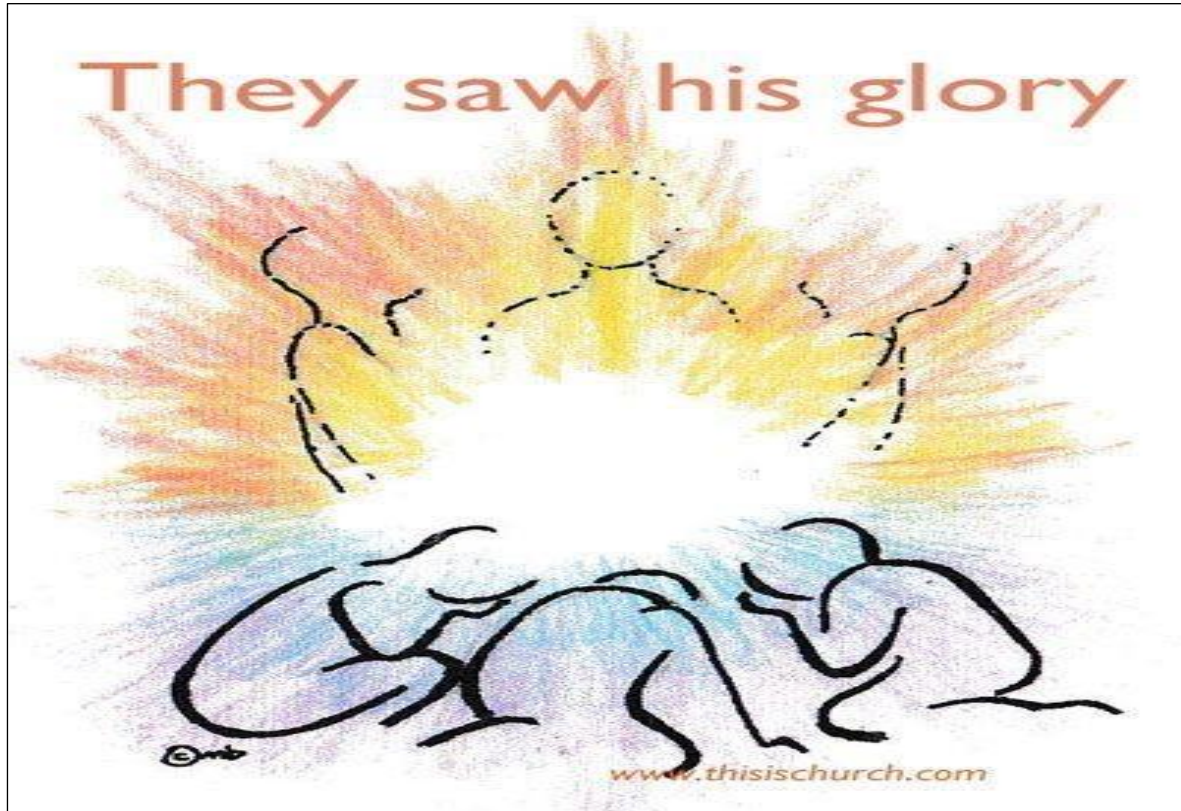




The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone Uniting
Parish

Sunday 11th February 2024



PRAYER:

Compassionate Christ,
You speak to our deepest longings for love, hope and meaning.
You call us into communion with you.
Draw close to us, as we take time in this season, to pray, to reflect,
and to open our lives to the transforming presence of your Holy Spirit.

As we journey with you to Jerusalem and remember your suffering,
we pray you will open our hearts to the suffering of the world.
Open our eyes and ears to see the needs of our neighbours
and hear the voices of those who are grieving and wounded.
Strengthen our resolve to journey with you into justice, and into
solidarity with all those who long for liberation.

As we journey with you to Easter, may you renew us in following your Way
and empower us to be bearers of God's good news of love,
compassion and hope to our world.

Amen.

Welcome to worship today. We meet at different places, at different times, and in different ways but worship the same God. May the light of Christ be yours today.



Worship Services

Sunday 11th February

- Killarney Anglican Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone Holy Communion
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship

Sunday 18th February

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Parish AGM (venue Killarney)
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship



Readings:

Sunday 11th February

Transfiguration

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Sunday 18th February

Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15



PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Next Sunday 18th February, 2pm

Killarney Uniting Church

AGM Report Book out now.

