



The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone
Uniting Parish
Sunday 19th May



Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples after the crucifixion on this Day of Pentecost. 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.



Just as the universe began to be created- there was a wind. An energy.
A spirit that brooded, hovering across the face of the empty creation, and breathed life
and form and beauty into existence. Welcome Holy Spirit!

And on an ordinary day, among ordinary people
there came a cascade of noise and a flash in the heavens.

In tongues of flame, the place was bathed in golds and oranges
Exploding like crushed light breaking free from a thousand candles.

It was Pentecost and this was the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is still at work today- tearing down walls, seeking freedom and unity,
empowering the people of God.

Empower us Holy Spirit.

Worship Services

Sunday 19th May – Pentecost Sunday

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



Sunday 26th May -

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

Readings:

Sunday 19th May

Acts 2:1 – 21
Psalm 105: 24 – 34, 35b
Romans 8: 22 – 27
John 15: 26 – 27
John 16:4b – 15

Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

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



Soup & Movie Night – Sat 25th May – 5:30pm

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

Why not invite a friend to join you on Friday morning for coffee in the Courtyard 9:30am – 11:30am.



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



Reflection on the Pentecost Readings


In preparing to depart from his disciples as the crucifix looms, Jesus promises them that he will remain with them after his death as the Advocate, his Spirit who would 'guide them into all truth'. They had to wait for the Day of Pentecost until they fully understood all he had told them at that final supper.




The Spirit would continue Jesus' work as his presence in the world, bonding us all to Jesus...for he lives with us, and in us, as an endless source of spiritual strength and vitality. As Counsellor or Advocate, the Holy Spirit encourages, helps and strengthens. As the Spirit of Truth, he teaches, helps us to understand and apply God's truth to our living. This is how God reaches down to us and speaks to us...enabling us to reach up and to speak to him.

Fifty days after that fateful Passover, the Holy Spirit made its Presence known. It is right then that Jesus' disciples experience a radical change in their lives. After the fire and the wind touched them and filled them, they do things they had never done before. They became new people, with energetic, vital life. The Spirit of God, the breath of God, made them all that he intended them to be.

Here, in 2024, The Holy Spirit empowers the church to be the agent of change in our world. Our Helper is quietly at work in those who take a stand for injustice...in the grace of those who joyfully go the second mile...in the inner resources we discover in times of crisis....when we share the gospel in spite of our inadequacy... ..in finding moments of peace in the midst of turmoil....in knowing we are loved children of God. Thank you, God, for this gift of The Holy Spirit that birthed the Church of Christ! Shalom, Jean



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

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 mourn the recent passing of Rev Kevin Bachler and pray for comfort for Hazel and family at this time of loss.
- Give thanks for the many ways the Holy Spirit moves among us and with us as we share God's love throughout the Parish.
- Pray for those who are not well. Those undergoing specialist treatment, those in hospital and many who are just not feeling too well with the change of season.
- Pray for Claire as she prepares to move closer to her family. May she find a welcome in her new home area.
- Give thanks for the opportunity of assistance in God's Garden from the Youth Justice activities group.
- Pray for new volunteers in the hospitality teams to share the load with our faithful few.

Has anyone got a small quantity of black paint that Jan Reid could use for JJ tree decorations?
0428 985 295



THIS WEEK: 20th May – 26th May

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 20th May

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45am Akooramak

Wednesday 22nd 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 23rd May

9:15am Warwick mainly music

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 24th May

9:30 – 11am Courtyard Coffee

**Flowers: Sunday
26th May
Marg Wells**



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