



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

Sunday 4th February 2024



PRAYER:

Holy God, Friend and Teacher,
We are students in the school of life, sometimes succeeding, often failing,
but by your assistance in Christ, each day we try to glorify you
as we apply love's lessons.

Confirm in us the true and beautiful things we learn from the Gospel,
highlight and correct the errors which have found expression through us.

Remind us that in the school of our Saviour Christ, no error is indelible,
no deed unforgivable, no student destined for failure.

Above all other lessons, teach us to welcome the gift of saving grace, and to
share it freely with those around us. Let us be merciful even as you are merciful,
that we who are students may also live as the sisters and brothers of Jesus and
as the children of the Most High God. For your love's sake. **Amen.**

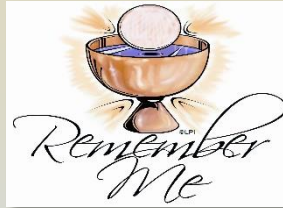
Welcome to worship this morning, we are glad you are here either in the pews or joining online. Please feel welcome to stay for morning tea after our Worship Service.



Worship Services

Sunday 4th February

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



Sunday 11th February

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

Readings:

Sunday 4th February

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

Sunday 11th February

Transfiguration

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

TWEATTT



Those Who Eat Alone Talk To Themselves

Are you eating alone? Please feel welcome to come and try.

Lunching today, Williams Hall

2 course meal & conversation, cost \$15.

NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL

Nomination forms for Church Council membership need to be returned today.

Take Note

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 18th February, 2pm
Killarney Uniting Church

AGM Report Book out as soon as possible.

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

Hard copies available in the foyer.

COURTYARD COFFEE

Now including a Book Exchange

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



**Every Friday
9:30am-11am**

This term a Grief and Loss course: will be held, from Monday February 12th meeting each Monday for 2 hours.

This depends on between 3 and 6 participants registering. It is a very worthwhile time, where all share and help each other through this difficult journey of grief and loss.

If you, or someone you know, might benefit from this course, please let Rev Ansie, Jean or Barbara know!

Reflections around Mark 1:29-39...Prayer Time



I wonder if Jesus became bone tired after all the teaching and healing, he managed to fit into a day. Today's reading outlines his very busy day in Capernaum after he had taught in the synagogue, healed the deranged man, the day just got busier. At Simon's house, he healed Simon's mother-in-law, and, maybe, he thought he was finished for the day. Not so! The town had heard of his miraculous and compassionate healings, and they were here with the sick and to witness these amazing healings. His fame was spreading like wildfire!

So, here's a very busy man with a never ending stream of people coming to him with problems to be solved and afflictions to be healed. Jesus has every reason to be exhausted and depleted. So, what does he do? After a short sleep, he slips out of the house early, probably before the others are even awake and heads out to a deserted place to be alone to pray.

Jesus renewed his energy, recharged his batteryand redefined his calling by getting in touch with God. Jesus found time alone to pray. In that brief time apart, Jesus finds new strength and the energy to continue his journey of love and service. In that time, he spurned the temptation to trade on his popularity and he was ready to move on into his God-given mission.

He had the people in the palm of his hand. But, when his disciples track him down to tell him that the people are hanging on his every word, what does he say and do? He says, *let's go someplace else so that I can do what I came to do.* That important prayer gave him the strength to stay focussed!

Finding time for prayer is not always easy... but prayer is the vital link between us and God. It was for Jesus and so it is for us!
Shalom, Jean



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 002 178



2024 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1st March 2024

10am

Warwick Uniting Church

Prepared by the Christian women of
Palestine.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Breakfast

Friday 8th March 2024

King's Theatre, Warwick RSL

6:30am for 6:45am, concluding 8:30am

Adults \$48, students \$38 available online
via Facebook or Humanitix.

CARE CORNER

Give thanks and pray
for our February birthdays.

Virginia Browne, Jonna Cowan, Kerry Doolan,
Pam Fletcher, Darell Fletcher, Lee Wells.

- Give thanks and pray for the staff of Protea Place assisting women and families in need. May all know that you walk beside them and bear the burden.
- Rejoice with the mainly music teams as they welcome new and returning families.
- Pray for our RI teachers as they return to schools to share God's love in such a special time.

THIS WEEK: 4th – 10th

Hospitality: Group 1

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 5th February

10:45am Akooramak Service

Tuesday 6th February

6:30pm Marriage Course

Wednesday 7th February

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 8th February

9:15am Warwick mainly music

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 9th February

9:30am Courtyard Coffee

10:00am KYB

Saturday 11th February

Flowers: Claire Cunningham

AMPLIFY CONFERENCE

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

Saturday 2nd March 2024

HumeRidge Church of Christ

461 Hume Street Kearney Springs

★ Early bird pricing \$45 (\$60 after 16 Feb)

Full conference day including electives,
morning tea, lunch, local networking.

Partnership ministry of SU Australia

DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM

Tuesday 13th February, Kings Theatre

6:30am for 7am and 11.00am

Cost \$30 Breakfast

Information flyer on noticeboard

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