



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



Sunday 23rd March 2025

*Welcome to worship on the third Sunday of Lent.
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.*



Welcome to worship Killarney Girls' Brigade

Scripture tells us that if we seek the Kingdom of God first,
then all the things we need will be added to us.

When we place God first in life, we see him working through all
circumstances and events for our good. Whether you are just
beginning to seek out God or you have been a Christian for years,
we should never stop seeking to know God better!

God is always looking to call us back to living the way of love.

God always offers a 2nd chance if we fail.

Lent is a time when we are called to look at how we are living
– is it the example Jesus showed us?

Fruit trees need certain conditions and time to grow before they
produce good fruit for us to use. The fruit that people produce is not
edible, but pleasing to God is;

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness.

When we fail, God always gives us a second chance
(or even more) to do better!

Worship Services



Sunday 23rd March – Seeking God

- 8:30 am Killarney including Killarney Girls' Brigade service and Harvest Festival
- 9:30 am Warwick HC

Sunday 30th March

- 10.00 am Killarney Ecumenical Mass Catholic Church
- 9.30 am Warwick

Scripture

Sunday 23rd March

Lent 3

Isaiah 55: 1 – 9

Psalms 63: 1 – 8

1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 13

Luke 13: 1 – 9

Sunday 30th March

Lent 4

Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3;11b-32



Please join us at Killarney Holy Cross Catholic Church on Sunday 30th March for an Ecumenical service. 10.00am Followed by a sausage sizzle. All welcome.

Happy Birthday

March 27th Peter Cloherty

Daryal Simpson

March 28th David Angell

Kim Morrow.

World Day of Prayer Service 2025

WONDERFULLY MADE! - Prepared by the women of The Cook Islands

Rescheduled to 4th April at 10.00am

St Marks Anglican Church Warwick.

This will be a combined service for congregations from churches in Killarney and Warwick and is a special opportunity to gather ecumenically in prayer.

Guest Speaker – Rev Richard Butler

Can you assist with the lawn mowing and maintenance? Peter and Sue Campbell are travelling until 5th April. Peter has been responsible for making sure the grounds are pristine condition. Ride-on mower is ready to use. Please contact David Cahill mob 0417720152 if you can mow, when necessary, in Peter's absence.

Reflection.... Luke 13: 6-9....Time to Change?

We are now half-way through Lent 2025...this special time of Reflection and Renewal. As we look closely at ourselves, we quickly admit we are not the disciples we would like to be. We sin! We fall so far short of Christ's example that we can fall into despair and wonder how God sees our puny efforts! But Jesus' story of the barren fruit tree gives us hope and a second chance.

The fig tree was planted with the expectation of an abundance of fruit in season...but, like us, it didn't live up to its purpose. Dig it out...throw it away? Not so! It was given another chance to come up to expectations. That's the message of this parable. We too deserve punishment, but God gives us another chance...and another...and another! He wants us to confront our shortcomings, to come before him in confession and then encounter the joy of his forgiveness, to feel his peace and infinite love as he waits for our new growth,

He is not asking us to produce more fruit than anyone else....or better fruit than our neighbour. He has given us the gift of time to learn from our past, to profit from our mistakes....time to start over. He has given us the opportunity for repentance to turn to him for some special pruning and nurture ...for renewal so we can start again and bear the fruit he has planned for us.

Repentance then means turning around, changing direction, retuning back to God to start anew. We long to be more, to be better! There is still time! This parable promises us one of the greatest of God's gifts...Time ! Time to change, to engage in honest examination, reflection, confession and repentance, and then to experience the joy of God's amazing forgiveness. There is still time!.....Shalom, Jean

Donations can now be given to
Willowtree 37
Women's Support Centre Inc

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treasurer@wt37.org so we can action.

WillowTree 37
Women's Support Centre

Invites you to our

**OPEN
DAY**



Saturday 29th March 2025

12:30PM - 4:00PM

37 Guy Street, Warwick

- Meet the staff & management committee
- Tour the centre
- Take part in our interactive activities
- Find out more about what we do

For further information please email marketing@wt37.org

CARE CORNER

- ✦ Pray for Rev Ansie and Willie as they continue to face the challenges with their Visa status.
- ✦ Give thanks for a successful market day, connecting with the community and sharing the workload.
- ✦ Help needed on Sunday 30th March. As this is a 5th Sunday there is no rostered hospitality group, assistance to prepare morning tea and a couple of people to welcome those attending worship and receive the offering would be appreciated.
- ✦ Pray for the committee, staff and volunteers of WillowTree 37 as they prepare to assume independent management and continue to serve vulnerable women.

Market Day Update

Thank you to everyone for the great effort last Saturday. No final income figures as yet. Latest indication is over \$90000. The best result from our March Market Day.

Weekly Events

24th – 30th March

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 24th March

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

10.45 Akooramak Service

Tuesday 25th March

10:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 26th March

9:30am Killarney mainly music

10am Study group in Wesley Room

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Bible study

7pm Beta Study group

Thursday 27th March

9.30 am mainly music Warwick.

10:00 am – 2: 00 pm WillowTree 37

5: 00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 28th March

9:30 – 11:30 am **Courtyard Coffee**

Saturday 29th March

12:30-4.30 Open Day WillowTree37

Flowers next week: Alison Baistow

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