



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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025



*Welcome to worship on Palm 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.*



Readiness:-  $\text{Grace} \times (\text{Serve} + \text{Love}) = \text{Life Abundant}$

Is this equation correct? Does it balance? Does it add up?

Consider how God's amazing grace multiplied by Jesus' example of service and love and practiced however imperfectly by us does indeed equal life abundant. But you do God's wacky math. It doesn't really add up or balance, but it makes radical sense in its solution of never-failing abundance.

Life can be tough and dirty and downright depressing as we experience in the story of Jesus' passion. Yet, Jesus service and amazing love give us a model to follow with our baby disciple steps toward a life of joy and hope, toward the inbreaking of the reign of God right now.

Best of all? The solution is grace—a gift that is costly but free, unmerited but poured out lavishly.

God of love, Help us to stand together when things get tough.  
Help us to trust you and look for light, even when it's very, very dark.

Thank you for losing everything so that we can live.  
Thank you for loving us forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Worship Services

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick
- 7:00pm Freestone

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Memorial Saturday 9:00am – midday

### Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

- 8:30am
- 9:30am Warwick



## Readings

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a  
Psalm 118, 1 – 2, 19 – 29  
Philippians 2: 5 – 11  
Luke 19, 28 – 40

#### Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a  
Psalm 31: 9 – 16  
Philippians 2: 5 – 11  
Luke 22: 14 – 23

### Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12  
Psalm 22  
Hebrews 10: 16 – 25  
John 18: 1 – 19: 42

#### Easter Day

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 10: 34 – 43  
Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 – 24  
1 Corinthians 15: 19 – 26  
John 20: 1 – 18

## Happy Birthday to you this week:

Bob Lester 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Daphne Porter 19<sup>th</sup> April



## Memorial Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

9am - midday

The Warwick Church is open as a quiet space

- To bring flowers in memory of those we love
- A space to pray quietly
- A space to reminisce with others
- A space to surprise everyone on Easter Sunday with a beautiful display of flowers.



## Maundy Service

and Vigil Garden of  
Gethsemane

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7pm

St Marks Anglican Church

## Reflection - Luke 19:28-40



Palm Sunday is a time for celebration as the Scriptures remind us of that triumphant ride into Jerusalem. Jesus and his disciples come towards Jerusalem, and Jesus is riding on a borrowed donkey. The crowd, encouraged by the disciples, begins to cheer, “God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God!” What a sight it must have been! Jesus at last being recognized as a king!

The Pharisees are not amused. For all sorts of reasons, they want this parade to finish. Fear of Roman reprisals, jealousy, rage at this impudent Rabbi... whatever was going on for them, they say to Jesus, “Teacher, command your disciples to be quiet!” No mistaking what they were demanding.

Jesus answers, “I tell you that if they keep quiet, the stones themselves would start shouting.” (v.40 Good News Bible). It’s rather a curious thing that in the Scriptures all of Creation is included in celebration, renewal, devastation and loss. We humans see stones as building materials, or hiding minerals, or sometimes a nuisance, but Jesus describes Creation as celebrating this day, as he rides into the Holy City.

God’s redemption, won through the death and resurrection of Jesus, is for all Creation. Palm Sunday, as we read again this passage from Luke, reminds us that God’s plan is for his Love to hold all Creation, and all Creatures in a peace that passes all understanding. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!! Rev May

### *Join us for a Mystery Meal Adventure in May*

Are you ready for any exciting adventure in May?

Have you every hosted a meal with surprise guests?

Or perhaps you’ve attended a meal where you didn’t know who you’d meet?

Then – Join our **Mystery Meal in May** event

You can either:

- Host a meal – brunch, lunch, dinner  
(big or small - open your home to surprise guests)
- Join as a guest
- Or enjoy the best of both worlds

How to? Complete the forms in the foyer and deposit in them in the colour box – **before Easter Sunday.**

## Care Corner

- As we journey from Palm Sunday through Holy Week, hope that all our singing, worshipping, preaching and praying, reassure us not even death can prevail against this King and not even the end of the world, when end it does, will be the end of him and of the mystery and majesty of his love. Blessed be the Prince of Peace.
- Pray that Palm Sunday and Passover may bring about an opportunity for peace and hope for both Israel and Gaza. That God's mercy and compassion will prevail on both sides.
- Pray for our Easter services; for Rev Ansie and Rev Duncan as they lead the worship with a special thank you to all who provide music, data, online vision, hospitality for each person to know the presence and blessing of God.

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## What's Happening this Week?

**13<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> April**

*Hospitality: Group – Group 2*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**Ansie's non-contact day**

Akooramak - this Monday

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Wesley Bowls

**Groups in recess**

Killarney mainly music

Study group in Wesley Room

Selah Bible study

Beta Study group

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

10am – 2pm WillowTree 37

**Groups in recess**

mainly music Warwick.

Killarney Girls' Brigade.

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Courtyard Coffee - Closed**

*Flowers: Memorial flowers  
for Easter Sunday*

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