



**The Uniting Church in Australia  
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**



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



Lord, what do you see when you look at our hearts?  
When you are passing through the land, looking for someone fit to serve you, will you stop by here?  
When the world has broken every heart and you need someone to pour out the balm of Gilead, to shelter the stranger, to declare your peace, would you even consider stopping by here, Lord?  
We may not look like much to others; but do we have what you seek?  
Help us believe the dream of God's kingdom is being realised in every act of care and reconciliation and justice that we undertake in Christ's name. We know we can – in the words of the song - dream the impossible dream – knowing that its realisation and growth is made possible by our faith in Jesus Christ and the activity and power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## Worship Services

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

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

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

- 8:30am Killarney  
Ecumenical Service
- 9:30am Warwick HC



## Readings:

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- 1 Samuel:17  
(1a, 4-11, 19-23)  
Psalm 9: 9 - 20  
2 Corinthians 6:1 – 13  
Mark 4: 35 - 41

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17 – 27  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8: 7 – 15  
Mark 5: 21 - 43



## Look what's happening here Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

**Courtyard Coffee: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Sat 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Display: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Jazzy Breakfast: Sat 20<sup>th</sup>**

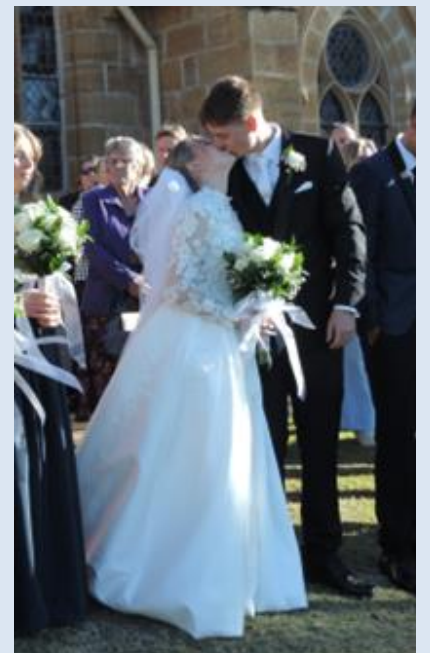
**Sting Ray's Quartet: Sat 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Tree decorations: SCORE**

**Target: SCORE**

**Hayden Wiseman & Cathi Brown: Sun 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Toowoomba Male Voice Choir: Sun 28<sup>th</sup>**



And they're married...

If anyone would like a ticket to see Andrew on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and hasn't bought one yet, see Sue Campbell.



Can you supply plants for the August market? See Sue C



## June 23<sup>rd</sup> UCA Anniversary (22<sup>nd</sup> June) John 17: 1-11 or Mark 4: 35-41

As we gather today, we remember that yesterday was the Anniversary of the Uniting Church, where the three former denominations: Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, came together under an Act of Parliament across Australia to form The Uniting Church of Australia.

The Gospel chosen for yesterday was John 17: 1-11, which is a small section of the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus, as he petitions for his followers to the Father. He longs for His people to be one, as he and the Father are one. Praise God that our unity is not of our decision or plans, but is found in the very heart of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

In our passage from Mark's gospel, we see the unfolding of four extraordinary deeds of Jesus that raise the question, "Who is this?" Today we are confronted with the astounding event of stilling the winds and the waves.

There are several points to acknowledge: first going in the boat was the idea of Jesus; second, this storm is very frightening, even to the fishermen; third, Jesus is asleep. His trust in God brings great peace, even in a fearful storm, and finally the disciples wake Jesus in fright. "Teacher, don't you care that we are perishing?"

He speaks, "Peace! Be still!" We understand that he is speaking to the great storm but perhaps he could be speaking to his disciples. They certainly needed peace in such a terrifying situation, even though they are with Jesus.

We can be battered by great storms of life as well. Broken relations, death of a loved one, diagnoses of a severe illness...whatever the causes, like those disciples, we can get frustrated with Jesus, and cry out "Don't you care?" Like those disciples of old, my prayer for each of us is that we hear his voice loud and clear "Peace! Be still!" Blessings, May

Next week is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – with no hospitality team rostered on.

Can you contribute to morning tea – by providing food, helping set up, service and clean up.



FOLLOW THE SERMONS SERIES FOR THE NEXT 4 WEEKS:

A HEART AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART!

Week 1 - 23 June: Chosen and Anointed

Week 2 - 30 June: Facing Giants

Week 3 - 7 July: Hope in the Wilderness

Week 4 - 14 July: A Heart of Worship

**August Market Day**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

9 – 12noon.

Books, plants, preserves, cakes etc. Entertainment and much more.



## Care Corner

- Give thanks for our pioneers who worked to form the Uniting Church in 1977.
- Give thanks for the team preparing worship for the coming weeks - their dedication and commitment to all various aspects needed to ensure all flows smoothly and enhances our worship each morning.
- Pray for Anna and her family, Oliver, Charlotte, Ashlyn and Ronald as they are baptised during worship in Warwick this Sunday.
- Pray for safe travelling for all during the next few weeks of school holidays.
- Pray for all emergency service personnel when they are required to attend challenging situations.

## What's happening this week?

**24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June**

*Hospitality: Group 4*

*Flowers: Sue Campbell*

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Ansie's non-contact day**

10:45am Akooramak

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

6:30pm 3 Finch St

7:00pm Beta Home Group

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

9:30 – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

**Flowers:**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

*Alison Baistow*

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



Congregation meetings after worship services:

Warwick 30<sup>th</sup> June

Killarney :7<sup>th</sup> July

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