



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

Sunday 5th November 2023



PRAYER

Loving Father, wrap your arms around our community and hear our prayers as we plead for rain on our tinder dry land. We thank you for those brave hearts who are there on the fire lines, and we pray for their safety, especially as they would be exhausted.

We thank you for those who give generously to those whose lives are turned upside down through disaster.

We pray for all people who for whatever circumstance do not have hope for the future:
for care and conversations that still need to be heard,
for lives to be changed and your churches everywhere to reflect the true light of Christ.



Welcome to Worship as we come before our God. If worshipping with us for the first time today, please know you can sit anywhere!!
But if you park in the Minister's car space you have to preach! We want you to be comfortable and join us for morning tea after worship.

Worship Services

Sunday 5th November

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

Sunday 12th November

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



Readings:

Sunday 5th November

Joshua 3:7-17
 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday 12th November

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



TWEATTT:

**Those Who Eat Alone
 Talk To Themselves**

Lunching today in Williams Hall
 Are you eating alone?
 Come and join this group.

A 2-course meal for \$15 and lots of chat!

CHORAL SOCIETY and the Melomaniacs

'Around the World in Song'

Today 5th November
 2:00pm

\$15 entry includes afternoon tea.
Tickets available at the door



DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE COMMUNITY EDUCATION BREAKFAST Kings Function Centre Warwick RSL

Friday 10th November

7am: Breakfast \$26.50 or

11am Free Event Warwick Town Hall



Thank you to those who have given so generously to our morning teas, especially the 5th Sunday. You gave us a wonderful morning tea last Sunday making it so special, celebrating the Baptisms of Joyce and Eleanor and the wedding of Joyce and Charles.

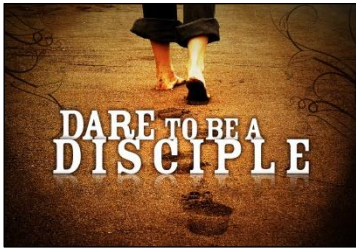
NEW HORIZONS

Printed and emailed this week!

Please send items into Angela as soon as possible!



Reflections on Matthew 23:1-12...Live what you believe!



Each week for the last month we have read how the religious leaders thought out

leading questions in order to trap Jesus into answering in such a way that the crowds would leave him. Each week, Jesus turned those questions back on them, leaving them open mouthed. Now they have given up...no more questions!

So, Jesus turns to the crowd and his disciples and teaches them about true obedience to God. Jesus emphasises that true authority resides wherever the word of God is both spoken and lived...where the talk is also walked. The teaching of the scribes and Pharisees was sound enough, but their personal example was way off beam. God had called them to positions of leadership to be servants of the people...they saw it as positions of privilege rather than as a calling from God.

They expected the people to obey all the rules, but often didn't do so themselves. Their obedience was, not so much to honour God, but to make themselves look good in the eyes of the people. They knew the Scriptures but didn't live by them. They weren't worried about being holy....., just in looking that way to impress those around them. Status was their god! So, Jesus called them hypocrites!

Where does all this leave us? Jesus challenges our society's norms. To him, greatness comes from serving....giving of ourselves to help God and others through him and the Holy Spirit. Such service keeps us more aware of the needs of those around us and stops us from focussing only on ourselves.

Discipleship then means love God with all you have and are...and then to reach out to share God's love with others. When we are able to do this, we will have such a grace filled church! So let us tell others all about Christ....and if you must, use words! *Shalom, Jean*



FIRE RELIEF HELP

Ansie is in contact with our Rural Fire Brigade Chief Alan and also Uniting Assembly and Qld Synod on the impact on our communities (local and including Millmerran) and will be at Presbytery this weekend, when the situation will also be discussed.

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.

Someone asked me once what it was like to have Jesus's. Well.... It's like a cup of tea, something that is so good. I can give you a cup of hot water, with milk and sugar, but it would not be nice, not fulfilling... would not do much for us.



If I add the tea bag, I get something that comforts us, all good things. Well Jesus's is like that. Without Him we are just hot water, milk and sugar. Adding the teabag makes all the difference. Jesus is like that; our life is so different with Him.

Thank you, Ruth, for contributing.

CARE CORNER

- Pray for rain to douse the fires.
- Pray for those affected by fire and smoke.
- Give thanks for those who are working so hard to save property and lives.
- Pray for our leaders at Presbytery and for the discussions and decisions which take place.
- Pray for our reps to the Presbytery meeting.
- Give thanks for the generosity of the members of our congregations enabling the purchase of the defibrillator.
- Pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.



BLUE CHRISTMAS 2023

Warwick Uniting Church

Wednesday 6th December 6pm

We are the host church this year and we will be providing supper. Cost will be reimbursed but remember we will have our very own families getting through their first Christmas without loved ones, so this is also an opportunity to love them.



Courtyard Coffee

each Friday 9:30-11am

Christmas Popup Stalls

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

THIS WEEK:

5th – 11th November

Hospitality 1

Monday 6th November *Ansie's day off*

8:15 Courthouse Cuppa

10: 45am Akooramak

Tuesday 7th November

Wednesday 8th November

9:15am mainly music Killarney

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

6:00pm Young Women's Group

7:00pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 9th November

9:15am mainly music Warwick

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 10th November

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 11th November

9:00am Coffee, Craft & Chat

Flowers: Alison Baistow



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We bless you and thank you for

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