



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

Sunday 3rd November 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.*



THANK YOU COURTHOUSE CUPPA VOLUNTEERS

Divine spark of all creation, like a match struck in darkness,
Let Your spark ignite our souls anew. From this single point of light,
Let Your fire spread within us, until each heart burns bright with purpose.

As one flame kindles another, may Your Spirit move among us,
Touching life to life, until Your church glows with the warmth of renewed faith.

Make us like living torches, carrying Your light into shadow,
Sharing Your sacred fire with all who yearn for warmth,
All who search in darkness.

Let no wind of doubt extinguish us, no rain of despair dampen our flame.
For You are the eternal source, the unquenchable light,
That burns within and between us all.

Rekindle our passion, Restore our vision, Renew our purpose,
That we might shine with Your glory And illuminate the path for others.
In the name of Christ, Our Light and Life, Amen. From Uniting News 29/10/2024

Worship Services

Sunday 3rd November

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

Sunday 10th November

- 8:30am Killarney Combined Anglican Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2pm Freestone

Readings

Sunday 3rd November

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

Sunday 10th November

Ruth 3:1-5; 4: 13-17

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Happy Birthday

Marg Wilkie	Brad Beck
Charles LaLa	Mark Hoffman
Erin Wilson	Margaret McKinnon
Hazel Walker	Liz Hawthorne
Jessica Beck	Gordon Bratby
Myrlene Nichol	Scott Young
Graham Hawthorne	Liddy Loy
Ian Darnell	Bill Lester
Ruth Parsons	Sue Fox
Barry Kelly	Sandy Dalziel

Warwick Convocation

'Drinking at the well'

Moderator's Convocation
2024

Drinking from the Well



Friday 8th November - 9am to 4:30pm

One of 3 regional opportunities in Queensland for ministry agents and church leaders providing a chance to re-centre with God and connect with colleagues and community.

All leaders are invited to attend.

As we are hosting Presbytery weekend of 9-10th November and visitors on 17th and 24th could you assist the hospitality team and contribute to morning tea on these Sundays. Contact Marg Wells, Terry and Sue C if you can help.

Thank you.

Thank you to all who joined us on Saturday to spruce up our ground and buildings for our visitors.

"It is in times of great need—when we've lost our job, when we find ourselves abandoned and alone, when we're short on rent—that we realize how little control we actually have in life and how much we rely on God's help. There's no greater blessing than being content with what you have and living without worry because you know that God will always provide."

Reflection on Mark 12: 28-34....The Greatest Law!

What is our motivation for doing God's will and obeying his commands? Is it a fear of judgment. Is it a desire for God's approval? Or is it our love for God? What does it mean to love God? and to love our neighbours as ourselves?

By the time of Jesus, the Jews had accumulated numerous laws, a total of around 613! Some religious leaders tried to distinguish between the major and the minor ones. Others taught that they were all equally binding. In today's story, a scribe, a teacher of the law, asks Jesus which one of God's commandments is the most important.

Jesus answers straight from the book of Deuteronomy. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength." Then he quotes the second most important one from the book of Leviticus, "Love your neighbour as yourself" and then he states that there is no commandment greater than these twinned together. Jesus has effectively summed up the whole message of the Bible in those few words! *Love God supremely with all that you are and love others!*

The two are inextricably linked to each other. When we love God, we love one another; when God is at the centre of our lives, we can't help loving and caring for others. They are linked together by the cross of Jesus. When we share our lives with others, something about our relationship with God shines through and draws others to the Lord.

What would our broken, lost world be like if all us Christians, in our lives and in our interactions with others in our communities, in our own country, and in the countries and cultures all around us, all practised our faith simply as love of God linked with love of neighbour? We would become the Kingdom of God! Shalom Jean

Special happenings in Warwick in November

Friday 8th – welcome meal for
Presbytery delegates

Sunday 10th – Moderator Queensland
Synod – Rev Bruce Moore to preach.

Sunday 17th - President of UCA
Assembly Rev Charissa Suli present.

Sunday 24th – Our Downs Presbytery
minister – Rev Yvonne McRostie's final
service in the Downs.

TWEATTT - today



Care Corner

- Pray for Rev Ansie and all involved in planning for the weeks ahead.
- Give thanks for the 'Who Cares' Team as they provide hospitality for the visitors to the Presbytery meetings on the 8th, 9th, 10th November.
- Keep those on the 'sick' list in your prayers giving thanks for the dedication of health workers who ensure that each receives care and compassion.
- Pray for the Lighthouse volunteers who aid through household goods, food hampers, clothing, crisis accommodation in times of need.
- Pray to be good neighbours, that we are nourished with the spirit and teaching of Jesus. Let us live with integrity using genuine fruits of the kingdom.

What's happening this week?

3rd – 9th November

Hospitality: Group – Group 1

Flowers this week: Alison Baistow

Monday 4th November

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45 am Akooramak

2:00pm Journeying through Grief

Wednesday 6th 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 Intergeren Homegroup

7:00 pm Beta Home Group

Thursday 7th November

9:15 am Warwick mainly music

1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

5:00 pm – Girls' Brigade –K'llney

Friday 8th November

9:30 – 11:30 am - Courtyard

Coffee

6pm – Welcome BBQ for Downs Presbytery members

Flowers next week: Marg Wells

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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