

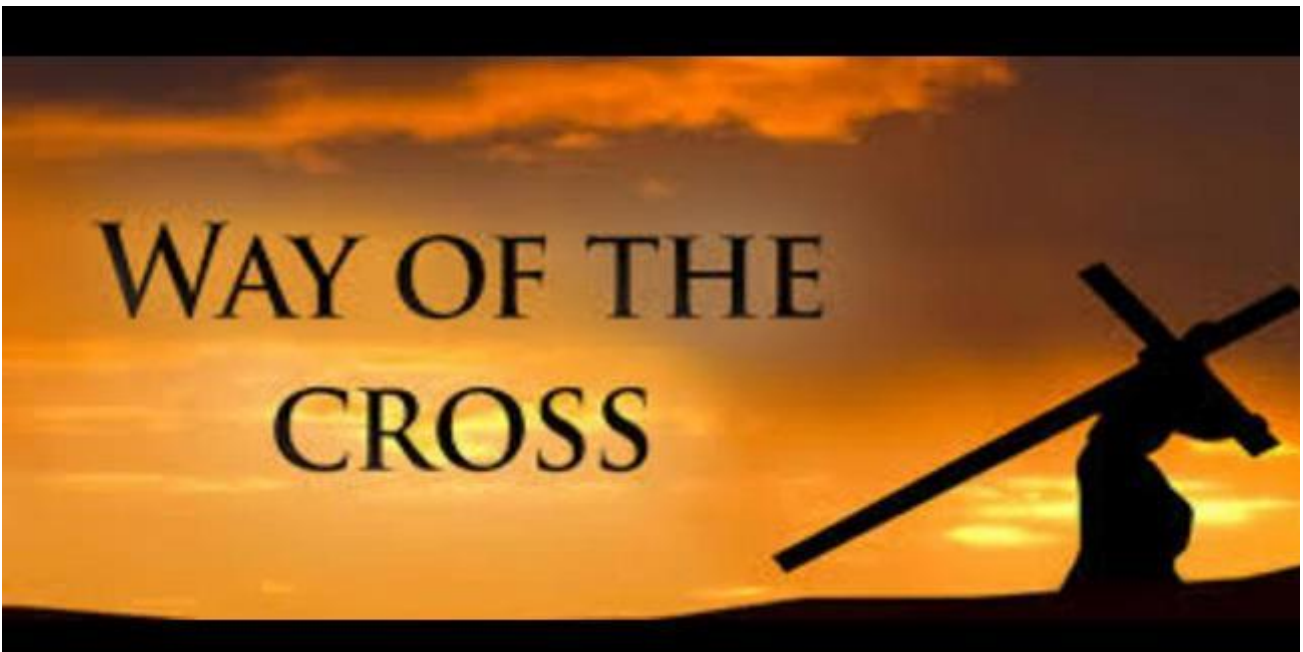


**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick, Killarney & Freestone
Uniting Parish**

Sunday 20th October 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.*



**WAY OF THE
CROSS**

God's transcendence and power breathes life into the whole creation and creates space for freedom and for living. God's immanence and intimacy in Jesus reminds us of the personal connection God has with our lives and God's desire to serve us.

Like Job we still have our questions, but faith is not about having all the answers it is about trust and hope that lies beyond our experience in God who is both above all things yet chooses in Christ to be in all things. It is trust and hope that the great story of our existence has an author.

Trust and hope that the author of life cares enough to come along side us and that we can share in the trajectory of God's life:
Love, reconciliation, renewal, healing, mercy, fullness of life for all people!

God speaks from the whirlwind and in Jesus God speaks with human words.
"Does God even care about what happens to you and me?"

The mystery of our faith declares resoundingly and hopefully yes.

Worship Services

Sunday 20th October

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

Sunday 27th October

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



Readings

Sunday 20th October

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)
Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Sunday 29th October

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52



Rev Ansie is hosting an Intergen Homegroup Wednesdays at 6:30pm at 3 Finch St — starting with a meal. Contact Rev Ansie if you'd like to be part of this group.



