



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

Sunday 2nd March 2025



*Welcome to worship on Transfiguration 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.*



TRANSFORMATION

Loving God, In these confusing and uncertain times,
may your love, truth and power bring light to where there is darkness,
peace to where there is violence, love to where there is hatred
Transform your people, your world and your church we pray,
From the highest peak to the lowest valley,
from the crowded city to the most remote of shorelines,
may your name be praised O God!

You are the one who is far beyond our imaginings
and yet you are as close to us as life and breath itself,
you our creator, redeemer and sustainer.

We ask that you open our eyes so that we might behold your glory,
open our ears so that we might hear your word for us
and, above all, open our hearts to your transforming love
so that we might know your eternal presence and peace.
for we ask these things in and through the name of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

Worship Services

Sunday 2nd March

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

Sunday 9th March

- 8:30am Killarney Combined Uniting Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone

Readings

Sunday 2nd March Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 34: 29 - 35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4:2
Luke 9: 28 – 36, (37- 43a)

Sunday 9th March

Lent 1
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Happy birthday to you

Charlotte Kowald	1 March
Megan Mauch	3 March
Ansie Liebenberg	4 March
Janace Reid	4 March
Bet Young	4 March
Peter Campbell	5 March
Wendy Lewis	5 March



March Market Day

8th March 9 – 12pm
Can you offer to help on a stall?
Bring a friend to wander and enjoy the entertainment?
Contribute with ingredients?



Look what's new in the courtyard – these beautiful lightweight tables – long awaited by our hard-working catering crew – brought from Brisbane by Paul and Terry – and paid for by everyone who supported the Western Night in 2024. Very Schmick.

Working Bees for Saturday 8th

Any morning 9 – 12
Books + Trash and Treasure items can be left at the hall.

Thursday 11:30am - Sweets packing
Saturday 7am – set up
Knock down – 12pm

Thank you



Gordon has asked for recent novels in good condition for the book stall.

Reflection Luke 9: 28-36...Transfiguration Sunday.

Recently, we read about the vision Isaiah had, as he came to the Temple to serve as a priest. This week in Luke's gospel, we have the account of three disciples seeing Jesus being transfigured before their eyes. Both these readings remind me how difficult it is for mere human language to describe the appearance of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in all his glory.

Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. These three fishermen have a special place in the love of Jesus. During their praying, the glory of God falls on Jesus, as his face shines, and his clothes become dazzling white.

Moses and Elijah appear, and speak with Jesus about his 'departure', his coming death and resurrection. Moses and Elijah were also in 'heavenly glory' as the Good News Bible says. This shows that they were heavenly beings, not conformed to earthly restrictions.

The three disciples were dazed by what they witnessed and as the scene unfolds. The final response of these three disciples was awe and silence, showing not only their obedience to Jesus, but also their inability to understand all they have seen. It's only after the death and resurrection that they comprehend what secret they had revealed to them that day.

May the glory of God inspire us and draw us closely into this Lenten season, as we deliberate and reflect upon this event, and we know that the God we serve is far greater than we can ever know or understand. Amen

Rev May

World Day of Prayer

Friday 7th March – 10am

Christ Church Anglican – Killarney

Please bring a plate to share.

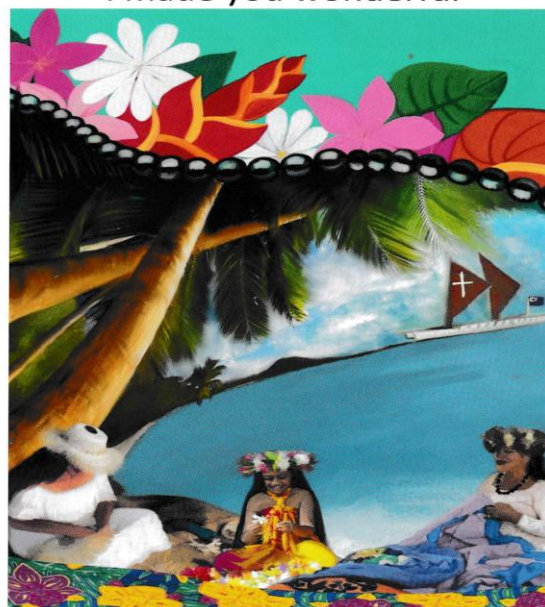
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Courthouse Cuppa

I am hoping to resume Courthouse Cuppa in April but need more helpers to make it work. If you could help occasionally on a Monday morning, please see Alison Baistow as soon as possible. 46615173 or 0427534159. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands

'I made you wonderful'



Care Corner

- As we come to the beginning of Lent, let us not give something up but commit to praying for someone each day, phoning, messaging or visiting.
- Pay forward a coffee.
- Make a monetary donation or volunteer to a charity.
- Give thanks for the commitment of all who work or volunteer at the Southern Downs Women's Support Centre that their outreach will provide comfort to those in vulnerable circumstance.
- Pray for the World Day of Prayer services next Friday 7th March.
- Give thanks for all who work and give time, talent and treasure to our Market Day 8th March.

In the week ahead treat all with a tender and grateful heart, remembering that you may be the only gospel that your neighbour reads this week. So, in all you say and do, spread the grace of God, the love of Jesus and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.

You are blessed by the grace, love and friendship of our Creator, so share it by being a blessing in this world. **Amen**

What's happening this week?

3rd March – 9th March

Hospitality: Group – Group 1

Flowers this week: - Sue Campbell

Monday 3rd March

Ansie's non-contact day

10:45 am Akooramak

Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday

9:30am Killarney mainly music

10am Study group in Wesley Room

1pm Wesley Bowls

3pm Selah Bible study

7pm Beta study group

Thursday 6th March

9.30 am mainly music Warwick.

1.30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 7th March

9:30 – 11:30 am Courtyard Coffee

10.00am World Day of Prayer

Saturday 8th March – Market Day

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