

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

Sunday 28th July



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



All good things come from God, the giver of life. We are called as stewards of God's gifts to share in fulfillment of God's purposes for creation.

As stewards of the kingdom of God, let us give from our abundance with thanksgiving.

As Jesus shared the loaves and fishes, feed us and draw us to unity of heart. Create in us the oneness which embraces people in full measured Christian love and weeps over our proud division, stopping us from calling anyone our brother, our sister.

Refresh us and make to flow in our veins your peace, as we are set together in the one spirit. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, fill our lives with the passion of Christ, a longing to include in our communion all the peoples loving you, that our joy may be complete in Jesus Christ our one Lord.

Through him, with him, and in him, in the power of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour be to you, O God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Worship Services

Sunday 28th July

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

Sunday 4th August

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



NEW LIFE FOR THE WORLD TODAY!



Our JJJ Heroes











Readings:

Sunday 28th July

2 Samuel 11: 1 - 15 Psalm 14

Ephesians 3: 14 – 21 John 6: 1 – 21

Sunday 4th August

2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12:13a

Psalm 51: 1-12 Ephesians 4: 1 – 16 John 6: 24 - 35







Reflection on John 6:1-21....God's Amazing Abundance...always enough!

There's Jesus on that hillside with his disciples...over 5000 people have followed him to hear what he teaches and to be healed. As evening approaches, Jesus asks Philip how to provide food for them all. Phillip answers that it would be impossible for Jesus to do. But then, Andrew finds this boy with his lunch of bread and fish and Jesus manages to use it to do the impossible. The bread and the fish feeds them all with more than enough with plenty left over. The disciples saw the problem as a lack of resources...they just didn't have enough. What they really had was a faith problem!

The reading continues with the disciples alone together in the boat, on the sea, surrounded by the darkness. A strong wind begins to blow, and the sea begins to boil, and the rowing becomes very difficult. Suddenly Jesus appears nearby walking on the water, calling to them not to be afraid as he was right there with them. Immediately they arrived at the shore!

Today's reading proclaims God's amazing abundance, providing so much more than we need....food, faith, grace, salvation. We are called to be faithful stewards of such abundance....to respond to it by offering the little we have, so that God can multiply it and extend it to others. For we really have much more than we need!

How then should we approach this ministry of Christ? Like those disciples, all we need is to have faith in our God who mysteriously multiplies that which is given to him in order to change the world...to follow the Jesus who walks on water rather than leaving us frustrated and afraid....to believe all things are possible with our infinitely loving God who never leaves us to struggle on alone! Shalom, Jean



Now onto our August Market Day - 17 Aug.

Are you able to:

- Deliver some posters See Sue C
- Bring books for sale See Gordon
- Sort out your excess belongs for Bric-a-brac – See Jenny L?
- Do you have any plants ready for sale
 see Sue C?
- Cook for the Home-baked stall see Alison B
- Cook/bring/pack sweets see Mary Y

Care Corner

- Pray for Rev Ansie and Willie as they travel back to their homeland, to spend time among family and friends. May it also be a time for relaxation and restoration of body and spirit after the arduous challenges which have arisen over the past months.
- Give thanks for the many visitors who have joined us through the Jumpers and Jazz days. For Paul and Cathy and their wonderful helpers ensuring all are welcome and blessed as they partake of the hospitality which is always in abundance.
- Give thanks for generosity of talent, time and vision from all who contributed to the displays and stalls which have enhanced our Warwick complex.
- Pray for members of our Parish who have undergone medical procedures over the last few weeks and for those who have diligently nursed them with love and care.
- As Jesus shared the loaves and fishes, so may we share God's love to overflowing.

What's happening this week?

29th July - 3rd August

Hospitality: Group 4
Flowers this week:
Daphne and Marg W

Monday 29th July

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45 am Akooramak

Wednesday 31st July

9:30 am Killarney mainly music

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

3.00 pm Selah Home Group

7:00 pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 1st August

9:15 am Warwick mainly music

1.30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

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

Friday 2nd August

9.30 am- 11.30 am Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week

Sue Campbell

Thank you, Hayden, Cathi, Helen and Jan, for your wonderful contributions to our Jumpers and Jazz in July worship service on 21st July.

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