



The United Church in Australia
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone
Uniting Parish
Sunday 24th March 2024



Our Prayer for Palm Sunday

We come today filled with excitement and enthusiasm -
Like all those who gathered at the side of the road -
To cheer and wave palms that day in Jerusalem so long ago.
Increase our faith and listen to our prayers -
Let us welcome you our Saviour Christ not only today -
But every day into our hearts.
Help us to always live in you and glorify your name.
Hosanna in the highest.
Amen

Welcome to worship as we continue the 6th week of our Lenten journey. 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.



Worship Services

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday

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



Thursday 28th March – 7pm Warwick Tenebrae Service

Good Friday 29th March

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick
- 7:00pm Freestone

Sunday 31st March

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

Readings:



Sunday 24th March

Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-9a.

Ps 118:1-2,19-29

Phil 2:5-11

Mk 11:1-11

or Jn 12:12-16



Easter Sunday 31st March

Isaiah 50:4 – 9a

Psalm 31:9 – 16

Philippians 2: 5 – 11

Mark 14:1 – 15, 47

Mark 15: 1 - 39

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP

- 5:30pm each Sunday.
- A different style of Worship
- Come and experience!

TIME FOR
SOMETHING
NEW!

SUNDAY LUNCH WARWICK UNITING CHURCH

24TH MARCH - TODAY

\$5 for a Roast Meal

All welcome! Bring a friend!!

Proceeds to Pastoral Care



No Courtyard Coffee
Good Friday



Jumpers and Jazz News: Sue Campbell leader.

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

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



Reflection....Mark 11:1-11....A Misunderstood Procession

This week we walk with Jesus and his disciples into Jerusalem with the cheering crowd throwing their garments in front of a borrowed donkey that Jesus is riding. They are waving branches and shouting, "Praise God! Blessings on the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David....praise God in highest heaven! Hosanna....Save us now!"

We feel the excitement and the joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Yet we are hesitant to celebrate because we know, just like He does, what lies aheada horrific sacrifice necessary to wipe out the consequences of our sin. But not even the disciples were aware of what lay ahead though they have been told and taught about the kind of Messiah he was and what awaited him in Jerusalem.

The people were finding things hard. Taxes were heavy and life under Roman rule wasn't easy. They longed for freedom and a kingdom like King David's of old. To them, it seemed like it was all about to happen with Jesus entering as a conquering hero. Amongst this, how did Jesus feel? As he headed into Jerusalem, we know his heart was heavy with the knowledge of what awaited him in Jerusalem and that sadness was magnified because the people and, even his disciples, misunderstood his mission.

This king came riding a donkey... not on horseback. He came in peace. He came in peace to bring peace. As the week unfolded, he didn't seem to be the one they expected, and those cheers turned from Hosanna to Crucify! The misconceptions of that crowd spells out a vital lesson for us. **We** don't set God's agenda.... **We** don't serve with our preconceived ideas about what Jesus can do for us. We wait on him and follow when he calls to guide us ever onwards!
Jean

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 28th March - Tenebrae - Warwick 7pm

Good Friday 29th March :

- Killarney 8:30am
- Warwick: 9:30am
- Freestone: 7:00pm

Memorial Saturday 30th March: Warwick Uniting

9am-12md *A time of reflection*

Bring flowers to remember loved ones.

Easter Sunday 31st March

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

MEMORIAL SATURDAY

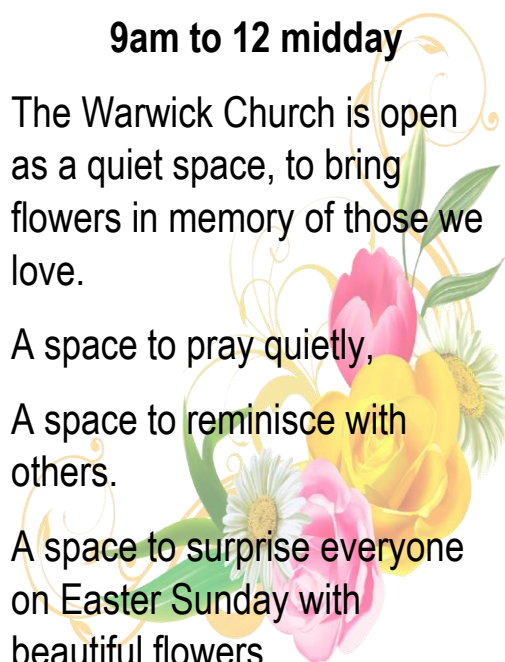
9am to 12 midday

The Warwick Church is open as a quiet space, to bring flowers in memory of those we love.

A space to pray quietly,

A space to reminisce with others.

A space to surprise everyone on Easter Sunday with beautiful flowers.



CARE CORNER

- Pray for all who are grieving the loss of loved family members and friends - not only our church families but others throughout the community.
- Give thanks for the loving hearts and arms who are assisting those who have lost their homes. A special blessing on all who have gone the extra mile.
- Pray for our own affordable housing plans to come to pass.
- Give thanks and pray for our preachers, worship leaders, hospitality, sound and screen workers serving God to create Worship opportunities for us especially during Holy Week and our Easter services.
- Pray for continuing healing for May.
- Keep praying for peace for the people of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza. May a resolution be found to enable the true message of Easter to be heard.
- Thank you for Terry and his generous catering team.

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

THIS WEEK:

24th – 31st March

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers: May Morris & Daphne Porter

Monday 25th March **Ansie's day off**

10:45am Akooramak Service

Wednesday 27th March

9.30am Killarney mainly music

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Home Group

3:00pm Killarney Music Ministry

4:00pm Family Drug Support

7:00pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 28th March

9:15am Warwick mainly music

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 29th March – Good Friday

No Courtyard Coffee

Easter Saturday 30th March

Flowers of Remembrance

Warwick and Killarney mainly music groups are in recess over the holidays.

Flowers Sunday 31st March:

Sue Campbell

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