



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

Sunday 28th January 2024



PRAYER:

Loving God, thank you for Christ coming into this world and changing so much. Changing the way we see you, changing the way we see others and changing lives in ways that bring us closer to you as our heavenly Father.

Open our eyes Lord, so we can see Christ around us.
Open our hearts with your Spirit of comfort and healing.
Encourage and strengthen us as our year gets busier
with the tasks set before us.

Make us good companions to others
on this journey of living as Christ while in this world.
Open our ears to hear your call as we consider membership
to our Church Council and encourage us to act.

Father, speak to us. Call us!

Welcome to worship as we gather to worship our God in person and online, celebrating the Lord's Supper. 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 28th January

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



Sunday 4th February

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

Readings:

Sunday 28th January

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

Sunday 4th February

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39



MARRIAGE COURSE

Has commenced, Williams Hall
each Tuesday 6.30pm

*There is still room and time to join
but only until next Tuesday, 30th January.*

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.

NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL

Please prayerfully consider the life of the church and whether you are called to be part of Church Council. You may know someone who has gifts and abilities that would be valuable in Council.

Nomination forms are in the porch and need to be returned by Sunday 4th February.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 18th February, 2pm
Killarney Uniting Church

AGM Report Book goes to printer middle of this week and will be out 4th February.



The year of 2023
and plans for
2024.



They're on the wall!

Our defibrillator and first aid box
relocated to the entrance to Williams Hall.
Pew removed for easy access to the
boxes. And doesn't it look good!
Thank you, David, for installing.

Reflection on Mark 1: 21-28



This account that Mark includes so close to the beginning of his Gospel is very familiar, and it occurs close to the beginning of the ministry of Jesus, right after he has called his first disciples. However, we need to look at the details, in order to learn for our own life and faith.

Jesus and his followers have been travelling about, and they are in Capernaum on the Sabbath. They go to the synagogue, and Jesus teaches. As a travelling Rabbi, it would have been customary for him to be invited to do this.

His teaching astonishes all those who were present for 'he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes'. (v22). As they were digesting all this, a

man with an unclean spirit confronts Jesus, and the spirit recognizes that Jesus is the Holy One of God, and Jesus rebukes the spirit, and it leaves the man.

The man is never mentioned again. People are not rejoicing with this miraculous healing. All this first miracle in Mark does is cause people to ask, "What is this? A new teaching - with authority!" (v27)

We imagine if we saw a miracle, or witnessed a healing, our faith would be unwavering, but the Gospel writers knew this is untrue. Sure, miracles show power, but power can come from different sources, good and bad. Faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a gift that we can receive or reject. My prayer for us this New Year is that we will receive this gift with open hearts and outstretched arms. Amen. Blessings, May

Parents, make sure to opt in at your child's school so your child is part of religious instruction.

Opt In for RI



WORKING BEE

Saturday 3rd February 2024

Starting 7am

To clean out the mower shed
Helpers, Utes and trailers needed.
See Ian Darnell

**Family Drug Support
Stepping Forward**

A clear and practical information session providing a safe place to share and feel supported.

Wednesday, 21st February 2024

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Williams Hall 37 Guy Street, Warwick, QLD.

For information and registration
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/warwick-stepping-forwardstages-of-change-tickets-787811353967> or contact Edgar 0484 002

COMING EVENT

Flyers available

More information on the Noticeboard

AMPLIFY CONFERENCE

Australia's largest children, youth and family ministry conference.

Saturday 2nd March 2024

CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for the Ministry and Task Team Reports coming in.
- Pray for people to have open minds and hearts to leadership roles in the Church.
- Pray for our minister Rev Ansie as we prepare for our Annual General Meeting.
- Give thanks for our Church Council, those continuing their role, those leaving and those who are feeling called.
- Give thanks for our newcomers to our congregations. May you be richly blessed!
- Give thanks for the young people in our congregation. We love seeing you!
- Pray for those who have suffered loss of loved ones and health, and for those recovering from surgery.
- Pray for our groups as activities start.

THIS WEEK: 28th January – 3rd February

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 29th January

10:45am Akooramak Service

2.00pm Grief and Loss

Tuesday 30th January

6:30pm Marriage Course

Wednesday 31st January

9.30am Killarney mainly music

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

7:00pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 1st February

9:15am Warwick mainly music

9:30am KMAC worship

1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship
AGM

2:00pm Bromley Court Service

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

7:00pm Task Team Thursday

Friday 2nd February

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 3rd February

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Reminder

Lent begins Wednesday 14th February.

March Market Day meeting:

Thursday 15th Feb : 7.00pm

March Market Day: Saturday 9th March

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