What's that joke about how many men...? thanks guys.



Many thanks Thomas and Nicholas and Ellie from Scots PGC

Donations of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items are always welcome for [Southern Downs Women's Support Centre](#). Just place them in the bucket in the hall entrance.

Thank you.

Reflection....Mark:35-45...Following Jesus

Let's face it! Today we live in a competitive, achievement-oriented society that looks for all the ways to find our way to the top. Our reading for today beckons us to reverse this order of things and walk the way of the cross. Jesus calls us from privilege to servanthood, to follow the other way...the way of the cross.

Just before this section, Jesus again tells his disciples what lay ahead... his suffering, his death, and his rising after three days; but they never seem to understand it. Instead, James and John ask a favour from Jesus. "Let one of us sit at your right and one at your left in your glory." Once again, Jesus realises that they remain confused about the nature of God's realm...the way of discipleship. He asks if they are ready to drink from the bitter cup of suffering that he is about to undertake...to follow in his footsteps.

Then Jesus said something I have somehow overlooked as he explains that his right and left places were not his to give...that they had been prepared and chosen by God. From this reply, we would gather that these could be the two sinners on crosses to the right and left of Christ on Golgotha! Although James and John may have misunderstood this balance of power, they continue to walk with him towards that cross and into the world beyond. Their faith was in the following... in his teaching and in his footsteps.

The world values power, status, prestige....but Jesus calls us to walk the humble path of service....the complete reversal of human priorities! The world struggles to get what it wants from life....Jesus calls us to give and not to count the cost. The world expects service from others....Jesus calls us to serve others. And then he shows us how this is done through his life given as a ransom for many... all for us.

May we enjoy that journey of discipleship! Jean

Market news

What a great day our October Market Day proved to be.

Lively crowds who came to enjoy the morning with entertainment and stalls to investigate - and a wonderful financial return of well over \$10 000 and still more to come.

Market Review Meeting October 31 at 11.30am in the Wesley Room. If you have any comments that might be useful in our post-market review, please contact Alison or Scott before the meeting or attend. (All welcome.)



Do you dread the time when you can no longer drive yourself about town?

We have members of our congregation who cannot attend worship without having someone bring them and return them home afterwards. Are you able to assist?

Wanted a co-ordinator for our Ride-Share list of angels?

Care Corner

- Give thanks for the blessings of our church family. The harmony of working together before, during and after the Market Day, so evident with such a successful result both financially and through the community participation.
- Pray for those working to make the Southern Downs Women's Support Centre a place of refuge and peace in challenging times.
- There are church families and others we know, who are grieving the loss of family members and friends. Pray for comfort in this sad time.
- Pray and give thanks for our Church Council members who are giving time and expertise to the completion of the Affordable Housing Project planning as we prepare for the next stage.

What's happening this week?

20th - 26th October

Hospitality: Group – Group 3

Flowers this week: Marg Adcock

Monday 21st October

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45am Akooramak

Wednesday 23rd 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

6:30pm Interger Homegroup

7:00 pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 24th Oct

9:15 am Warwick mainly music

5:00pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney

Friday 25th Oct

9:30 – 11:30am - Courtyard Coffee

*Flowers next week:
Sue Campbell*



HOW TO BE A BETTER BYSTANDER to respond to Domestic and Family Violence

come and join us on
23 November at St Marks
Anglican Church - Warwick -
55 Albion Street (cnr of
Grafton Street)
starting at 12.30pm for lunch
Workshop 1.30-4pm

Anyone can be a bystander to Domestic and Family Violence, in your family, workplace, school, church or when you are out and about.
Come and join people from Churches around Warwick to learn, discuss and practice ways to be a better bystander when responding to Domestic and Family Violence.

RSVP to Jackie
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