Hard copies available in the foyer.



We have received 2 Nominations to Church Council:

Daryal Simpson & Barry Kelly

Please bring some afternoon to share after our Meeting as we fellowship with our Killarney congregation.

Let us know if you need transport.

A letter concerning an important request from Council happening at the AGM has been written.

LUNCH

Sunday 24th March
Warwick Uniting Church

\$5 for a Roast Meal

All welcome!

Proceeds to Pastoral Care



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.



More information on our Noticeboard:

For information and registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/warwick-stepping-forwardstages-of-change-tickets-787811353967> or contact Edgar 0484 002 178

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed. 14th February

Lent begins.

Lenten Studies through
UnitingWorld

Sign up to get daily
reflections and weekly
videos via email.

40 days of faithful action for

God's creation.

<http://www.lentevent.com.au/>



Reflections on Mark 9: 2-9 Transfiguration Sunday

Each year, the week before the beginning of Lent we have this account of the Transfiguration. Three of the Gospels record it, with slightly different emphasis, but in our Year B cycle we hear from Mark.

As we read and ponder the event that transpires, we see where both the disciples who were present and the audience who hears the witness have the opportunity to catch a glimpse of the true glory of Jesus.

The Baptism of Jesus is now a couple of years ago, and the Divine Voice that spoke is probably a distant memory, a memory that has been dimmed by hard teaching and a number of controversies.

And so, as they were present on the mountain top, Jesus is transfigured before them. His clothes become dazzling white, and they are joined by Elijah and Moses;

and Peter, James and John are terrified. But Peter, the impetuous one, rushes into speech offering to build shelters for them.

This 'time out' that Jesus takes with his very close disciples gives him the opportunity to alert them to all that is coming. They can't understand what they have witnessed with their own eyes, but they are given a revelation of the Person of Jesus.

A cloud envelopes them, and they hear the Divine Voice once again, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him!" The persecution passion and death of Jesus is now close at hand, and this moment of Glory is another way that they are reassured that there will be a final triumph of Jesus. Evil and death will do their worst, but our Triune God of grace has the final say. Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Blessings, May



2024 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March 2024
10am

Warwick Uniting Church

Prepared by the Christian women of Palestine.

REMINDERS:

Grief and Loss Course commencing
Monday February 12th 2pm

Domestic Violence Community

Education Breakfast: Tuesday 13th
February, Kings Theatre 6:30am for 7am
(\$30) and 11.00am (free)

Urgently wanted:

JUMPERS AND JAZZ CO-ORDINATOR
Jazzy Breakfast Entertainment

Registration in event is due now, having a co-ordinator with the different areas of catering, entertainment and displays for advertising would give our stability to our involvement in a wonderful week.

2024 theme: SCORE

Contact Marg Wells if you can help.

CARE CORNER

- Give thanks for the willing hands and hearts providing hospitality each week, which is such a welcome time of fellowship after worship.
- Pray for those who are grieving the loss of family members and long-time friends. Often, we forget that once the 'farewells' have been said the family still needs our love and care.
- Pray for Rev Ansie and Marg Wells as they prepare for the Parish AGM in Killarney next Sunday.
- Give thanks for all the work which has been involved in making sure the Annual Report book is available.

COURTYARD COFFEE

Now including a Book Exchange

Bring a book to swap or buy a book for \$2.

Children's books included.

Every Friday, 9:30am-11am
Coffee: \$4, Tea \$2, Treats \$2



KEYS: Dianne Cahill auditing our keys. Please contact Dianne if you have one so we can update the record.

THIS WEEK: 11th – 17th

Hospitality: Group 2

Flowers: Claire Cunningham

Monday 12th February

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45am Akooramak Service

2.00pm Grief and Loss

Tuesday 13th February

6:30pm Marriage Course

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday

9.30am Killarney mainly music

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

3:00pm Killarney Music Ministry

7:00pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 15th February

9:15am Warwick mainly music

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

7:00pm March Market Planning

Friday 16th February

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

11:00am God's Garden meeting

Saturday 17th February

Flowers: May Morris & Daphne Porter

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