



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

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024



**PRAYER:**

Loving God, we thank you for the many nationalities that make up our land and even our community and our Church. Thank you for those who came before us, for their wisdom and love of country. We thank you for those who have built our land, providing food and shelter. We thank you for those coming after us, our South Korean young people and our families from Papua New Guinea.

Lord, we think of those who do not have the freedom and peace we take for granted. We think of those having to flee their birth country and settle into our language and customs. We think of those in our own land who do not know you and the peace, joy and transformation freely given by Christ.

We pray for generous and open hearts, for hands and feet ready for your call, for ears to hear the cries for justice and the space in these situations calling our Churches forward. Amen.

Welcome to worship as we gather to worship our God in person and online. Please feel welcome to stay for a coffee following worship. Check out our website for more information about us: <https://wkuc.org.au>



## Worship Services

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick



## Readings:

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28



### Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

In the Warwick Church today, 2:30pm  
Enjoy some old favourite hymns,  
Bring a plate to share over a cuppa!

### MARRIAGE COURSE

### *Date Night*

Commencing  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 6pm  
Williams Hall

7 week course, tables set for couples  
and meal provided.

Contact Ansie if interested.



### WUPPIES CONCERT

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2.00 pm  
Light afternoon tea.  
Entry \$15

WUPPIES are providing this entertainment  
as a fundraiser for the Church.  
Donations to afternoon tea appreciated.  
Spread the word!  
No booking necessary

### Killarney Adult Fellowship AGM

Thursday 1 February at 1.30pm  
in Uniting Church Hall, Killarney.

Guest speaker Jo Rathmell will give us a  
progress report on the service provided by  
Protea Place, Warwick.

All are welcome to attend.  
Afternoon tea will follow.

### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm  
Killarney Uniting Church  
AGM Report Book will be available  
printed and online Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February.



## Reflection around Mark 1:14-20...Follow Me!



Here is the first real view of Jesus at work. He has been baptised and been recognised by the Holy Spirit.

But Jesus now picks the right moment to act. While John was preaching about the one to come, Jesus bided his time. When John is arrested and put in prison, Jesus prayed and knew it was time to act. God does seem to speak through situations and events as well as through his still small voice in the centre of our hearts.

So, how to begin? First, he preaches! He wanders around Galilee and proclaims that the time promised by God has come at last. Then he walks along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and watches as Simon and Andrew and the sons of Zebedee,

James and John, were preparing to go fishing. This was their craft...this was the family business which would be handed down from father to son.

Jesus must have seen the potential for what they would learn and what would be their final destiny in the extension of the Kingdom of God on earth. He chose people just like you and me to use in his ministry and mission. He tells them to follow him, and he would train them to become fishers of men. Jesus called, and immediately they left behind all they ever knew to follow him into an unknown future. They never wavered, never downed tools and went home. They believed Jesus was their Master, guide and friend, the promised Messiah.

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10am  
Warwick Uniting Church

**MARCH MARKET PLANNING**  
7:00pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Wesley Room

### Stalls:

- Trash and Treasure
- Plants, Native & Garden
- Home Baked, Treat Yourself,
- Sausage Sizzle, Café
- ARK

*All welcome to be part of this community outreach/fundraiser planning session.*



**MARKET DAY**  
**Saturday**  
**9<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Trash 'n Treasure:** Too early to bring in now as we have very little area for storage but more details after our meeting.

**Books:** Calling for donations of fiction only. At the moment the Book Stall will be on the stage, so limited room and we ask you, as you sort your bookshelf, to keep the books till closer to our Market Day.

## CARE CORNER

- Pray for our Marriage Course, our leaders, participants and caterers.
- Give thanks and pray for our Minister Ansie as she returns from leave.
- Pray for respect for those who call Australia Day their Sorry Day and pray for ways to recognise hurt, heal and bring justice to all people.
- Pray for our children starting school, for families helping them get ready, for teachers planning lessons and for our community to be a village of support and safety.
- Give thanks for the safe return of Joyce and Eleanor Lala and the joy of seeing Eleanor turn 3. Happy Birthday, Eleanor!
- Pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



### COURTYARD COFFEE

Open Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

9:30am-11am

**Celebrating Australia Day with Damper**

**NEW! Book exchange open each Friday, purchase a book for \$2 or bring a book and swap.**

## THIS WEEK: 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January

*Hospitality: Group 3*

*Flowers: Sue Campbell*

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

8:30am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45am Akooramak Service

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Ansie back from leave

6:00pm Marriage Course

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

7:00pm Beta Home Group

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

7:00pm Church Council

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January Australia Day

9:30am Coffee and damper in the

Courtyard

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January

**2:00pm Wuppies Concert**

*Flowers: 27<sup>th</sup> January Marg Wells,*



### CHURCH OFFICE LANDLINE

The office phone has had the weird problem of being able to make calls but unable to receive calls. Many, many thanks to our IT leader Lawrie for sorting this issue!

*Thank You*

### 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.*



We bless you and thank you for

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