



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

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*



Feeling overwhelmed – Come, for the Lord is here.  
Surrounded with anguish and feeling trapped – Come, for the Lord is here.  
Confused and not sure where to turn to – The Lord is here.  
Call, and the Lord will answer.  
Let us call together as we worship.

God, we give You thanks for the gift of life and for the gift of family and friends.  
We give You thanks for Your provisions and for Your guidance in our lives.  
We are grateful for the many moments in our lives  
when we have called on Your name and You have answered us.  
Just as You heard Job, David and Bartimaeus when they called upon Your name,  
we know too well that You will continue to hear our prayers.

Let us go out in the God's strength.  
Go and serve those struggling.  
Go and make a difference in each home, family and in our community.  
The God who knows and hears all is forever with you both now and forever. Amen

## Worship Services

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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



## Readings

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Ruth 1:1-18  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34



Open every Tuesday and Thursday – 10am – 2pm to provide support for vulnerable women in our community.

Spread the word that help is available.

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.*

### Our home groups – on Wednesdays:

10:00am – studying the Mark lectionary readings with Duncan in the Wesley room.  
3:00pm – at Anne Ware's home – sharing afternoon tea, prayer time and discussing that week's bible readings - and life.

6:30pm – a shared meal and exploring what it means to be a disciple?

7:00pm – at Cahill's – chat and prayer time, discussing a DVD series and sometimes sharing a meal.

A time to meet with friends and explore what our faith means for us in today's world.

Ask around if you'd like to join a group.

*All welcome*

Photo on cover – Killarney Girls' Brigade on camp last weekend in Ballina.

Thank you to the leaders and accompanying parents who provided such a great experience for these girls.

## Reflections... Mark 10: 46 -52.

As we read our way through the gospels, we encounter many healing miracles of Jesus. This healing story of Bartimaeus, who is a blind beggar, is one that can excite our imagination. This man is not just a blind beggar, he has a name, and he has a lineage, 'son of Timaeus'. Bartimaeus must have heard many tales about Jesus and his power to heal. When he hears that Jesus is coming along the roadside where he is sitting and begging, he realizes that this is his great chance!

He begins to shout out and say "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Well, as we can guess, many people in the crowd, probably even the disciples, tell this poor blind beggar to be quiet. After all, an important person like Jesus won't be interested in someone like him! How that crowd underestimated Bartimaeus! He begins shouting all the louder. Jesus stops to listen and asks the crowd to bring the blind man forward. Now, it would have been obvious that he was blind, but Jesus doesn't assume anything! "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks.

The answer comes instantly, "My Teacher, let me see again." this request was granted! Wow! How amazing! "Go! Your faith has made you well." Bartimaeus immediately follows Jesus.

Prayer: "Loving God, today, and always, may our hearts be opened to the wonders of creations, and may we always see those grace-filled moments that bring us healing and peace. Amen.

Rev May

### Special events in Warwick in November

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – welcome meal for  
Presbytery delegates

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Presbytery meetings.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> – Moderator Queensland  
Synod – Rev Bruce Moore to preach.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> - President of UCA  
Assembly Rev Charissa Suli present.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – Our Downs Presbytery  
minister – Rev Yvonne McRostie's final  
service in the Presbytery of The  
Downs at Warwick Uniting Church.

### TWEATTT - next week

Due to increased  
Regulations our  
Courthouse Cuppa  
Ministry has been  
concluded.



Thank you to all who have served in  
this ministry over the past 22 years –  
especially to Margaret Darnell(dec)  
who saw a need and to Alison Baistow  
for continuing to organize the  
volunteers who provided the 'cuppa'  
with a listening ear and the cooks who  
made sure we served delicious food.  
Your presence will surely be missed.



## Care Corner

- A number of church families have close family and friends diagnosed with types of cancer and other serious medical illnesses. Please bring them before our most gracious and loving God, that he will hold both the patient and their loved ones in the palm of his hand during their journey forward.
- Negotiations continue as to the best way forward for the Southern Downs Women's Support Centre. This means a complex amount of stress for Rev Ansie and those assisting in the development of various options. Let us continue to uphold them in prayer.
- Give thanks for the leaders of the Killarney Girls' Brigade, and both mainly music groups. Setting a great example of God's love for children.

## What's happening this week?

**27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

*Hospitality: Group – Group 4*

*Flowers this week: Sue Campbell*

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Ansie's non-contact day**

10:45 am Akooramak

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</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

6:30 pm Intergen Homegroup

7:00 pm Beta Home Group

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

9:15 am Warwick mainly music

5:00 pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**

9:30 – 11:30 am - Courtyard

Coffee

*Flowers next week:  
Alison Baistow*



**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  
07 3369 6792

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