



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



Sunday 30th March 2025

*Welcome to worship on the fourth 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.*



God of forgiveness and restoration,
We come before You with humble hearts,
Seeking Your mercy and grace.
We acknowledge our sins and the weight they carry.
We ask for Your forgiveness, that You may cleanse us and renew our
spirits. Lord, renew each individual in our church community.
Restore our joy and strengthen our faith,
Guiding us to walk in Your ways.
May we be a reflection of Your love and grace,
Shining brightly in the world around us.
As a church, unite us in purpose and mission.
Help us to support one another, To bear each other's burdens,
And to share the hope we find in You.
May Your Spirit lead us into deeper fellowship and service,
Transforming us into vessels of Your peace and truth.
We trust in Your promise of renewal and restoration
Made real through Your unfailing love.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. Uniting News 25/03/2025

Worship Services



Sunday 30th March

– Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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

Sunday 6th April

8:30 am Killarney HC
9.30am Warwick

Scripture

Sunday 30th March

Lent 4

Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3;11b-32

Sunday 6th April

Lent 5

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 126

Phil 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8



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

A poster for a 'Service of Commissioning' for Jenny Noble. The poster features a circular logo with a dove and the text 'UCA Queensland's Presbytery of the Downs in conjunction with Granite Belt Uniting Church invites you to...'. The name 'Ps Jenny Noble's' is written in a cursive font. Below the name, it says 'Service of Commissioning' and 'SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025'. The location is 'Stanthorpe Uniting Church, 111-113 High Street, Stanthorpe, 2:00pm'. It also mentions 'Refreshments to follow' and 'RSVP by 31st March: Pat Bryan 0400 772 234, mail: peebee5@bigpond.com'. A photo of Jenny Noble is included at the bottom left of the poster.

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mail: peebee5@bigpond.com

Can you assist with the lawn mowing and grounds 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.

Reflections....Lent 4: Luke 15: 11-32

We are moving through this time of Lent, and it is so appropriate to hear the parable of the two sons. We know that in God's Economy, our worldly values are turned upside down, where the things that are first are placed last, and those things we may disregard are in fact the most important.

But in the parable of the brothers, we see the Loving Father give the second son all that he is due, and the son then breaks his father's heart! But the older son also fails, because of his selfishness and jealousy. It is suggested that the name of the parable should be 'The Loving Father', rather than 'The Prodigal Son', because the father offers forgiveness and grace to both of them.

During Lent, especially, we can be confronted with difficult and broken family relationships. These can be little things, like thoughtlessness, or big things like selfishness or disrespect.

One of the ways we are shaped in our spiritual dimension is to learn from Scripture. We learn of the father's gentleness, and we can practice it in our own lives. Turning the other cheek or forgiving the failures of others helps us to live the way of Jesus. Not that we should be 'door mats' but be humble in all relationships.

How? I hear you ask! We gain that humility when we realize that we are sometimes that younger son, spending all we have, without realizing the cost. And at other times we are the older son, feeling jealousy and anger towards those who seem to enjoy life more than we do.

But we know that the Loving Father embraces us all, forgives us all, and brings us back into His family. What a mighty God we serve. Rev. May



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Happy Birthday

March 31st Jason Christensen
Glen (Sam) Reid
April 2nd Jieun (Lynn) Lee
April 3rd Katie Christensen

Congratulations

April 5th Doug and Iris Cutmore
67th Wedding Anniversary

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✦ " Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." - Ephesians 6:18

✦ *Pray for God, to bring together and keep all families in love and mutual support. Instil in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other. Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and during disagreements enable forgiveness and peace.*

✦ Thank you to all who have prepared morning tea and greeted those attending worship today.

✦ *Pray for the handover to the Committee, staff and volunteers of WillowTree 37 on Tuesday 1st April.*

✦ We offer our heartfelt gratitude today for the vibrant community we have in Warwick and Killarney, particularly for the kindness and support we receive from each other, and for the beauty and strength we find in our shared experiences."

Weekly Events

31st March – 6th April March

Hospitality: Group Everyone

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 31st March

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 1st April

10:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 2nd April

9:30 am Killarney mainly music

10 am Study group in Wesley Room

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

3:00 pm Selah Bible study

7:00pm Beta Study group

Thursday 3rd April

9.30 am mainly music Warwick.

10:00 am – 2: 00 pm WillowTree 37

1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

5: 00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 4th April

9:30 – 11:30 am **Courtyard Coffee**

School Holidays begin.

Flowers next week: Marg Adcock

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