



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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August



*Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples on this thirteenth 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.*



Jesus said, *'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'* This is the promise of God as we pray.

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus Christ, to be the Bread of Life for the world. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites above devotion to you. Feed us with the knowledge of Christ so that we recognize our sin and gladly repent.

Lord, we pray for those whose daily need for healthy food, clean water and proper shelter goes unmet, and those misusing what they have in the vain pursuit of pleasure. Have mercy, on all whose lives have been broken by corona virus, human violence and crime. As you feed them through the hands of so many nurses, doctors, social and medical workers with hope and a new life, bless our brothers and sisters who minister to them in these prison-like situations.

Merciful Father, you heard the prayers of your people in the wilderness and fed them with bread from heaven despite their sin. Graciously hear us today and feed us too with the Bread of Life from heaven, as our Lord Jesus who fed the multitudes with bread, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Worship Services

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick – Blue Care service

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

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

## Market Day 'thank you'

- to all who helped on or coordinated a stall.
- to all who brought goods for sale.
- to all who supported it financially.
- to all who told a friend about the Market day.
- to all who helped set up and clean up.
- to all who came to enjoy the day.
- to the Warwick City Band, Warwick Thistle Pipe Band, Inverness Dancers and Melomaniacs for the entertainment.
- to Scots PGC students for their help.

You can contact Marg Wells while  
Rev Ansie is away -0427 144 812

### A CHANGE TO OUR PEWS

We want to be warmly inclusive to our families with children and invite them to sit where they are comfortable, in any pew, or close to what has become a Children's Resource Area. The Resource Area has books, a few toys, paper and pencils for children to use during the Service. There is a table in the area and children are still welcome to use it.

## Readings:

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Psalm 111  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 94  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69



Meets in Williams Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every  
month. (21<sup>st</sup> Aug)

Call Anne 0490 536 931

## CONVOCATION AND PRESBYTERY IN OUR WARWICK UNITING CHURCH 8-10 NOVEMBER

Marg Wells is currently providing a list of accommodation for this event and is keen to know of people who would be able to billet visitors involved with this event. Contact Marg 0427 144 812

## Reflection from John 6:51-58 Pentecost 13

We are continuing our journey through John's Gospel, and especially chapter 6 that is so full of content, and so inspiring for our faith. As we start at v.51 Jesus is still building on this theme of the "bread of life".

The Jewish authorities are arguing among themselves about the meaning, but Jesus goes on, in spite of their negativity. "Very truly, I tell you, that unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you..." The second part of the sentence is even more provoking, '...drink his blood'.

We are people who have grown up with the Sacrament of Holy Communion, but at this point Jesus has not faced Gethsemane or the Cross. We accept this teaching as bring us eternal life: how different an experience for the Jewish leaders of his time, no wonder they argued.

The death of Jesus our Saviour is the very centre of our salvation. He was prepared to lay down his life, so that all who believe will live. This passage doesn't speak about believing, but about 'eating' and 'drinking'. Participating in the Sacrament binds us to the life of Christ in ways that we don't understand fully but accept with thanksgiving and praise. The Father gives life to the Son and the Son gives his life for us. Is this Good News? Our life is safe in the hands of Jesus, who draws us to himself. What a mighty God we serve. Blessings, May.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC  
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Romancing the Stones  
CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 6 - 8 September, 2024

Experience the beauty of the ethereal harp and the pure tones of the soprano voice, intermingled with Sonnets of Love read by members of our community.

NEIL RASMUSSEN  
CELIA DE WINTER  
ACTORS

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HARPISIT

ESTHER HOHENHEIM  
SOPRANO

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER  
10:30AM - 11:30AM  
WARWICK UNITING CHURCH  
GUY ST  
\$15 ADULT  
\$10 CONCESSION / U18

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
AT THE DOOR  
FROM 9:45AM

Sonnets of Love - at Warwick Uniting Church Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:30am

**New** – Duncan's Wednesday morning bible study group  
Mb# 0400 529 105  
Contact him if you are interested.

Western Night - 28<sup>th</sup> Sept  
\$35/head  
To raise funds for new outdoor tables. More info later



Attention:  
Worship team, easyworship and preachers.  
Meeting to organize music for September -  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - 6pm

## Care Corner

- ✦ Pray for the Blue Care employees and give thanks for the many ways they support those in need of their care in our community. Especially, where they enable clients to remain in their own homes.
- ✦ Pray for all our healthcare heroes who care for all age groups in need of both physical and mental support.
- ✦ Pray for the residents of aged care and nursing homes, whether in independent living, residential or nursing care.
- ✦ Give thanks for the continued healing and care of Tom Bryant.
- ✦ Pray for all whose lives have been affected by homelessness, loneliness, relationship breakdown or an unexpected change of circumstance.
- ✦ O God, you know the uncertainties we encounter, both small and great; you know our human frailty. Grant us the strength and protection to face the challenges in all our vulnerabilities, and carry us through the storms, in the knowledge you are always beside us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## What's happening this week?

**19<sup>th</sup> August – 24<sup>th</sup> August**

*Hospitality: Group 3*

*Flowers this week: Marg Wells*

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug**

10:45 am Akooramak

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug**

9:30 am Killarney mainly music

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

3.00 pm Selah Home Group

7:00 pm Beta Home Group

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug**

9:15 am Warwick mainly music

5:30pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug**

9:30 – 11:30am - Courtyard  
Coffee

### **Flowers next week**

*Can you provide flowers?*

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