

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

# Sunday 25th May 2025



Welcome to worship on the sixth Sunday of Easter. May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew. Please stay for a chat and a cuppa after the service.



# MODERATOR'S COMMUNITY SERVICE MEDALS

On Monday during the final Synod in Session the Moderator Rev Bruce Moore announced the recipients of the Moderator's Community Service medals.

It was with great delight we heard our very own Jean Reid had been awarded a Moderator's Medal. The citation mentioned over 70 years of service to our local congregations, the wider church and community through preaching and teaching, Youth groups, Women's groups, Bible Study groups, Pastoral Care, Religious education in various schools even as far as Karara. More recently, with Barbara Cutmore leading the Grief and Loss Program and adapting it to be more appropriate for our local needs. When we were between ministry agents Jean stepped up and ensured the Parish and all the various groups continued in worship witness and service. Over the years, Jean and Gordon extended hospitality in their home to visitors from across Australia and overseas. As always, Jean does not consider herself deserving of recognition.

However, we are deeply grateful for your unwavering dedication and tireless work over these many years. Thank you for your countless hours of service and unwavering commitment over the years. Your dedication is an inspiration to us all.

Our Warwick/Killarney and Freestone congregations have been blessed by your dedication to our Heavenly Father



Mon- Fri – 9:30am – 12pm

# Readings

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May Acts 16: 9 – 15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21: 10, 22- 22: 5 John 14: 23 – 29 or 5: 1-9

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June Acts 16: 16 – 34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22: 12 – 21 John 17 – 20 - 26

Congregation Meetings in June: Killarney 1<sup>st</sup> June - Freestone 8<sup>th</sup> June Warwick 29<sup>th</sup> June.

These meetings are important to inform but also to hear from you. Held after Morning Worship and a quick morning tea. Please be involved, your voice is important.



Two of the houses in the Killarney development – facing the mountains.

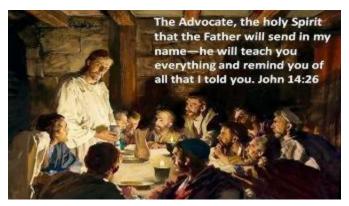
Two more facing KLife along Eucalyptus St. up to the church.

One of the best views on the Downs.

#### Reflection ... John 14: 23 - 29

This passage from John is in the time prior to Easter, prior to his death and resurrection, where Jesus is teaching his disciples that he won't always be with them.

He speaks of their obedience, because he is teaching them of all they need to know to follow Him and know God.

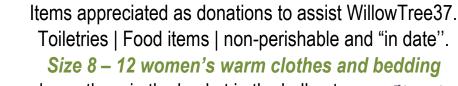


"Whoever loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and I and my Father will come and live with him. Whoever does not love me does not obey my teaching. And the teaching you heard is not mine but comes from the Father who sent me." Jesus goes on to tell them about the Holy Spirit, the Helper, the Advocate, who will help these disciples to remember all the teaching.

Jesus then goes on with a blessing, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Jesus gives his peace in a way that the world never gives. It is free, it is abundant, and it is given without strings attached. The love that comes with this peace flows through all our lives and breaks down all the barriers that the world put in place, prejudice, injustice, societies rules and worldly power.

I pray this peace will fill your life today and always Amen

**Rev May** 



Please leave them in the bucket in the hall entrance. Thank you. Website: <u>www.wt73.org</u> BSB: 817 001 Acc#: 100 023 104

## Have you ever thought of joining a study group?

It's an opportunity to discuss and explore how our faith fits with our daily life and values and to establish bonds that go so much deeper than a friendly chat after church. With Rev May and John migrating north for 4 months and Lyn and Graham Parkinson no longer able to join us – the <u>Setah</u> study group would welcome anyone who would like to join us at Jean Reid's home in The Oak Tree on Wednesday afternoons – 3pm – 5pm. See Sue C if you're interested.

## **Care Corner**

- In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887
- Give thanks for the dedication of Jean Reid through a lifetime of service to our Parish.
- Pray for blessing on members of our Parish with challenging health conditions and those who minister to provide strength, comfort and healing.
- Pray for the people along the NSW central Coast who are struggling with the flood waters and the trauma which they bring.
- Give thanks for the generosity of those who donated to the Moderator's Disaster Appeal to assist the people of Western Queensland and the volunteers who are making a difference where recovery isn't just about cleaning up. It's about healing hearts, rebuilding hope, and reminding people that they're not alone.
- Let our joy overflow so others are drawn to praise Your name. Bless us abundantly, Lord, that we may be a blessing to the world.

# What's Happening this Week?

26<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June Hospitality: Group 4 Flowers this week –

Sue Campbell

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May Ansie's non-contact day Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

#### Wednesday 28th May

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

#### Thursday 29th May

9:30am Warwick mainly music 10am – 2pm WillowTree 37 5.00 pm Killarney Girls' Brigade 6.00pm Church Council

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

9:30 – 11:30am - Courtyard Coffee

Jonna's daughter has mobility items to donate for anyone in need. 2 walking sticks, a wheely walker, a stationary bike. See Sue C

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