did not depend on his deeds. Because we all fall short of God's standards it is only achievable through God's grace.

Paul reminds us of the goal we are moving towards...the prize God gives us. It's not because we have somehow earned it. The prize of love God offers us freely comes because of what Christ has done for us. Paul advises us not to count on what we have done, or will do, but just on what Christ did for us all. Yielding to the work of the Holy Spirit within us, letting go and letting God brings joy, peace and fulfilment and it reveals the nature of God to those around us.

So, like Paul, we need to strive to know Christ, to be found in Christ...and finally to be with Christ. We move from the start of our relationship, forgiven and free, through the progress of becoming more like Christ in our daily walk with him...towards complete perfection in eternity. *Journey ever onwards.* Jean

### MARKET DAY OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*We have planned a great morning.*

#### STALLS:

- Collectables
- Courtyard Coffee
- Craft
- Home Baked cakes, slices, etc
- Plant Stalls
- Produce
- Sausage Sizzle
- Treat Yourself (home-made fudges/coconut ice etc)

ARK Animal Rescue



#### ENTERTAINMENT:

- 9.00am Warwick City Band
- 10.00am Thistle Pipe Band
- 11.00am East Street Singers
- 11:30 Filipino Dancers



## CARE CORNER

- Pray for rain on our thirsty land.
- Pray for a wonderful Market Day next weekend.
  - For those coming
  - For those working
  - For those entertaining
- Give thanks for a chance to work together to grow our Mission in this very practical way.
- Give thanks for our monthly New Horizons, keeping us informed on Parish activities.
- Pray for our Intergenerational Worship as it trials meeting every Sunday until December.
  - Give thanks for those committed to bringing this new vital worship service. Pray it will flourish and grow, that people will get to hear about it and want to spread the invitation to come to others.
- Give thanks for new life and the safe delivery of a 'premi' baby. Pray for little Thomas, his parents and grandparents Scott and Mary in the coming weeks.

### 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*

## THIS WEEK:

**Today 8<sup>th</sup> October**

*Hospitality: Group 2*

*Flowers: Wedding flowers!*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** *Ansie's day off*

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

10: 45am Akooramak

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

9:15am mainly music Killarney

### **Wesley Indoor Bowls 70<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

3:00pm Selah Home Group

6:00pm Young Women's Group

7:00pm Beta Home Group

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

9:15am mainly music Warwick

1:00pm St Andrews Bowls

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

### **MARKET DAY**

*Flowers: to be decided*



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