

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

Sunday 24th November 2024



Welcome to worship on Christ the King Sunday.

May God bless you today as you join either online or in the pew.

Please stay for a chat and a cuppa after the Service.



At the sod turning ceremony last Sunday – Counsellor Joel Richters, Ian Darnell, Rev Charissa Suli – President of the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly, Rev Ansie and Rev Yvonne McRostie – Downs Presbytery Minister.

#### KING?

King is your word not mine; Friend I am, and not very choosey, pagans and prostitutes, publicans and sinners, grace is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine; Servant I am, no one beneath me, feet washer and waiter, serving the least, love is my kingdom

King is your word, not mine; Physician I am, all free of charge, touching the leper, expelling the demons, health is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine; Tradesman I am, honing my craft, familiar with wood, hammer and nails, grace is my kingdom.

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### **Worship Services**

## Sunday 24th November Christ The King Sunday

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick –
   HC Presbytery Minister
   Rev Yvonne McRostie

### Sunday 1st December Advent 1

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



### Readings

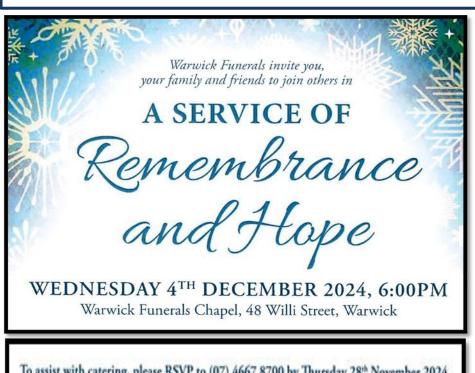
### Sunday 24th November Reign of Christ

2 Samuel 23:1-7 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

### Sunday 1st December Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16 Psalm 25: 1 – 10 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 – 13 Luke 21: 25 - 36

Caledonian Service – next Sunday – for St Andrews Day 30<sup>th</sup> November The Kirken 'o' the Tartan – do you have a family tartan you'd like to present?



To assist with catering, please RSVP to (07) 4667 8700 by Thursday 28th November 2024

Additional services are being held for families if you are unable to attend the Warwick service:

DALBY Wednesday 11th December, 6:00pm at North Dalby Bowls Club
GATTON Wednesday 11th December, 6:30pm at Gatton Church of Christ
TOOWOOMBA Tuesday 10th December, 9:30am or 7.00pm at TS Burstow Chapel



### Reflection on Lectionary for this week. John 18:33-37

At the end of the Liturgical year, John's Gospel draws us close to the Easter story, when we look forward to the Advent period. The Church worldwide calls this Sunday 'The reign of Christ'. In reading the encounter between Pilate and Jesus, we see that juxtaposition of the seeming power of world leaders, against the power of Almighty God.

During his trial, the High Priest and his cronies have dragged Jesus to the headquarters of Governor Pilate who isn't interested in their squabbles, and tells them to judge Jesus, but they have no power to execute him, especially just before Passover. They were also terrified of the crowds who follow Jesus. So, Pilate asks Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" to which he replies, "Do you ask this on your own, or has someone told you about me?" Well, answering a question with a question doesn't win a popularity contest!

Pilate is not impressed and is simply trying to get rid of this pesky Jew, for Pilate uses his power to destroy and bring fear, but the power Jesus has is to bring healing and new life. Jesus says, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews."

Prayer: Loving Lord Jesus, remind us, you are a Power like no other. Remind us again that you offer healing and hope to all who call on your name.

Amen. Rev May

The Beta Home Group extends an open invitation to a church family BBQ lunch in the Warwick grounds on 1st Dec (instead of TWEATTT) No charge - Friends are welcome Please register your attendance on the board in the church and hall foyers.

# Southern Downs Women's Support Centre

Southern Downs Women's
Support Centre welcomes
donations of pantry needs in the
coming weeks. Tinned and dry
goods, also gluten free and
Christmas foods. Leave in container
near office See List on notice board!

### For our congregation:

You're invited to attend an information session on <u>Saturday 30 November</u> at 9am in the Williams Hall to hear the full story regarding the Affordable Housing Project to be developed on our property in Warwick.

This will be a valuable opportunity to ask questions regarding the project itself, the management of the accommodation and how this will impact our community.

Our neighbours are invited to attend a session at 11am also on 30 November.

### **Care Corner**

- Congratulations to Charles and Joyce Lala on the birth of their son David, a healthy 3.5 kgs on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024.
   A brother for Eleanor, named in honour of David Cahill. We pray God's blessing on the family.
- Pray for Tom Bryant and Rev May who have both undergone a time in hospital.
- Pray for others known or unknown who have been ill or in stressful situations.
- Pray for volunteers and professionals assisting those in need through homelessness, unemployment, bullying, addiction, isolation and loneliness.
- Let us never take for granted those little things which are the essentials of daily life – a home, food on the table, clean clothes and someone who loves us.
- Give thanks for the five years of service and blessing which have been given by Rev Yvonne McRostie to the Presbytery of The Downs, the Parishes, and all other groups. Pray for her move to the Chermside Kedron Community Church.
- Pray for one another as we come to the end of the church year and prepare to welcome Advent for 2024.

### What's happening this week?

25th - 30th November

Hospitality: Group – Group 4
Flowers this week: Marg Adcock

### Monday 25th November

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45 am Akooramak
2:00pm Journeying through Grief

### Wednesday 27th November

9:30 am Killarney mainly music 10:00 am Study and discussion 1:00 pm Wesley Bowls 3.00 pm Selah Home Group 6:30 pm Intergen Homegroup 7:00 pm Beta Home Group

### Thursday 28th November

9:15 am Warwick mainly music

### Friday 29th November

9:30 - 11:30 am - Courtyard Coffee

### Saturday 30th November

9.00am Information Session Affordable Housing Project.

Flowers next week: May Morris and Daphne Porter

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