

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



Sunday 8th June 2025

Welcome to worship on this Day of Pentecost.

May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.

Please stay for a chat and a cuppa after the service.



The gift of the Spirit to all flesh was the sign of the beginning of the new age for which the people had longed since the time of the prophets. A new age. A new language. New life. New possibilities for community riding into our world on the wind of God.

The winds of God blow through our lives in much the same fashion as they do through our days and nights. Some are the soft, inviting zephyrs of summer carrying the nods of dainty wildflowers and the hints of exotic southern climes; some are the more stirring breezes of late autumn nights. Others are the sudden wild dancings of summer and winter storms bearing the rain and tossing the branches, into landscapes of imagination and realms of wonder. Still others are the mighty rushing winds that grasp you and pull you and turn you inside out. The winds wander; the winds rush; God speaks.

God speaks. God's Spirit comes to us. We are cleansed and made new. Our energies are re-born and restored. Visions and dreams come alive. The walls that divide are broken down, and in their place come the beginnings of a new community, a new communion. The wind blows where it will, and we are surprised out of our lethargy. "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or here it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of

the Spirit" John 3:8 NRSV

Worship Services

Sunday 8th June

- 8:30am Killarney
 Combined at Catholic Church
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00pm Freestone HC Congregation meeting

Sunday 15th June

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

Happy birthday to you this week:

Garry Adcock — 8th June David Cahill — 11th June



Readings

Sunday 8th June

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1 – 21

Psalm 104: 24 – 34, 36a Romans 8: 14 – 17

John 14: 8 - 17

Sunday 15th June

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1 - 4, 22 - 31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1 – 5

John 16: 12 - 15



Could you spend some time tending God's Garden while John is away?

Please note -

Congregation Meetings in June:

Freestone 8th June - Warwick 29th 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.

Calling for Expressions of Interest – Housing Officer for Affordable Housing Complex.

Regional Housing Limited (RHL) is seeking applications for a Housing Officer (Tenancy – Property Manager) who will manage housing services to support families and singles in the Southern Downs region.

You will work alongside a well-equipped and experienced team and support partners to assist people in need of housing assistance.

Working hours: 8 hours/week.

For more information - Expression of Interest application, including essential and desired criteria are available on enquiry:

Amelia: 07 4153 1239 - Email: info@regionalhousing.org.au

https://www.regionalhousing.org.au/

Reflection on Acts 2: 1-21 Pentecost What a Celebration we enjoy today. We are remembering the gift of the Holy Spirit, poured out on all those have gathered around the Apostles. Those who were gathered heard a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the house where they were gathered. Divided tongues of fire appeared amongst them, and a tongue of fire rested on each one of the.

Now, this event has never happened before, so these people are describing the day in the only words they can find. After they were touched, they began to speak in many languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them the ability.

They were filled with joy and rushed out into the streets to tell others what has happened, but some of those who heard them decided they were drunk. They could hear this group of Galileans speaking in their own languages. Another part of the crowd was astonished and asked. "What does this mean?" Peter rises to the occasion and begins to who preach/teach. "They are not drunk, as you suppose, it is only nine o'clock in the morning."

Peter shares with all who would listen the prophecy from Joel who has foreseen the coming of the Holy Spirit in power. God declares to Joel, "In the last days...I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and daughters will prophecy..."

The Pentecost Spirit brings spontaneous unity. No barriers apply any more, not age, gender, race, health, culture, wealth, or Denomination. Have we received that, Spirit; these barriers are part of the measure. When we raise these barriers to people, 'too old, too young, too rich, too sick,' we show that we are yet to arrive at the Unity that lies in the heart of God. Like children on a long car trip, perhaps we need to keep asking, "Are we there yet?" Rev May

紫 Join us to embark on a new journey together! 紫 It's exciting and you're invited to My Intergenerational Home Group!

My Intergenerational Home Group is beginning again. Whether you're a seasoned believer or just curious about faith, everyone is welcome. —regardless of age or level of experience!

When: Every Wednesday starting in June

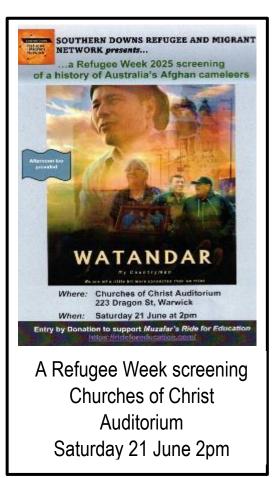
Time: 6:00 PM Where: 3 Finch Street, Warwick What: Light supper followed by engaging discussions as we explore the **Discipleship material** provided by Synod.

A wonderful opportunity to connect, learn and grow together in a friendly and inclusive environment.

Come hungry for both food and fellowship!

We can't wait to see you there! For more information, feel free to reach out!

Ansie 0481 713 761



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 blessing of our Friday Courtyard Coffee, which brings members of the community to meet and share time over a welcoming cuppa in our complex.
- Pray for those who are struggling because of health challenges, both physical, mental and spiritual; those who have to balance financial responsibilities; and all who feel unwanted and unloved.
- Pray for the Spirit of peace to bring an end to the violence that is so visible. For all the conflicts of which we know, pray for an end.
- God of all creation, we ask You to hear our prayers. Now may we go and serve the Lord with the Holy Spirit so inflaming us that we are aglow with the light of Christ.

Financial Summary - May 2025

	May	Year to	Budget
		date	
Income	\$15 885	\$79 125	\$78 004
Expenditure	\$15 288	\$79 471	\$80 112

Marg Wells has sets of Gideon cards for sale – 3 cards with assorted messages \$6/set - available at morning tea.

What's Happening this Week?

9th June - 15th June

Hospitality: Group 2
Flowers this week:
Daphne Porter

Monday 9th June

Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 10th June 10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 11th June

9:30am Killarney mainly music
10am Study group in Wesley Room
1pm Wesley Bowls
3pm Selah Bible study
6:00pm 3 Finch St
Intergenerational Home Group
7pm Beta Study group

Thursday 12th June

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

Friday 13th June

9:00am – 11:30am - Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week - Marg Wells

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