



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



Sunday 27th April 2025

Welcome to worship on the second Sunday in Easter.

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.

Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, even so
I am sending you."

John 20:21



Extract from - A Statement on the Passing of Pope Francis

On behalf of the Uniting Church in Australia, I extend my deepest condolences to our Catholic sisters and brothers, and all who grieve this profound loss. We join with people of faith around the world in giving thanks for his extraordinary witness, moral courage and lifelong commitment to the Gospel.

Pope Francis spoke truth with both courage and kindness. He was not afraid to challenge the world's indifference or to call the church itself to greater integrity and compassion. In his life and ministry, we glimpsed the heart of Christ.

As we grieve, we also give thanks for Pope Francis' extraordinary witness, and we commit ourselves to walking the path he illuminated - one of mercy, justice and love for all creation. His legacy will continue to inspire people of all faiths and none to embrace the call to peace, compassion, and justice. May the Spirit of comfort surround all who mourn, as we pray that he will be welcomed home by the boundless mercy of God he so faithfully proclaimed in life.

We now uphold the Catholic Church in the coming time of mourning, and as it prepares to begin its treasured process to elect a new spiritual leader.

With every blessing and in the peace of Christ,

Reverend Charissa Suli *President, Uniting Church in Australia*

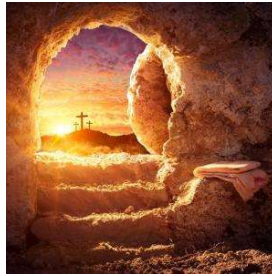
Worship Services

Sunday 27th April

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

Sunday 4th May

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



Readings

Sunday 27th April

Acts 5: 27 - 32
Psalm 118: 14 – 29
Revelation 1: 4 – 18
John 20: 19 – 31

Sunday 4th May

Acts 9: 1 – 6 (7 – 20)
Psalm 30
Revelation 5: 11 - 14
John 21: 1 - 19



Annual Peace Walk & Candlelighting Ceremony

WED MAY 7th 2025

-5.45pm Peace Walk from Town Hall
-6.00pm Event at Williams Memorial Hall

Be the voice!

Share in this important **statewide event** supporting
those impacted by Domestic and Family Violence

All welcome!

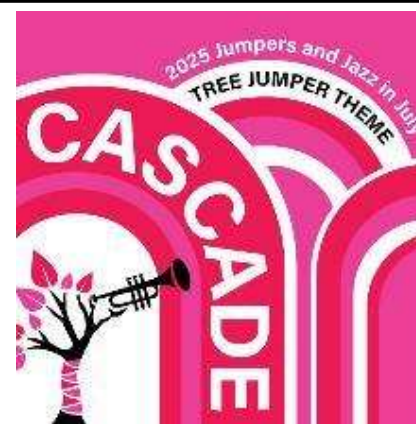
Enquiries: text 0429 432 510

With thanks to

The Melomaniacs Choir Warwick Thistle Pipers
Uniting Church of Warwick

*Engaging guest speakers with professional and
personal life experience

*Live musical performance * Early Supper



Any thoughts about a
tree decoration?

Happy Birthday to you
28th April Rev May &

Marion Marstella

2nd May Matthew
Christensen

3rd May Margaret Adcock



Help us spread our news of coming
events, sermons, prayers and special
occasions by sharing on facebook.

Reflection... Easter 2 John 20: 19-31

The fear, grief and dismay of the disciples cannot be underplayed. They have lived and journeyed with Jesus, learning from Him and being embraced by His wisdom and love. Now they have seen him stripped and whipped and hung on the cross to die.

The empty tomb is just another point of grief and pain. Sure, the women have declared that Jesus is alive, but how can that be! Who can rely on the witness of the women? We all know how emotional they can be.

As they huddle together in their misery and apprehension behind locked doors, Jesus himself stands among them! Wow! "Peace be with you", he said. He shows them his hands and side. Of course, these fear filled men are filled with joy! Then he gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Thomas, who throughout history is labelled 'Doubting Thomas', wasn't present that evening, and declares that he cannot believe unless HE sees that proof! A week later Jesus appears again, with the same greeting "Peace be with you!" He tells Thomas to feel the scars on his hands and side. Thomas needs no other proof! Just the sight of Jesus has convinced him.

Sometimes, we can be just like Thomas, wanting to experience things ourselves, instead of believing the witness of others. Joy and doubt can both be part of our reality of faith. Like those disciples of old, and Thomas himself, we need the peace that comes with the gift of the Holy Spirit to inspire us, fill us, and lead us further on the journey of life and faith. As Jesus says, "Peace be with you!"



Items appreciated as donations to assist WillowTree37
Toiletries | Food items | non-perishable and "in date".
Please leave them in the bucket in the hall entrance. *Thank you*
Website: www.wt73.org BSB: 817 001 Acc#: 100 023 104

Please make sure the doors of the fridge and the freezer in the kitchen have closed properly after opening. If you leave food for later use, in either fridge or freezer please label and date or else it may be used by anyone or disposed of in the bin for hygiene reasons.



Every 10c counts – You can leave your containers in the spotty wheelie bin in the courtyard or deliver to the depot on McEvoy St. Our scheme number is on the wall. Easy-peasy. No lids please.

Care Corner

- Pray for the residents of Akooramak, The Oaks, Bromley Court, Churches of Christ, KLife, and all who are unable to attend worship in person. May they know that they are still in our hearts.
- A number of members of our Parish experiencing ill health. Some having tests, some undergoing surgery, others just generally not well. Please pray for them and their carers, and the health professionals in their differing capacities extending treatment and care.
- In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887



Australia's
**BIGGEST
AFTERNOON
TEA**

Hosted by the Warwick Choral Society -
BUT WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

2pm Saturday 10th May

Cost \$15

Singing – entertainment and a bring and buy stall

Cancer Council Community Supporter

What's Happening this Week?

28th April - 4th May

*Hospitality: Group – Group 4
Flowers this week – Rev May &
Daphne Porter*

Monday 28th April

Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 29th April

10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 30th April

9:30am Killarney mainly music
10am Study group in Wesley Room
1pm Wesley Bowls
3pm Selah Bible study
7pm Beta Study group

Thursday 1st May

9:30am Warwick mainly music
10am – 2pm WillowTree 37
1.30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship
5.00 pm Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 2nd May

9:30 – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

Sunday 4th May TWEATTT

Flowers next week: Marg Wells

Using our Bank Acct for direct deposit: Uniting Church Warwick/Killarney
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