



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

Sunday 3rd March 2024



Psalm 19: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal

PRAYER

Loving Father, is it really the 3rd week of Lent? I started with so many resolutions to set time aside and draw closer to you. I long to understand the mystery and miracles of Easter and follow Christ more closely. Forgive me for my slowness to start and remind me again that the time is now: time to sit quietly and listen for you, time to turn to my bible and consider the ways you have broken into our world, but also time to be open to change and challenge in working for your Church. Keep us on track Lord. Make us mindful of your call through this season of Lent with all that is happening with Markets and Ministries and LIFE.

Lord, we thank you for our Rev Ansie and that we have the blessing of more time with her leadership and example. We pray for joy, grace and love to surround her as she continues. Keep us aware that at all times we need you to guide and support us. Amen.

Welcome to worship as we continue the 3rd week of our Lenten journey. If visiting us with children please know we have an area for children to move around more easily, but you and your children are also welcome to sit anywhere. We are glad to have you with us. We offer morning tea after worship, please come and join us.

Worship Services

Sunday 3rd March

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



Sunday 10th March

- 8:30am Killarney Combined Catholic Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone Holy Communion
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Worship

Readings:

Sunday 3rd March

Lent 3
Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Sunday 10th March

Lent 4
Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3,17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

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.



Market Day

Sat. 9th March

Warwick Killarney Uniting Church
corner Guy & Fitzroy St,

9am-12pm

Trash 'n Treasure

Plants

Books

Home Baked

Treat Yourself

Sausage Sizzle

Cafe

ARK Animal Rescue

Entertainment

Warwick City Band
Central School Choir
Ellie Kelso Dancers

Important

MARKET DAY HELP BOARD

Call for our Sweets magicians for
sweets and packers for Packing
Thursday 7th 11am.

Trash and treasure items received
now, but please leave on the stage.

Contact Scott Young

0429 969 432 or

David Angell

0400 433 910 for help with delivery

Helpers needed Market Day for:

- **Setting up:** 7am to set up Stalls.
- **Clearing up:** 12:15 to put away and tidy.

Lent 3 Reflection on John 2:13-22...The New Temple!



This story of Jesus cleansing the Temple is found in all of the 4 Gospels. But John's report differs from the other three. The main difference is where it fits in Jesus' journey. The other three Gospels place this account in Passion Week after Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. During that week he entered the Temple and what followed in there was the last straw for the authorities who then seriously plotted to have Jesus crucified.

John however places this event at the beginning of Christ's ministry. His account follows Jesus first miracle at the wedding in Cana after which he then journeyed to the Temple in Jerusalem for the Passover Celebration. In passing through the outer courtyard of the Temple, Jesus notices merchants selling cattle, sheep and doves and changing coins.... activities that were deemed necessary for the daily life of the Temple.

Imagine the smell, noise, chaos and confusion...certainly not an atmosphere of holiness, awe and worship! You all know what happened! Jesus went ballistic as he angrily cleansed his Father's house. When the Jewish leaders demanded by what authority and under what sign gave him the right to do what he did, Jesus answered, "Destroy this Temple and in 3 days I will raise it up." But John makes it clear to his readers the Temple to which Jesus was referring, was his own body and that we were to look ahead to the Resurrection.

Jesus as the new Temple! Do we believe that the sacredness and holiness of our Saviour can only be found within the confines of a special building? or is it in what we do within our churches? Do we believe that we come to God...or that he comes to us? Ultimately, we can do nothing but affirm that Jesus is our temple...the real bodily bridge connecting us to the Father. That's really what motivates our worship!
faith.

Jean

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday:

- Killarney tba
- Warwick:

Memorial Saturday: Warwick Uniting
9am-12md *A time of reflection*
Bring flowers to remember loved ones.

Easter Sunday

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

SUNDAY LUNCH 24TH MARCH

Warwick Uniting Church

\$5 for a Roast Meal

All welcome!

MESSIAH – Toowoomba Opera Players

2pm Saturday 23rd March
Flyer on Noticeboard

CARE CORNER

Give thanks for the joy of March Birthdays

David Angell, Alison Baistow, Peter Campbell
Jason Christensen, Peter Cloherty, Charlotte
Kowald, Wendy Lewis, Ansie Liebenberg,
Jamie Loy, Caitlin Mauch, Megan Mauch, Kim
Morrow, Caroline Oehlman, Alison Payne, Jan
Reid, Sam Reid, Daryal Simpson, Terry Smart,
Cliff Wilkie, Bet Young.

- Gives thanks for the willing helpers who assist in so many ways with the preparation and providing the people power on the Market Day.
- Pray for those struggling with life's challenges of health, loneliness, aging, just getting by each day, the threat of homelessness,
- Thanks for answered prayer.
- Pray for peace in war torn countries.
- Pray and give thanks for all those we rely upon for our safety and security.

PROTEA PLACE THANK YOU

Many thanks from Protea Place for the basket of goodies this week.

Jo said the women also need protein – e.g. small tins of tuna, spaghetti, baked beans etc – with pull top rings are ideal.

THIS WEEK:

4th – 9th March.

Hospitality: Group 1

Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 4th March

8:15am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45am Akooramak Service

Tuesday 5th March

6:30pm Marriage Course

Wednesday 6th March

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 7th March

9:15am Warwick mainly music

9:30am KMAC Worship

1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

2:00pm Bromley Court

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 8th March

9:30am Courtyard Coffee/Book

Exchange

Saturday 9th March: MARKET DAY

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