



The Uniting Church in Australia  
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May



*Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples after the crucifixion on this Trinity Sunday. 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.*



*Benediction of the Trinity*

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen. 2 Cor.13:14**

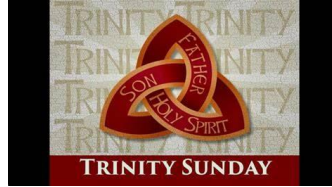
In this benediction, we not only have a statement of the doctrine of the Trinity, but also an expression of the way we encounter the Trinity. We encounter the Trinity first in Christ and the grace he imparts, through whom we experience the love of the Father, and which we enjoy through the communion of the Holy Spirit. If you are a Christian, these realities: the grace of Christ, the love of the Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit, *are yours*. May you embrace them today by faith and live your life in the comfort and strength that comes from the grace and love and fellowship of God who is the Three-in-One.

Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt 28:19)

## Worship Services

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick HC
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Service



### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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

## Readings:

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

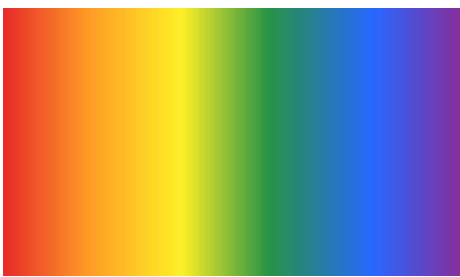
### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-6;13-18

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6



Liturgical colours.

Do you have any large swathes of coloured cloth that could be used throughout the year?

Green – Ordinary Time – after Pentecost to Advent

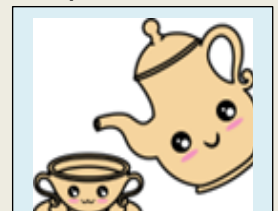
Blue/Purple – Advent

Why not invite a friend to join you on Friday morning at the Courtyard Coffee. 9:30am – 11:00am.



Can you help provide hospitality on one Sunday morning per month – provide something for morning tea, help set up, serve and clean up....?

Please see Sue Campbell



## May 26<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday John 3: 1-17

As we reflect on our passage from St. John's Gospel, it doesn't spell out clearly what we believe about the Trinity, because the doctrine of the Trinity only became clear as the Church reflected on the witness of Scripture and the Christian experience, several centuries after the resurrection.

We meet Nicodemus, a man who is seeking the truth, but he visits Jesus by night. He begins by declaring that Jesus is certainly from God, because of the signs and wonders. Jesus answers him, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

This throws Nicodemus into a state of confusion. He only saw rebirth as a physical reality, whereas Jesus is pointing to the work of the Spirit 'from above'. The only way of entering God's realm comes 'from above' and is the action of God the Holy Spirit who effects a new creation. Nicodemus is being invited to accept the gift of the 'new'.

This passage has Jesus seemingly at the very centre, but at the very end of the passage we read where God is initiating the redemption of Creation and new life. God refuses to accept a world that is bent on self-destruction. The Divine action is the 'gift' of the Son. It is God who 'loved', 'gave' and 'sent' for the salvation of the world. What a mighty God we serve.

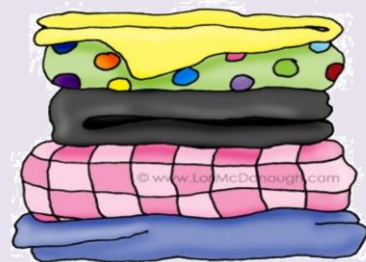
Blessings, May.

Rev Duncan joked on Sunday that we would need 5 people to replace Claire's offerings in her hospitality team. Claire also supplied flowers and arranged them once every 5 – 6 weeks. Could you assist in this ministry - either supplying flowers or arranging them, working with a current helper?

Please see Sue Campbell if you could help.



Some new workers from overseas need blankets and doonas. Donations can be left at the church office or contact Dianne on 0427000887 to arrange collection.



Thanks to those who have contributed towards supplying warm bedding. Some of our visiting workers are sleeping warmer thanks to your generosity.

But we know it will get colder.  
More is needed.

## CARE CORNER.

- Give thanks for the generosity of each member of our Parish as they uphold those in the community who are struggling with challenges of health, homelessness, employment, loneliness and depression, in whatever way they can. Let us never forget the power of prayer.
- Give thanks and blessing for all who preach and teach the mysteries of the Christian faith. May they kindle the fire of love in their hearers' hearts.
- Pray for Rev Jenny Potter commencing her ministry in Longreach. Give thanks for the time, talent and compassion Jenny will share within her new Parish.
- Pray for Rev Kaye Ronalds as she ends her ministry in Stanthorpe. Give thanks for her dedication to Parish and Presbytery. Bless her as she begins a new chapter of her life.

Protea Place pantry is running low of supplies. Easy meal supplies could be left in the bucket in our foyer – or contact Warwick Food Assist Outreach and provide \$35 for a hamper. Phone 4634 1157



## THIS WEEK:

**27<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

*Hospitality: Group 4*

*Flowers: Marg Wells*

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Ansie's non-contact day**

10:45am Akooramak

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

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 29<sup>th</sup> May

9:15am Warwick mainly music

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

9:30 – 11am Courtyard Coffee

### Flowers: Sunday

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

*Jenny Pearce*



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