

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



Sunday 27th July 2025

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



It's official – no nicer place to while away the morning.

Gracious Lord.

when we review the ways in which You continue to break in upon our lives, showering us with gifts and wonder, we are reminded how we, in our living should emulate that same generosity.

Remind us that the best giving is cheerful, and that the unclenched hand is more fitted to sharing.

Accept what we offer: our time, our talents and our money, and all that we have and are. So that this world, our world, Your world, need not be gripped by fear or want, or lack of shelter, or lack of friends.

Into every relationship that is dear to us, into every relationship that is hard for us, send health, and steadiness, and hopefulness, modelled upon the relationship You, loving God, have with us.

And the blessing of God Almighty, known to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with all of us, this day, and forevermore. Amen

Worship Services

Sunday 27th July

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick Toowoomba Male Voice Choir



Sunday 3rd August

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

Happy birthday to you this week: Jenny Topp - 30 July Berenice Liebenberg - 31 July



Readings

Sunday 27th July

Hosea 1: 2 – 10 Psalm 85

Colossian 2 : 6-15 (16 – 19) Luke 11: 1 – 13

Sunday 3rd August

Hosea 11: 1 – 11
Psalm 107: 1 – 9, 43
Colossians 3: 1 – 11
Luke 12: 13 – 21

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." -Mother Teresa

At our Church Council meeting on Thursday 7th August, we are viewing an online seminar: **Beyond compliance: Embedding safeguarding culture in working with children and vulnerable adults**. (1 hour)

This training is mandatory and all blue card holders are required to undergo External Training each year. This screening will start at 7pm and you are invited to join us and register your training.

For those who are unable to join us on 7th another date in mid-August will be available – but this training is a requirement for all.

Warwick & Killarney Affordable Housing

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

Please note – there will be no vehicular access to the Warwick church site or WillowTree 37 between 4th August and 14th August as additional car parks are installed.

Don't forget to see Dianne Cahill if you have a Warwick or Killarney church key.



Reflection Luke 11: 1-13

This passage from Luke which gives us the beloved Lord's Prayer shows the deep interest Luke has in prayer. The disciples asked Jesus how they should pray, and he gives them a model prayer. This shouldn't surprise us, as Jesus is the most devoted person in prayer. He constantly spends time with his loving Heavenly Father.



The prayer begins "Our Father," a reminder right there that God is the only one who can fulfil all our needs. This prayer continues to direct us to what our real needs are! Daily food, forgiveness from sins, and the reminder to continuously forgive those who hurt us are the things that this prayer reveals.

The prayer puts us in touch with the incredible generosity of God. Some people talk about "Successful prayer," but a successful prayer doesn't depend on our words, or our posture, or how many times we pray each day. Our success in prayer is because of the Listening Father.

The passage ends with a parable about the lack of kindness of a neighbour, and the contrast with God's generosity to the reluctant neighbour. Our prayers are based in the kindness and generosity of our loving Heavenly Father. Amen and Amen

Rev May.





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 blessings evident as we see the heritage of our families outlined through the Cascades on the tree.
- Pray for all those dedicated disciples who have shared hospitality as they selflessly dedicated their time as the unsung heroes serving with a smile and perhaps sore feet. Their passion and hard work have made such a difference during Jazz in the Courtyard.
- May we rejoice in the talents, words, music and presentations in Warwick on Sunday as we share in worship with the members of the Toowoomba Makle Voice Choir.
- Pray for so many families across our state who have been affected by the number of road fatalities over the past weeks.
- Pray with the confidence that "everyone who asks receives, meeting our daily needs and protecting us from trials that may overwhelm us. Jesus assured us that we can pray for all these concerns, knowing that God knows our needs and is already working in each life to bring grace and peace, and mercy and love, and new life.

What's Happening this Week?

28th July - 3rd August

Hospitality: Group 4 Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 28th July

Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 29th July

10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 30th July

10am - Wednesday in Wesley

1pm - Wesley Bowls

3pm - Selah - Oak Tree

6pm - Intergen at Finch St

7pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 31st July

9:15am – Warwick mainly music 10am – 2pm WillowTree 37 5pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 1st August

9:00am – 12:00 pm – Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week – Alison Baistow

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