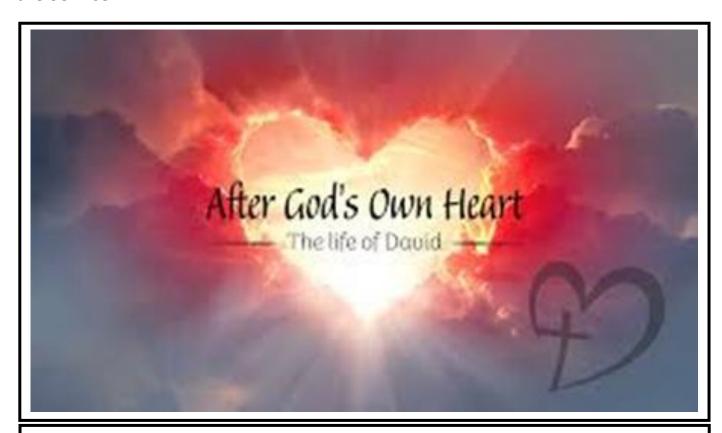


# The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick, Killarney & Freestone Uniting Parish

# Sunday 30th June



Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples after the crucifixion on this sixth 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.



God of constant love and grace, ground of our being, we gather today to draw near to you and to worship you. We come not because we must but because we want to, to share our thanks and praise, to be drawn deeper into relationship with you and into community with others. We come together to think of the mysteries of your love, and commit ourselves to your values, to helping build your kingdom, to establishing peace and fairness.

Lord, when we feel like David, struggling against the odds, help us to be ready to act bravely in the name of justice. When we feel like Goliath, and we have power over others, help us to act with kindness and compassion.

# **Worship Services**

#### Sunday 30th June

- 10.00am Killarney **Ecumenical Service**
- 9:30am Warwick HC

## Sunday 7th July

- 8:30am Killarney HC
- 9:30am Warwick
- **TWEATTT**







# Readings:

#### Sunday 30th June

2 Samuel 1:1, 17 - 27 Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8: 7 – 15 Mark 5: 21 – 43

#### Sunday 7th July

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9 - 10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12: 2 – 10 Mark 6: 1 - 13

Can you help deliver posters and flyers for all our Jumpers and Jazz events?

Please write your name on the clipboard in the hall entrance against a venue and take a poster. Thank you.

#### Please note:

A long-standing policy of the UCA requires 2 non-related people to be involved in the handling of all cash. A 'post-box' has been installed in the office for all cash to be deposited until it can be managed according to this policy.

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





#### Reflection...A Bracketed Healing....Mark 5: 21-43

Here we have a healing story interrupted by another inside it. Both stories tell of great need and intense desperation. Both tell of faith in Jesus...the faith of a very worried father, and the faith of a desperately ill and marginalised woman. And both are certain that Jesus can bring life out of impending death. However, they come from very different backgrounds.

On the one hand, the family of Jairus represented the "upper crust" of society. Jairus was the ruler of the synagogue...a man of substance, rich and powerful and religiously prominent. But this day, Jairus was troubled. His 12-year-old daughter was dying. In absolute humility, he approaches Jesus, kneels before him, and begs him to come to his home to heal his daughter. And Jesus responds!

On the other hand, the haemorrhaging woman in the crowd was a social outcast. considered unclean, and so not allowed to set foot in the synagogue. Yet, her humility and faith are even greater than that of Jairus. She presses forward, believing if she could just touch Jesus' cloak, she would be healed. And she did, and she was! From 12 years of pain, she had touched the centre of power. Jesus calls her 'daughter' and proclaims that her faith has made her whole.

After this little interlude, the journey towards the home of Jairus continues, even after news of the girl's death. Then, with only 6 people present, Jesus brought Tabitha back to life. These two connected stories tell us so much about Jesus. He is concerned about the prominent and powerful...but he is just as, and even more, open to be touched by the poor anonymous sufferer.

When we suffer, our faith moves us to reach out to touch our loving God, giving us the confidence that God will meet that touch and hear our cry, bringing us into abundant life...Shalom, Jean

TWEATTT next
Sunday. A time to
chat with someone
you don't know very
well. Invite a friend to
join you.



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 the blessing provided by the Protea Place Pilot Program to 306 women over the past months. For the staff and volunteers whose loving care has made a difference in many ways physical, mental and spiritual.
- Pray for Ian and Betty Darnell and the Brown family, that Leaha's health will continue to recover. While they rejoice in the joy of Evie Grace, there is also sadness at the death of Shawn's grandmother.
- Pray for the ecumenical service in Killarney this morning, as the different denominations gather to worship together.
- Give thanks for all our worship and hospitality volunteers who ensure we are fed both spiritually and physically each week. God bless each of you.

# What's happening this week?

1st July - 6th July

Hospitality: us all Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 1st July

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45am Akooramak

Wednesday 3rd July

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

6:30pm 3 Finch St

7:00pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 4th July

1:30pm Klly Adult Fellowship

Friday 5th July

9:30 - 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Coffee, Craft and Chat

Flowers:

Sunday 7th July Marg Wells

Thank you to all who have supported Protea Place over the past months.

Discussions are continuing about moving forward and you will receive an update as soon as it is available.

Congregation meetings after

worship services:

Warwick: 30th June - TODAY

Killarney: 7th July

Stay so you can be well-informed.

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