



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

Sunday 12th November 2023



*Our Cedar of Lebanon flourishing in God's Garden.
The circled photo taken 2019 showing how it has grown from
its height against the fence!*

PRAYER

Loving Father, thank you for the rain and relief from fires.
We see the renewal coming immediately on this life giving water.
Remind us again of the water we get when we follow Christ.
Living water that quenches our thirst and does not run out.
Living water that renews us in the way we think and live.
Living water that gives life even overcoming death.
Thank you, Lord, for Christ.



Welcome to worship and fellowship in our 3 centres today: Killarney, Warwick and Freestone. Let us praise our God with open hearts and listening ears as we sing, pray, and hear the message. Join us for a cuppa after worship.

Worship Services

Sunday 12th November

- 8.30am Killarney
Combined Service in Killarney Uniting Church.
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone Holy Communion
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship

Sunday 19th November

- 8.30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship



Readings:

Sunday 12th November

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday 19th November

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

NEW HORIZONS Newsy & informative

Printed and emailed this week.
Enjoy the read!

FIRE RELIEF HELP



The best way to help is to donate to the church marking it Pastoral Care.

If you have items you can donate to those affected, please let the office or our Pastoral Care team know: Dianne Cahill, Angela Lester, Alison Payne and Carolyn Vardy.



KILLARNEY MAINLY MUSIC

Has recessed for the year.

BLUE CHRISTMAS 2023

Warwick Uniting Church

Wednesday 6th December 6pm

Help needed for supper!



We are the host church this year and we will be providing supper from volunteers, not our Catering Team, as they will be catering for the Wesley Bowls breakup that day.

Courtyard Coffee

each Friday 9:30-11am

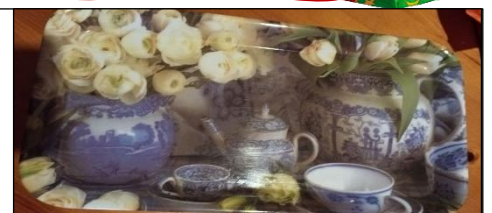
Christmas Popup Stalls

Tea: \$2; Coffees \$4; Treats \$2



MISSING:

Can people check they don't have Barbara's tray (name on back) brought in with food for Intergenerational Worship Sunday 29th October



Reflections on Matthew 25:1-13



This parable of the bridesmaids should put us on full alert. Are we the generation who are not ready when our bridegroom returns?? The Church has long been called the Bride of Christ. Over the next couple of weeks, the Bible reading point towards the delay of the Parousia, the Second coming of Jesus.

Some more radical denominations have made this the centre of their faith and worship, and we certainly don't wish to be seen as fanatical on such a subject. This has probably taken us away from a dimension of our faith that was present in the early Church. So, let's proclaim right now, Jesus will return.

With an understanding of this truth, we know that no-one knows the hour or the day. In our desire to live lives of peace, we tell ourselves, and each other, that it's not likely to be our generation.

BUT we need to be ready. Let's look at the parable. This is directed at the insiders. All these bridesmaids are close enough to the bride and groom to have a special part in the wedding. All ten slept, but five had made provision to be ready. When the five others arrive at the ceremony and call out for entry, the groom replies, "Truly, I do not know you!"

Being ready is about doing the Father's will, sharing the Good News of salvation with all we meet. Loving God and loving our neighbour should always be our primary focus. Then we will never be surprised at what God is doing next.

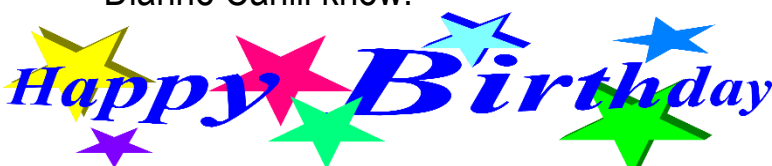
Blessings, May

BIRTHDAYS

We would like to recognise birthdays by printing, in our New Horizons, the birthdays for the month. We plan to commence next year.

Note the following:

1. We will not be printing date or year.
2. We will be using our Pastoral Care list.
3. **Please let us know if you do not want to be part of this.** Let the office or Dianne Cahill know.



PASTORAL CARE

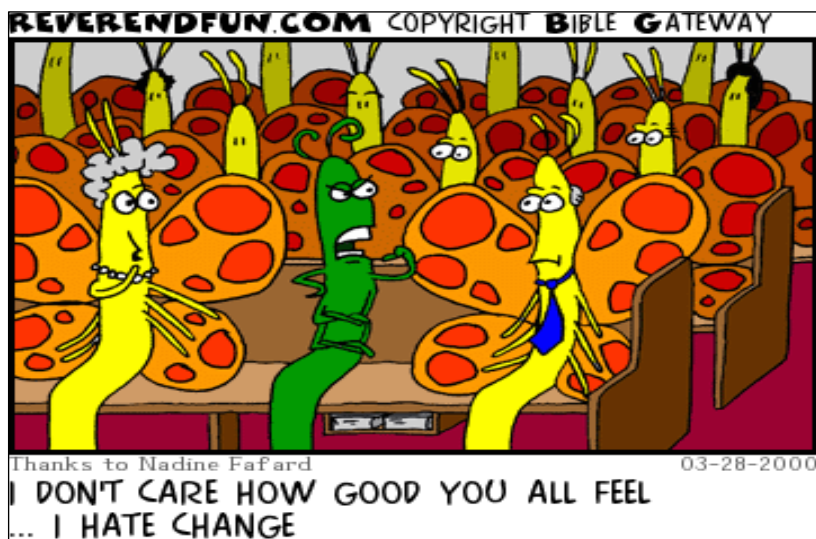
We encourage people to fill out a Pastoral Care sheet, available in the Church entry or the Office.

This Pastoral Care list helps us give you a Prayer Leader, someone who will pray for you and contact you now and then and someone you can contact if needing help in any form.



CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for rain and our wonderful emergency folk.
- Pray for follow up rain and rain falling on pastures still waiting to receive it.
- Pray for those facing Christmas with loss, either loved ones or the security of a home.
- Pray for those coming to the Blue Christmas, hosted by our Church this year, 6th December.
- Give thanks for our monthly magazine, New Horizons, editor Angela and those who contribute.
- Pray for our Ministry Agent Ansie as we prepare for Advent.



THIS WEEK:

12th – 18th November

Hospitality 2

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 13th November

Ansie's day off

10: 45am Akooramak

Tuesday 14th November

Wednesday 15th November

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 16th November

9:15am mainly music Warwick

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

7:00pm Church Council

Friday 17th November

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 18th November

*Flowers: Claire Cunningham &
Jenny Pearce*

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