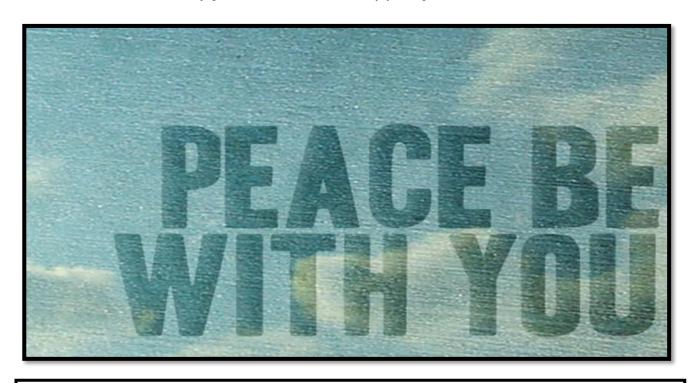


# The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick, Killarney & Freestone Uniting Parish





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.



Wait patiently for the Lord, he will turn and hear our cry, He will lift us up, set our feet and give us a firm place to stand. Put new songs in our mouths, hymns of praise to our God, We will see the Lord and put our trust in him. Come, let us seek, rejoice and be glad, Let us always say "God is great".

Loving God, You are our protector, our guide, and our saviour.

We meet to praise all that you have done for us, the wonders that you give us in our world and in our lives. We turn to you in times of joy and in times of sadness knowing that you will always be there to walk with us.

We come as your humble children, wanting to know you better and let you fully into our lives. We think of those who have faith in the most difficult circumstances, who show you their love when it is not easy. We are truly thankful for your presence in our lives and come together in the unity of the body of Christ, to worship, to praise your name, however we come today. Open our hearts to see your will and let your spirit be active in us now and always.

## **Worship Services**

## Sunday 29th September

- 10.00am Killarney hosted by R & R
- 9:30am Warwick

## Sunday 6th October

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





Thank you, Terry and the 'Who Cares' catering crew for hosting us at the Western night last night.

All good fun!

Are you able to support WillowTree 37 by supplying simple food items and toiletry items? Please leave them in the bucket in the hall foyer. Thank you.

Don't forget



on next Sunday. Eat

with company instead of watching telly.

## Journeying Through Grief

We have a new 7 week program designed for those dealing with loss, commencing October 14th and running for 7 weeks each Monday, 2pm till 4 pm. If you are struggling with grief, or know someone who is, please pick up a flyer, which is available in the porch.

# Readings:

## Sunday 29th September

Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9: 38 -50

## Sunday 6th October

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Psalm 26

Hebrews 1: 1-4;2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16



Meets in Williams Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly

> Call Anne 0490 536 931

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 9:38 -50

This passage from Mark 9 is one that has come forward in my life so often, as I have pondered on being 'salt' as a person living in a world that offers myriad ways to live and serve. Jesus is teaching the disciples, just after they have been arguing 'who is the greatest' amongst themselves. It seems that the jealousy that is found in so many places in life is also alive and well with the disciples. That is a bit disappointing! It is for us, as we read about it, so how must Jesus have felt when it happened? He begins to teach them more deeply how he wants them to live.

After they confess to their shortcomings with the argument, they try to deflect away from themselves to a man who is casting out demons in the name of Jesus, even though he is not part of their band. Jesus replies, "Whoever is not against us is for us!"

Then he uses several metaphors to highlight how important it is to encourage 'these little ones who believe in me'. He declares, "Cut off your hand... cut off your foot...pluck out your eye, rather than sin and go to hell."

He ends this time of teaching with these words, (v.50) "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season with it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another." The question for each of us must be, "How well do I preserve the peace with all those with whom I live and work?" Rev May





### **Care Corner**

- Pray for school communities as they begin the final term of 2024.
- Give thanks for the continuing work of Willow Tree 37, enabling support for women who are struggling to overcome the challenges of daily life – physical, mental and spiritual.
- Pray for the congregations of Killarney as they gather this Sunday to worship and fellowship together. May all be blessed as they share in common worship of our generous God.
- For those who need God's amazing grace. God who made night and day, as the sun sets and the darkness fills the sky, I ask for Your grace to remember that no matter how dark my day was or how fearful I am of what tomorrow will bring, You will always provide light—to my life and to this world. May I keep my eyes open to the many ways in which you bless me. In Your name I pray. Amen.

Can you assist on Collectibles stall at the market on 12 Oct? Please see Scott if you can.



## What's happening this week?

30th Sept – 5th October

Hospitality: Group - Us Flowers this week: Marg Wells

## Monday 30th Oct

Ansie's non-contact day 10:45 am Akooramak

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

9:30 am Killarney mainly music 10:00 am Wednesday Morning study group

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls 3.00 pm Selah Home Group 7:00 pm Beta Home Group

## Thursday 3rd Oct

9:15 am Warwick mainly music 5:30pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney

## Friday 4th Oct

9:30 – 11:30am - Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week: Can you help?

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