



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

Sunday 2nd February 2025



*Welcome to worship on the 4th Sunday of Epiphany.
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.*

LOVE
IS PATIENT & KIND
DOES NOT ^{ENVY} BOAST
IT IS NOT PROUD
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS
IT IS SELF-SEEKING
NOT EASILY ANGERED
KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
LOVE ^{ALWAYS} **PROTECTS**
NEVER ^{TRUSTS} **HOPES**
FAILS ^{PERSEVERES}

God is a God of love - who loves us because of who we are, not because of the colour of our skin, or the size of our bank balance or whatever. We can be used to be bearers of the good news of God's love - no matter how old or how young or how inadequate we feel we are. We are made in the image of God, as are all people, and we are to reflect God's image, God's characteristics in the world. A world that begins right where we spend most of our time – wherever that might be for each of us.

Living God, we praise you for filling us with the knowledge that in you we do find safety and security. In Jesus Christ, you have given us the confidence to believe that although the worst can happen, your love and your care for us remains as strong and as constant for ever. Jesus demonstrated that rejection, ridicule and even the risk of death did not stop him from proclaiming your love, your mercy and your everlasting life and power. We approach you, O God, confident in your constant love and protection. We praise you, we trust you and we adore you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Worship Services

Sunday 2nd February

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

Sunday 9th February

- 8:30am Killarney
Combined service
Anglican Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00 pm Freestone HC



Readings

Sunday 2nd February

Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10
Psalm 71: 1 - 6
1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 13
Luke 4: 21 - 30

Sunday 9th February

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11
Luke 5: 1 - 11



The Back to School appeal has closed. However, there is always an ongoing need to assist those who attend on Tuesday and Thursday.

Prior to 1 April when it will function as an independent organisation, donations to WILLOWTREE37 can be made to the Warwick Uniting Church bank account - labelled WT37 donation.

March Market Day

8th March 9 - 12pm

Plants, Books, Trash & Treasure+ home baked, sweets, sausage sizzle, courtyard coffee, entertainment, ARK.

MARKET DAY PLANNING

Meeting on Thursday 6th Feb.
11.30am Williams Hall.

All welcome.

Contact Scott Young with ideas for entertainment or stalls.

All are welcome to join Duncan's study group.
Wednesday - 10am in the Wesley Room.

For more information
phone 0400 529 105

Reflection on Luke 4: 21-30

As we make this journey through the beginning of the ministry and mission of Jesus, it's very fitting that it comes at the beginning of a new year, and perhaps a new beginning for us.

Jesus has come back to Galilee after his baptism by John in the River Jordan, and his time of temptations in the wilderness. People are very drawn to him, and a good report is circulating about his activities. Remember, at this point, he hasn't called any of his disciples. He comes to Nazareth, his home town, and on the Sabbath, he attends the Synagogue service, as usual. He is invited to read from the scrolls, and chooses the passage from Isaiah, as we heard last week.

The problem arises when Jesus sits down to teach. He makes it clear to all who gathered there, that God's favour rests on everyone, including the Gentiles. The assembly erupts as they realize Jesus is upholding the rights of the Gentiles to experience God's favour. Their racism, hatred and prejudicial thinking overcomes all rational thought. They all arise to take Jesus out of town and throw him over a cliff. God, of course, has other plans.

This passage invites us to examine our hearts and minds, to try to uncover our prejudices and judgmental ways. We are called to be people of compassion, grace and love, but this doesn't apply simply to those who are like us. Loving Jesus, continue to cleanse our hearts and minds, so we may follow you always. Amen. Rev May



A very hot day for everyone in the playground on Thursday morning but the new swings and BIG sandpit were christened and very much appreciated. 18 families this week.

Warwick Killarney Church Council

Thank you to those whose service to Church Council is concluding and to those who have allowed their names to come forward for nomination to Council.

Members retiring from Church Council -

Terry Smart, Janace Reid, Scott Young
Barry Kelly, Barbara Cutmore

Nominations have been accepted from
Graham Reid

Raelene Mauch and Cameron Mauch

Report Books available – print or online.

Care Corner

- Give thanks for the recommencement of groups and the joy of sharing what has occurred over the past time away from each other with anticipation of the interaction in the weeks ahead.
- Give thanks for Warwick mainly music as we share the music time and enjoy the new playground equipment given and erected so generously.
- Pray for tolerance and understanding during the hot weather when some find the conditions very stressful.
- As work progresses on the Affordable Housing, be aware of changes to parking and access to our buildings.

Birthdays this week:

Feb 6 Pam Fletcher
Feb 7 Aileen Hammond.



Parish Annual General Meeting

Feb 16th – 2:00 pm Williams Hall Warwick

Hear how Regional Housing Ltd Qld will manage the Affordable Housing Units.

What's happening this week?

3rd – 9th February

Hospitality: Group – Group 1

Flowers this week: Marg Wells

Monday 3rd February

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45 am Akooramak

Wednesday 5th February

9:30am Killarney mainly music

10am Study group in Wesley Room

1pm Wesley Bowls

3pm Selah Bible study

Unit 5 Oak Tree, O'Leary Street

7pm Beta study group

Thursday 6th February

9.30 am mainly music Warwick.

5pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 7th Feb

9:30 – 11:30 am **Courtyard Coffee**

Killarney Adult Fellowship

Annual General Meeting

1:30pm Thursday 6th February

Afternoon tea to follow.

All Welcome

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