



The United Church in Australia  
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May



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



**Let us Give Thanks for All Women.**

They didn't make the headlines, their life's not written down,  
Their deeds were deemed less worthy than others around town.

In hindsight we know better, as we delve into the past.

We see the warmth of living and love that will always last.

So, let's celebrate our women who sought no passing fame.

But kept home and family going lets now record their name!

Gracious God, We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for the mothers :- who cared for us when we were helpless ; who comforted us when we were hurt; whose love and care we took for granted. Today we pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother; those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her; those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love; the families separated by war or conflict. Lord, give them special blessings. Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. Amen.

## Worship Services

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Mothers' Day

- 8:30am Combined at Killarney Anglican Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone
- 5:30pm Intergenerational Service

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost

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



## Readings:

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 1: 15 – 15, 21 – 26.

Psalm 1

1 John 5: 9 – 13

John 17:6 – 19

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

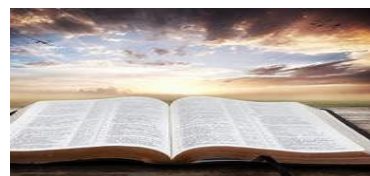
Acts 2:1 – 21

Psalm 105: 24 – 34, 35b

Romans 8: 22 – 27

John 15: 26 – 27

John 16:4b – 15



Save the date -  
Saturday 25 May - 2pm  
\$15pp  
Entertainment  
By The Warwick Choral  
Society Inc.  
All funds to  
Cancer Council Qld



*Let's fire up our  
Pentecost spirit next  
Sunday. Do you have  
red/orange clothes you  
can wear?*



### Soup & Movie Night – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May – 5:30pm

Join us at Killarney Uniting Church Hall. Bring a knee rug and something comfy to sit on. A canteen will be running to raise funds for Killarney mainly music. Adult:\$10; Child: \$5; Family: \$20  
Call Julia on 0431 631 668 if you have any queries.



We started this ministry in Warwick on Thursday 9 May 2009 with hundreds of families experiencing the joy of music and play – and learning a little about God's great love for them. In 2024 we welcomed Liddy Loy.



## May 12<sup>th</sup> Easter 7 John 17: 6-19

This passage today is known as the high-priestly prayer of Jesus and has been both an inspiration and comfort for many generations of Christians. In this reading today we hear Jesus praying for us! Can you believe it?? Jesus is praying for us.

The prayer itself is constructed this way; Jesus makes a series of reports to the Father about his Mission, and these are followed by a series of petitions for this community Jesus is leaving behind. The reports and petitions are interwoven. Where ever we look in this section, we will not be far from either.


The main substance of the work that God has given to Jesus is that of Revelation. Just as "I AM" was made known to Moses to equip him to lead Israel out of Egypt, so Jesus has disclosed the Father to the disciples. They/We are called are to continue His mission and ministry in the world.

This revelation establishes a community who are convinced that Jesus has been sent from God, by receiving the words and knowing they are true. Therefore, we hear the petitions Jesus makes to the Father. He asks that the community be kept safe from the evil one, as they work in the world. Second, he asks for unity in this community, just as He and the father are one, so we need to accept and work with all parts of the Christian community, because our unity is found in the heart of God.

Jesus further asks that God fulfill the joy of Jesus in the community. What a contrast to being kept safe in a hostile world! Finally, He asks that God 'sanctify' the Church. We are distinguished in the world, not by our actions, but as a gift from God. Do we treat each other as sanctified by God? Whatever else we say to each other and ourselves, we need to say, "You are Holy" So I say to each one of you "YOU ARE HOLY". Blessings, May.

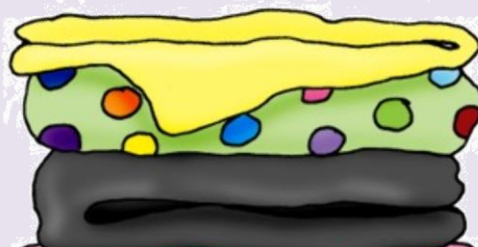


**Presbytery of The Downs**  
invites you to join Granite Belt Uniting Church as we  
Mark the Conclusion of Placement of  
**Rev Kaye Ronalds**  
9:30am Sunday 26th May 2024  
at  
**Stanthorpe Uniting Church**  
111 High St, Stanthorpe



If you are unable to attend  
and would like to send a greeting please  
email: [admin@downspresbytery.org.au](mailto:admin@downspresbytery.org.au)

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.





## CARE CORNER.

- We give thanks to Jo Hood – founder of mainly music – whose dream we build on in our Warwick and Killarney sessions.
- We pray for all the families we have had the privilege to serve in this fun musical ministry over the last 15 years in Warwick.
- Bless all our families, those nearby and those far away. Reach out to all who live alone, as they may be isolated from loved ones, let us fill the space with a caring word, a smile and reassurance, we, their church family are always on call.
- Pray for those who are not well, and give thanks for the medical skills of doctors, nurses and all carers on whom we rely.
- Pause, take a moment to remember the good things. Scripture, prayer, sunshine, worship, song, laughter, friends, hugs. Take time to refresh and renew.

Thank you to all who say 'yes' -  
To those who are involved in a ministry -  
To those who ring a friend for a chat -  
To those who help in a working bee –  
To those who can help when asked –  
To those who look after each other.

## THIS WEEK:

**13<sup>th</sup> May – 19<sup>th</sup> May**

*Hospitality: Group 2*

*Flowers: Sue Campbell*

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Ansie's non-contact day**

8.30am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45am Akooramak

### Wednesday 15<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 16<sup>th</sup> May

9:15am Warwick mainly music

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

9:30 – 11am Courtyard Coffee

**Flowers: Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> May**

Alison Baistow



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