



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

Sunday 22nd 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.*



Celebrating the Equinox and Mountain Sunday

God of creation and joy, in whose world we find ourselves overwhelmed by the diversity and wonder, we approach you as your unworthy disciples, part of your creation, intimately linked with all we see around us and knowing that our future is tied to the future of this planet.

The great storytellers of the past reflected on your spirit of creativity, day by day, seeing that it was good, very good, and we rest ourselves in that same knowledge: that we are also part of that story.

May we take up the responsibilities with which you have blessed us, and in the living out of those responsibilities glorify your creative urgency for the sake of all.

Amen.



Worship Services

Sunday 22nd September

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick HC

Sunday 29th September

8:30am Killarney Ecumenical
Rand R

9:30am Warwick

Scripture Readings

Sunday 22nd September

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

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

Mark 9:30-37

Sunday 29th September

Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9: 38 -50

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.

Bookings close Wednesday 25th September so please make sure you contact Terry, so the 'Who Cares' team can cater for the correct number. Don't leave it until the last minute.

Contact Terry Smart 0488 654 357



Meets in Williams Hall

3rd Wednesday
monthly.

4.00pm **16th October**

Call Anne
0490 536 931
any enquiries

Third Market Day 12th October 2024

Contact Scott Young 0429969432 for more info.

STALLS

Home Baked

Collectables

Treat Yourself

Craft

Courtyard Café

Produce

Plants

Kids' Korner

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks

CAN YOU HELP?

Some stalls may need assistance as the regular helpers are not available for this market day.

Please contact Scott or any member of Market team if you can help even if just for a short time.

Reflection on Mark 9:30-37....The Greatest in God's Kingdom

Here, Jesus has just announced his death, when there is to be the victory, however first there has to be his suffering and his ultimate sacrifice. The disciples don't understand what he is on about and so they respond to this disturbing news by spending the rest of the journey deciding which one of them is the most important. The eternal cry of "I'm better than you. I should have the authority and power!" Disappointed, Jesus sees they need a special object lesson to teach them about God's Kingdom.

A little child finds himself in the midst of this group of disciples, arguing about their relative greatness. Jesus takes this little child into his arms to teach them and us that the true path to greatness is found in reaching out in love to the most vulnerable and innocent, by caring for those who in no way can repay us for our effort; that in going out of our way to welcome them, we are welcoming God himself.

So, when Jesus held that child in a gentle welcome, he was bringing all those who are found on the margins of society into its centre, welcoming those who never experience the kindness of the world... a welcome towards those for whom all other doors are shut. It was a telling lesson for his disciples, those then and us now!

What about us? What about how we see status in church circles? How well do we welcome and, indeed, seek out the most vulnerable in our community? When we, the followers of Jesus, stop competing for meaning in status long enough to follow our Lord and Master, when the followers of Jesus begin to show hospitality and kindness to the unlovely, the powerless and the outcasts of this world, then Jesus says that we will discover that we have met and received Christ himself...Shalom, Jean

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.

To be held in the Wesley Room at 2.00-4.00pm each Monday from 14th October until 25th November. Information leaflets available from church office; any questions contact either Barbara or Jean

Thank you to all who have donated to support WillowTree 37 your gifts of non-perishable items to help those in need have been much appreciated.



If you would like to assist 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.

Care Corner

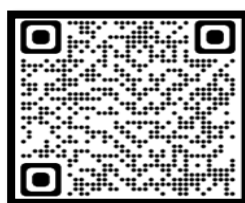
- Give thanks for the many ways our Parish is enriched in times of unexpected crisis. For each one who willingly comes forward to help in whatever way they can.
- Pray for Rev Ansie that she continues to recover back to full health.
- Pray for our Police and emergency service personnel who we depend upon in times of need. Often it is hard not to panic when stressed, let us try to achieve tolerance and understanding in all circumstances.
- Pray for those we have missed lately.
- May the Spirit of God blowing from the mountains, fill you with the knowledge of God's creation of our Earth and the pulsing of Christ within you. Let us go in peace! Serving Christ and loving Earth to celebrate God's presence among us!

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Warwick/Killarney Westpac
BSB: 034 226 Acc:141717

***Please mark deposits,
offerings or donations***

Or use our QR link to donate online.
We are grateful for every gift.



What's happening this week?

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers this week: Alison Baistow

Monday 23rd September

Ansie's rostered day off

8.30am Courthouse Cuppa

10:45 am Akooramak.

Tuesday 24th September

Wednesday 25th September

9:30 am Killarney mainly music
in recess

10.00 am Study Group in recess
Wesley Room

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

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

Friday 20th September

9:30 – 11:30am – Courtyard Coffee.

Saturday 28th September

6.00pm Western Night

Flowers next Sunday:

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