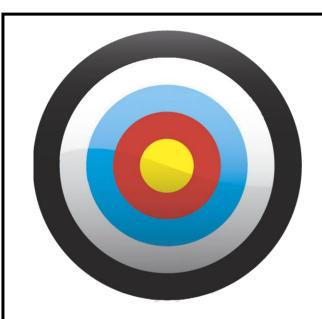


# The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick, Killarney & Freestone **Uniting Parish**

Sunday 21st July



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



We'll always SCORE big with the Fruits of the Spirit -

Joy, Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness, Love, Selfcontrol. . Gentleness. Peace. Goodness.

We cannot carry the pain of the world on our shoulders, but we can link our mortal love to the immortal compassion of our God.

God our holy Friend, the world has more problems than we can handle. Often the needs of our local area exhaust the resources of our wisdom, patience and strength. We give thanks that in Christ you are never uncaring, outwitted or exhausted. Please use all your servants who attempt to share your grace with this unsettled world. Bless your present day pastors, peacemakers, comforters, healers, and encouragers. Help your church to care with respect for each other, so they are empowered to be the body of Christ, gladly loving, without counting the cost or seeking reward.

Let no one grieve without consolation, sin without mercy, suffer without loving care, live without respect, hunger without food, or die without being tended with love and surrounded by prayer. Bless our gifts, use our skills, overcome our inhibitions, and even use our weaknesses to your eternal glory.

Through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen!

## **Worship Services**

### Sunday 21st July

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

## Sunday 28th July

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick Toowoomba Male Voice Choir



## Readings:

## Sunday 21st July

2 Samuel 7: 1 – 14a Psalm 89: 20-37

Ephesians 2: 11 – 22

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

## Sunday 28th July

2 Samuel 11: 1 - 15

2 Kings 4: 42 – 44

Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

John 6: 1 - 21





Toowoomba Male Voice Choir – leading worship next week in Warwick.



Family Drug
Support – here –
Wednesday 21st
Aug – 4 – 6pm

Could you contribute with extra morning tea food next Sunday as we're expecting some visitors?



#### July 21st Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 Pentecost 9

The set Gospel reading for today is two separate parts of chapter 6, but the scholars who have compiled the Lectionary have left out the miracle of Jesus feeding the five thousand, and the account of him walking on water. (v 35-52).

Let us look closely at our prescribed verses. As we begin hearing, the disciples are gathered around Jesus giving him all the details of their missions work. What a great time of rejoicing that would have been. They had healed and taught and been welcomed by so many. He calls them away to a quiet place to rest for a while.

But many people saw them leave, and raced around the shores of the lake, and arrived even before Jesus and the disciples got there in the boat. Jesus has great compassion on them, for 'they were like sheep without a shepherd.' He began to teach them many things. So much for a rest!

Once again in v.53 Jesus and the disciples had certain plans, which were changed when people came and crowded in on them, with many sick people to be healed. He began to move about in the towns and cities, to teach and heal. Wherever he goes, people throng to meet him and they bring their loved ones and friends to be healed. These few verses are such a contrast to the scene in Nazareth, where he 'could do no deed of power', and where he wondered at their unbelief.

The crowds had no preconceived notions about 'who' Jesus was. Like the poor invited into the banquet when the rich and important offered excuses, they were eager for the good news and great blessings that were available in Jesus. Where do we find ourselves? Pushing closer to hear Him, or questioning, 'who is this?' My prayer for each of us is that we race to hear the Good News of salvation, healing and grace. AMEN. Blessings, May

Have you ever belonged to a 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.

Thank you to the teams who have worked to plan and deliver our outstanding Jumpers and Jazz contributions:











#### Care Corner

- Pray for Rev Ansie and those who are working tirelessly to ensure a smooth transition as the Protea Place management withdraw their support and assistance from the beginning of August.
- Give thanks for all who contribute with compassion quietly to enable those in need to receive goods and the reassurance that they are valued and cared about.
- Give thanks for the creativity which we see around our complex during the Jumpers and Jazz festivities.
- Pray a blessing on all who visit over the next week. May they be inspired by the art display in the church to look more closely at the sacrifice of our Saviour Jesus as he gave his life to forgive our sins and the promise of eternal life.
- Give thanks for the enthusiasm and dedication of our Courtyard Coffee team as they welcome visitors each day in the week ahead.
- Pray for healing and warmth as many of the community are challenged by winter ills and chills.

## What's happening this week?

22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> July

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers this week:

Monday - Saturday - 9:30 - 12pm Courtyard Coffee & pop-up stalls Church Art Display

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

#### Ansie's non-contact day

8:30 am Courthouse Cuppa 10:45 am Akooramak

### Wednesday 24th 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 25th July

9:15 am Warwick mainly music 5:30pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney

## Flowers next week

Daphne and Marg W

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