



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

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024



*Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples on this Fathers' Day. May God bless you today as you join us either online or in the pew. Please stay for a chat and a cuppa after the Service.*



**What makes a Dad?**

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree.  
The warmth of the summer sun, the calm of the quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight.  
The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity, the depth of family need,  
Then God combined these qualities  
When there was no more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so, he called it Dad.

# Worship Services

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

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



## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

- 8:30am Killarney hosting Combined Service
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00 pm Freestone

# Readings:

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45 1-2,6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37



TWEATTT's on again today. Let Terry and Crew know that you're staying for a tasty meal with company and conversation with friends.

Sonnets of Love – in the church  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 10:30 am



Meets in Williams Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly.  
Call Anne 0490 536 931

CELEBRATING THE LOVE OF  
CLASSICAL MUSIC  
IN OUR COMMUNITY

Vibrant Arts  
presents

# SONNETS OF LOVE

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

LISSA-KÄTHE  
HARPIST

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

A classical-style illustration of a woman in a long, flowing dress playing a harp.

CONVOCATION AND  
PRESBYTERY of THE DOWNS  
IN OUR WARWICK UNITING CHURCH  
8-10 NOVEMBER 2024

Marg Wells is currently compiling a list of accommodation for this event and would like to hear from anyone who would be able to host visitors during with this time. Contact Marg 0427 144 812

**Reflection on. Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Pentecost 15**

After a long journey through the Gospel of John, we are back to Mark’s Gospel, which is the primary Gospel in our B cycle. What a reading we encounter this week! Jesus is engaging with the Pharisees as they criticise his disciples.

The disciples had eaten without observing the correct ritual of washing their hands. For those who were scrupulous about the rituals, this action was enough to bring negative comments from these good religious men.

Jesus answers them, telling them they were more concerned with outward show, than with God’s ways. He then calls the crowd to listen to this amazing truth, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” (v14b).

He goes on to explain that our hearts and minds are what show whether we follow God’s way or life according to the ways of the world; it is sin that builds the barrier between us and God. The Pharisees are people who follow the rules but fail to love God or other people.

This should be a big red flag for us. Are we so ‘good and religious’ that we fail to see those people who need our care and hospitality? Let us all examine our hearts this week, to see how closely we follow in the steps of Jesus. Our lack of holiness is not shown in breaking the rules of the world, but in our actions that betray our true and often selfish intentions. Blessings, May

**Birthday Greetings  
for September**

Helen Smith	Ray Browne
Sarah Beck	Evelyn Andrews
Lindsay White	Elaine Dalziel
Betty Darnell	Alan Payne
Genny Laing	Ronnie McMahon
Judith Johnston	Judy Lester
Jennifer Pearce	



We acknowledge the wonderful work of Protea Place in Warwick since August 2023 and are delighted to announce that WillowTree 37 – under the caretaker role of the Uniting Church - will continue that support service for vulnerable women in our community.



Introducing Protech – use a QR code to register any risk incidents associated with our property – or complete a pen and paper report.



## Care Corner

- ✦ Lord, we thank you for all who are near to us, our families, friends and spiritual guides and all who love us.
- ✦ Pray for the hungry, the homeless, those seeking employment and the grieving.
- ✦ Give thanks for all who go the extra mile by giving of time and dedication to ensure the Parish provided the utmost love and care to all who come in need.
- ✦ Pray for Sue and Peter who are the walking wounded. For Barry following surgery; for Tom and Margaret as Tom recovers from his accident. For those undergoing chemotherapy and its after effects.
- ✦ Give thanks for the health care which is given in many different forms.
- ✦ Pray for the staff and committee of Willow Tree 37 as they resume their outreach to the vulnerable women in the community.
- ✦ Pray for each other and all who live and work in our Southern Downs that we may be drawn together with open minds, and warm hearts to build a community where all feel blessed.

## What's happening this week?

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September**

*Hospitality: Group 1*

*Flowers this week: Sue Campbell*

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

8.30 am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45 am Akooramak

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Welcome back Rev Ansie

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

9:30 am Killarney mainly music

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

3.00 pm Selah Home Group

7:00 pm Beta Home Group

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

9:15 am Warwick mainly music

1:30 pm K'llney Adult Fellowship

5:30pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

9:30 - 11:30am Courtyard

Coffee

Flowers next week: Alison Baistow

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