

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





Welcome to worship on the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### PSALM 1

The good life belongs to those who can say 'no,' who are not sucked in by sarcasm and sin, but get their kicks from the Lord's law of love, practising it by day and night. Such people are like the vigorous vineyards planted along the Riverland\*, immune to seasons of heat and drought and yielding a rich vintage. The godless don't have it so good; they are like bulldust in the wind. They cannot stand up to testing times, nor find peace among loving friends. Truly good people have their roots in God, but the scoffers are rootless. The Lord smiles on the good person's path, but all the evil will come to ruin.

\* Riverland: a verdant irrigation area along the Murray River. © Rev B.D. Prewer 2000

# **Worship Services**

### Sunday 16th February

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

### Sunday 23rd February

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



# Happy birthday to you

Feb 20 Margaret Bryant Lee Wells

Feb 21 Virginia Browne

Feb 23 Kerry Doolan

# Readings

### Sunday 16th February

Jeremiah 17: 5 – 10 Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20 Luke 6: 17 – 26

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# Sunday 23rd February

Genesis 45: 3 -11, 15 Psalm 37: 1 – 11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15: 35 - 38,

42 - 50

Luke 6: 27 - 38



Williams Hall this Wednesday 4.00pm February 19<sup>th</sup>

Meet with Edgar

## March Market Day 8th March 9 – 12pm

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

# Jumpers and Jazz 2025:

A planning meeting will be held on Friday 21st February at 11.30am in Williams Hall

The theme: CASCADE.

If you would like to be involved in our participation in Jumpers and Jazz this year, please come to the meeting or notify Marg Wells of your interest to decide what events we can enter.

Registration due 3<sup>rd</sup> March when we need to list our events.

Contact for Marg Wells - 0427144812

Can you help distribute

Market Day flyers

– please see Sue Campbell
or collect some from the clipboard
in the hall foyer. Thank you!

### Parish Annual General Meeting

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm Williams Hall Warwick

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

Food for afternoon tea would be greatly appreciated.

### Reflections Luke 6: 17 - 26

In this passage from Luke, we hear Jesus teaching the beatitudes in a similar way to how Mathew records the event. The difference is the location. In Matthew, Jesus is up in the hills, "The sermon on the Mount," Luke tells us that Jesus has been up the hillside, but now he comes down to a level place.

Jesus has healed many people on this occasion, but now he's ready to teach. "He looks at his disciples" and began to teach, "Blessed are you who are poor..." "Blessed are you who are hungry..." "Blessed are you who weep now..." These words were not just cast out into the crowd. Jesus is looking at his special friends and speaking directly to them. He meant them to have an impact, especially on these people who are called to follow him.

I'm sure he was saying that these are some of the hardships they will encounter. They will be poor, and hungry and grieving, and people will be quick to reject them, and speak evil words about them.

He is warning those who choose to follow him that life is not going to be easy all the time...BUT when we choose to follow Him, we know that we are blessed.

We are blessed when we struggle, or people despise us, just because we follow Jesus. If you find that hard to believe, just shut your eyes and imagine Jesus speaking directly to you.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh!" Rev May



BIG THINGS HAPPENING IN KILLARNEY.

### Willow Tree 37 Pantry Wishlist

Large storage boxes,
Muesli bars, Toilet paper
Snack packet crackers and biscuits.
Individual fruit cups,
Gluten-free options,
90-second rice and pasta
creamed rice, Screw top fruits

Tuesdays & Thursdays <sup>○</sup>10 AM – 2 PM 37 Guy Street, Warwick

#### Care Corner

- We extend a warm welcome and bless Kathryn and Simon Klein as they bring their daughter Evie Jane for baptism in Warwick this Sunday.
- Pray for all those involved in the AGM presentations on Sunday afternoon.
- Give thanks for the Church Council and the many groups which make up our Parish and provide ways to share God's love through faith and fellowship, upholding each other in times of joy and when life becomes difficult.
- Pray for the plans for the coming year as we continue to develop the Affordable Housing Project.
- Give thanks Terry, Jan, Scott, Barry and Barbara whose time on Church Council is concluding. We appreciate the time and effort each one had given.
- Offer support to Raelene, Cameron and Graham who have agreed to serve on Church Council.

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025**

Cook Islands "I made you wonderful."

Christ Church Anglican Church

Acacia St Killarney

Friday 7th March 10.00am.

### What's happening this week?

17th - 23rd February

Hospitality: Group – Group 3 Flowers this week: - Marg Wells

#### Monday 17th February

Ansie's non-contact day 10:45 am Akooramak

#### Wednesday 19th 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 20th February

9.30 am mainly music Warwick.5pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 21st February 9:30 – 11:30 am Courtyard Coffee

Watch this space for more information re the Intergen Wednesday Home Group recommencing Term 2.

Flowers next week: May Morris & Daphne Porter.

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