

# The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick, Killarney & Freestone Uniting Parish Sunday 31st March



Welcome to worship as we complete our journey to the Cross. May God bless you today as you join in either online or in the pew. Please stay for a chat and a cuppa after the Service.



# **Our Prayer for Easter Sunday**

On this blessed Easter Sunday, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy. We rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. As we gather with loved ones and fellow believers, we are reminded of the glorious victory over sin and death that He accomplished on the cross.

We rejoice in the miracle of Easter, and bring our prayers for those who may be struggling, lonely, or in despair. May your comforting presence be with them, bringing healing and hope. Use us, Lord, as instruments of your peace and vessels of your love in the world.

We dedicate this Easter Sunday to you, grateful for the promise of redemption and the assurance of your unfailing love. May our lives be a testament to the power of your resurrection as we seek to follow you faithfully. In Jesus precious name we pray Amen.

# **Worship Services**

# Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

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

# Sunday 7th April

- 8:30am Killarney HC
- 9:30am Warwick Next Intergen service 21st April

# Sunday 14th April

- 8:30am Killarney Combined Uniting Church
- 9:30am Warwick -
- 2:00pm Freestone

Help is needed Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April – 7am – please check in with lan so you'll know what gear is needed.



# Readings:

# Easter Sunday 31st March

Acts 10:34 – 43 or

Isaiah 25:6 – 9
Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 – 24
I Corinthians, 15: 1- 11
John 20: 1-18 or
Mark 16: 1- 8

# Sunday 7th April

Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20: 19-31

# Please forward all communications info to Sue Campbell

- Notices
- Pictures
- Suggestions

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# **Jumpers and Jazz News:** Sue Campbell leader.

- Planning meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7pm
- Jazzy Breakfast plans 20th July
- Courtyard Coffee 22<sup>nd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> July
- Plans for tree and grounds decoration
- Open church requirements

Please let us know your ideas and how you can help.



## March 31st John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8 Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN! He is risen indeed! This declaration of our faith is heard right around the world, in thousands of languages, and millions of congregations on this day. It's only a few short hours ago that we were taken to the tomb in the garden. The very life of our Lord has been given up. Where is hope?? Where is Life?? His body has been laid in a tomb, in a garden.

Early on this first Easter Day the women come to attend to his body. But the tomb is empty! In this place of devastation, the cemetery, there is also new life, growth, change, life! Mary had come to honour the sacredness of love, but the body is gone. He Is Risen!

It was hard to understand then, and in the most practical ways of our wisdom and looking at life, it's still hard to understand. Accepting is *faith*, one of God's precious gifts to us, and all who believe.

Our own lives include these two combinations, life and death. In the hardest of times, we know there is hope. We say, "after the storm, the sun comes out", and so it proves to be. When we trust in our Lord, we know that the most bitter of experiences have seeds of hope ready to spring up.

We may say that our lives are like that garden, death and life existing together. The Good News for all people in all times is that we have a Gardener, who calls us by name. He is always bringing new life from those places of desolation.

On this Easter Day, we can declare that hope is stronger than memory, that love overcomes death, and that with Jesus, we have an Eternal Saviour. HE IS RISEN! He is risen indeed! Blessings, May.





#### **CARE CORNER**

- Give thanks for our preachers, worship leaders, hospitality, sound and screen workers serving God to create Worship services for us. Especially over this Easter time when the workload increases.
- Pray for those who are affected by domestic violence and our friends at Protea Place who offer a safe haven and assistance at traumatic times.
- Thank you from Protea Place for donations.
- Pray for our medicos who help us manage our aches and ailments. For emergency service workers over the busy Easter break.
- Keep praying for peace for the people of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.
- Pray for those friends who have been absent from church – can you take time to ring them up?
- Hallelujah Christ is risen.

Darling Downs Christian Women's Convention Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 9am-3pm 'Christlife' Presbyterian Church 492 South St Glenvale 'Joy in Lamenting'

# THIS WEEK: 1st - 7th April

Hospitality: us all

Flowers: Sue Campbell

# Monday 1st April Ansie's day off

10:45am Akooramak Service

# Wednesday 3rd April

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Killarney Music Ministry

4:00pm Family Drug Support

# Thursday 4th April

1.30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

7.00pm Jumpers and Jazz Planning

## Friday 5th April

9:30 – 11am Courtyard Coffee

# Wednesday 10th April

Craft Day – Killarney mainly music.

# Thursday 11th April

7.00pm Church Council

Warwick mainly music group is in recess over the holidays.

# Flowers Sunday 7th April:

Alison Baistow

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