



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



Sunday 20th July 2025

Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples after the crucifixion on this sixth Sunday after Pentecost. May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew. Please stay for a chat and a cuppa.



Lord of the vineyard,
we ask for your presence and your guidance.
In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts.
Teach us your righteousness,
that our lives may flower with justice.
We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love.
Show us the way, through Jesus your Son,
to discern your will, hear your word,
and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith.
Be assured that God's love is sufficient.
In the warmth of the sun, the fertility of the soil,
and the refreshment of life-giving water,
we have been given all that we need.
God hears our cries and comes to save us.
Through Christ we may lay aside our sins;
through Christ, we know we are safe.

Worship Services

Sunday 20th July

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

Sunday 27th July

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



Readings

Sunday 20th July

Amos 8: 1 – 12,
Psalm 52
Colossians 1: 15 – 28
Luke 10: 38 – 42

Sunday 27th July

Hosea 1: 2 – 10
Psalm 85
Colossian 2 : 6-15 (16 – 19)
Luke 11: 1 - 13

Happy birthday to you this week:

Jean Reid – 23rd July

Michelle Wixted – 23rd July

Joyce Forbes – 26th July



In the event of any incident or accident on our premises, please report said incident to synod via the QR code on this poster – displayed in two places in your church or hall.

As our local safe church manager, I will be notified of the incident and will follow through on any action that needs to be put in place to minimise future hazards of this nature.

Sue Campbell

Warwick & Killarney Affordable Housing

In the near future the dwellings in our Affordable Housing complexes will become ready for occupation.

Are you or do you know of someone in need of the Affordable Housing in either Warwick or Killarney?

Application forms are now available in the foyer of the Williams Hall.

Can you suggest a name for each of our housing complexes that denotes a safe, secure place to live?



It is an annual requirement to maintain the key register for insurance purposes. Please see Dianne Cahill if you have a key ASAP.

Reflection....Luke 10:38-42...Worship and Service

Today's reading highlights the truth that the call to discipleship is a call to prioritise...a call to hear Jesus' words of wisdom and grace and then let them shape our lives of service each day. In this way, faithful listening leads us into fruitful service. Jesus says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all else will fall into place." In this story, he gently rebukes Martha for getting lost in her busyness, telling her and us that it is in faithful listening that fruitful service eventuates.

Two unmarried sisters extend hospitality to their precious friend, Jesus. Martha works preparing a delicious meal, making sure all is perfect, and Mary sits at Jesus' feet, hanging upon his every word. Which sister was doing the right thing? Two women welcoming Jesus, responding to him in different ways....one works and serves, the other listens and learns. Service and worship! Both are faithful responses! Yet Jesus gently rebukes Martha and says that Mary has chosen the better way.

He explains that fruitful service can only come after faithful listening! We must receive from Jesus before we can give to others. Our service only gives life when it flows from loving Jesus and listening to his words...drawing life from him so that we can share it with others. The word must be heard, enjoyed and taken to heart before it can be followed.

So, this story tells us that we need to stop to ask ourselves: *Are we doing so much that we haven't the time to sit at Christ's feet and learn, to worship and enjoy communion with him?* To be a true disciple we need to hear and respond to the word of God....a constant round of reflection and action, meditation and involvement. For faithful listening leads us into fruitful service.....Shalom, Jean

Jazz in the Courtyard News

Thank you to everyone who has put up posters and been available to welcome visitors to our church throughout this JJJ period. I hope you've enjoyed chatting about our beloved old building and the memories it holds for many.

Thank you to all who helped decorate our Cape Chestnut tree. We are blessed to be part of the worshipping history of this parish.

Are you able to help vacuum and set tables at 12pm each morning after Jazz in the Courtyard? Please add your name to the list in the hall entry.



Have you found your generational faith genealogy on our tree? We give thanks to God for this wonderful gift that has passed down the generations – or that we can pass to others.

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 many months of planning which will culminate in our participation during the Jumpers and Jazz in July Celebration and the 'worker bees' who have toiled diligently.
- ✦ Pray that all who come to Jazz in the Courtyard will be nourished, physically and spiritually and inspired by the cascade of faith through generations of our ancestors.
- ✦ May we appreciate the gift of music in the special service this Sunday in our Warwick Church as we are blessed by praise of God's bounty.
- ✦ Congratulations and blessings to Joyce Forbes who celebrates her 100th birthday on the 26th July. Joyce was a regular attendee in our Warwick congregation. She is now a resident of Akooramak.
- ✦ Keep grieving families in your thoughts and prayers.
- ✦ May we never underestimate the role we can play in their healing process through our faithful intercession. As we continue to uplift them in prayer, knowing that God is near and will bring them the peace that surpasses all understanding.

What's Happening this Week?

21st July – 27th July

Hospitality: Group 3

Monday 21st July

Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 22nd July

10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 23rd July

9am – Killarney mainly music

10am - Wednesday in Wesley

1pm - Wesley Bowls

3pm – Selah - Oak Tree

6pm - Intergeren at Finch St

7pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 24th July

9:15am – Warwick mainly music

10am – 2pm WillowTree 37

5pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 25th July

9:00am – 12:00 pm – Jazz in the Courtyard

Open Church

Monday – Friday - 9am – 12pm

Flowers next week – Marg Wells

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