

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

Sunday 14th July



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



#### **A Heart of Worship**

David's authentic worship towards God came from his heart and lifestyle of worship. His raw, heartfelt and honest worship caused God to recognise him as a man after His own heart. David valued and treasured God above all things.

He understood that God's greatness, holiness, character and love towards him would never change.

We should worship God all the time, magnifying Him in all that we do. The word worship comes from the root words worth and ship, describing the act of displaying God's WORTH. The way our heart responds to God's glory and beauty in worship, reflects His supreme worth in our lives. When we open up our hearts and allow Him to move, we encounter Him and are changed and transformed into His image. The way that our heart responds to God's glory and beauty in worship, reflects His supreme worth in our lives.

# **Worship Services**

#### Sunday 14th July

- 8:30am Killarney Combined
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2pm Freestone

#### Sunday 21st July

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick led by Hayden Wiseman & Cathi Brown







# Readings:

#### Sunday 14th July

2 Samuel 6: 1 - 5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 14 - 29

#### Sunday 21st July

2 Samuel 7: 1 - 14a

Psalm 89: 20-37

Ephesians 2: 11 – 22 Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 - 56

Don't forget the August Market Day meeting on Thursday 18th at 7pm



opportunity next week.

#### Reflection on Ephesians 1:3-14....Paul's Vision for the Church

It is thought that Paul wrote this letter from his prison cell in Rome. In the opening verses of his words to the church at Ephesus, he is so excited that there is no stopping his outpouring of words. They become one mighty, poetic hymn of wonder and joy. At the heart of his excitement is the conviction that, in Jesus, the secret of the universe has been revealed... the very meaning of human history.

God's purpose is to bring together all things in Christ...things in heaven and things on earth....all things brought into harmony. Just imagine what that would be like! One family of God...one loving body of people....one church of Christ! Paul asserts that this is what Christ has begun and nothing will ever stop its ultimate implementation. The presence of Christ moves us away from disunity and fragmentation and gathers us into one with him, God being the parent of us all. This is Paul's message and his life's example!

He declares that God really loves his creation...that heaven touches earth...that God the Father loves all his children. This passage was music written from the heart of an old man out of years of experience in the faith...a hymn about a world without barriers or divisions....a song that touched the hearts of his fellow worshippers, and still touches us today.

What, then does this mean for us? Does our worship, both private and corporate, celebrate the living, dying and rising of Christ, our Redeemer's ultimate victory over sin and death? Do we embrace all as citizens of God's church? In our worship, may we always respond in passionate and heartfelt songs of praise, letting God break in to touch our lives... to transform and renew us. May Paul's vision of the meaning of God's cosmic plan become ours! ...Jean

Have you ever belonged to a bible study group?
It's a wonderful opportunity to discuss life and faith and what it all means for you.
See Duncan if you'd like to find out more.

Scheduled for Wednesday am.

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

#### Thank You

- If you knitted for the target.
- If you handed out posters for JJJ.
- If you helped at the working bee.
- If you have invited a friend to join you at our coffee or Jazzy breakfast.
- † Offered to help or church sit.

#### Care Corner

- Give thanks for Rev Ansie and her tireless dedication to community and our Parish.
- Pray for all who are working to enable the vulnerable and homeless to find a place of welcome and shelter.
- Give thanks for those whose inspiration has provided the basis for our participation in Jumpers and Jazz. Pray that the work will enable all who visit to know God's presence in their lives.
- Give thanks and pray for the volunteers in our many outreach ministries.

#### Notes from Killarney Congregation meeting:

- Many thanks to David and Dianne Cahill for their work on the alterations at the front of the church.
- Carolyn and Dave Vardy attended the Killarney Community Liaison Group
- The Horne Acct is to be closed and remaining funds used to upgrade audio visual equipment in Killarney buildings.
- Fire/Emergency evacuation drill was conducted at close of meeting.

### What's happening this week?

# 15th July – 20th July

Hospitality: Group 2

# Monday 15th July

#### Ansie's non-contact day

8:30 am Courthouse Cuppa 10:45 am Akooramak

#### Wednesday 17th July

9:30 am Killarney mainly music

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

3.00 pm Selah Home Group

6:30 pm 3 Finch St

7:00 pm Beta Home Group

#### Thursday 18th July

9:15 am Warwick mainly music Jumpers and Jazz displays Installation -Tree, 'target', church art display.

5:30pm - Girls' Brigade -K'llney

#### Friday 19th July

9:30 – 12 pm Courtyard Coffee & pop-up stalls

9:30 – 12 pm Church Art Display

#### Saturday 20th July -

7:30am – Jazzy Breakfast 10:00am - Courtyard Coffee &

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