



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

Sunday 15th September 2024



*Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples.
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 Blessing for the Season of Creation

As we gather in this season, may our eyes be open
for God's face shining through creation,
And our ears be open to the words of creations songs of praise.
May we worship among the wattle in a cathedral of the sky,
May the scent of eucalypt and petrichor be our incense.
May the rhythms of our liturgy be breath and wind and wave.
May the bees give their sermons, and the birds their wisdom.
May the ripples and dandelion seeds carry our prayers to the ears of God.
May the freedom from walls widen our hearts and fill them with compassion.
And may we find peace in celebrating the rituals of time, season and growth.
May this be for us a sacred time to remember God's first gift to us,
and our first responsibility – to love and care for creation.
Amen.

Prayer by Jessica Morthorpe from the Season of Creation resource Uniting Church in Australia 2024



Worship Services

Sunday 15th September

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick

Sunday 22nd September

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick HC

Scripture

Readings

Sunday 15th September

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Sunday 22nd September

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4: 3,7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Are you able to support WillowTree 37 by donating non-perishable items to help those in need?

Ideal items are cup of soup, noodles, pasta, rice, nut/protein bars, vegemite, jams, tin spaghetti-baked beans, fruits, tea, coffee, cereals, UHT milk.

Please leave them in the bucket in the hall foyer.

Thank you.

Journeying Through Grief

Barbara Cutmore and Jean Reid have prepared a new program to support those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

This will be held in the Wesley Room from 2.00-4.00pm each Monday commencing

14th October until 25th November.

Information leaflets available from church office; any questions contact either Barbara or Jean



Meets in Williams Hall

3rd Wednesday
monthly.

18th September

4.00pm

Call Anne

0490 536 931

any enquiries

Third Market Day 12th October 2024

A review of August Market Day and planning for next Market Day will be held on Thursday 19th September 2024 at 11.00 am in the Wesley Room.

It is hoped that by meeting during the day those who find it difficult to take part at night will be able to attend should they wish.

Contact Scott Young 0429969432 for more info.

Reflections Mark 8: 27 -38

As we learn, pray and think about our Christian living, we often turn to God's Word to help us to stay on the right path. When honest with ourselves, and with God, we would admit that we can struggle to be disciples. Some liturgy calls us to be people of the Way of Christ.

This passage from Mark's gospel teaches us, with many encouraging ways. Jesus has asked that question, "But you! who do you say I am?". Peter bursts forth into speech, "You are the Messiah!"

Jesus tries to explain what is coming, with his suffering and death, but Peter takes Jesus aside to rebuke him. Jesus replies "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Jesus calls the crowd, they gather and listen to what he's teaching. "If anyone wants to follow me let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me..."

What does this mean in our everyday living? What is our cross? I believe that for each of us, our cross is the situation, or discipline, or the path we don't follow in life. It's probably not our nagging Mother-in-law, or our wayward grandchildren, even though these relationships may seem to be a heavy burden.

There is a little clue in the following sentence, "For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel will save it." As we put aside our own agenda in life, and even day by day, we gain the life that our Lord has prepared for us. As we face these daily, weekly and even yearly decisions to follow Jesus, our 'cross-bearing' brings the most extraordinary blessings. How well do we 'bear our cross?'

Loving Jesus, give us the strength today to carry our cross and follow you. Amen
Rev May

WESTERN NIGHT

Saturday 28th September

Meet and Greet in Courtyard

6.00pm-6.30pm

HOT SMORGASBORD to follow.

\$35.00 each in Williams Hall.

**Come dressed in your finest
Cowboy attire.**

**Entertainment by Ms Fiona Gray.
Proceeds to purchase more user
friendly tables for the courtyard.**

Contact Terry Smart 0488 654 357
For Booking and payment information.



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

Safety is everyone's concern. Please note the nearest exit in case of an emergency. Any slips/trips/falls or other safety incidents must be reported, for an incident report to be completed and filed. Even if no injury. This is for our records and your protection.

Care Corner

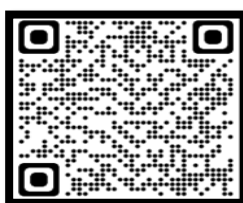
- Give praise for the beauty of creation, for the flowers and shrubs bursting into colour, the prolific abundance of crops in our rural areas, the promise of a harvest supplying the needs of others.
- A number of our parishioners have health challenges. Please remember them in your prayers. At present Rev May is unable to drive which she finds frustrating. Others are recovering well following medical procedures and we give thanks for the skills of those we rely upon when we are not well.
- Pray for safety on the roads as the traffic increases during school holidays.
- Pray for the team preparing for the third market day. Give thanks for those who willingly make sure all is in readiness for these important times of outreach into the wider community.

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Warwick/Killarney Westpac
BSB: 034 226 Acc:141717

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offerings or donations***

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What's happening this week?

16th – 22nd September

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers this week:

Thank you Tom for the orchids.

Monday 16th September

Ansie's rostered day off

10:45 am Akooramak.

Tuesday 17th September

Wednesday 18th September

9:30 am Killarney mainly music
in recess

10.00 am Study Group
Wesley Room
in recess

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

3.00 pm Selah Home Group
in recess

7:00 pm Beta Home Group
in recess

Thursday 19th September

9:15 am Warwick mainly music
in recess

11.00am Market Day planning

5:00pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney
in recess

Friday 20th September

9:30 – 11:30am – Courtyard Coffee.

Flowers next week:

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