



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



Sunday 6th 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 for a chat and a cuppa.



KILLARNEY GIRLS' BRIGADE CAMP FUN AND LEARNING

Jesus steps into the middle of the room, clearing his throat and holding up a clipboard as he says loudly: "Excuse me, can I have everyone's attention for a minute? I still need *seventy* volunteers for a service opportunity this week. This is a *great* chance to go out into strange and dangerous neighbourhoods and invite yourselves into people's homes. Oh, and *please* remember not to bring *anything* that might make it easier or safer or more comfortable for you to do that, okay? So just come on over here and we'll get you all signed up. Thank you!"

That's no way to recruit volunteers! He wasn't asking for volunteers.

Jesus *appoints* the seventy and *sends* them out. He doesn't ask for volunteers, and he doesn't wait to see who comes forward on their own.

I am sending you out, but I'm not sending you unprepared: I'm giving you good news to share and partners to go with you and help share it. That will be enough; go, and you will see.

Let us pray. Gracious and Loving God, you send us out into the world in uncertain times to unfamiliar places entrusting us to bear your good news. Give us courage, patience, humility, and grace that others may hear you calling and may know the abundant life you intend for us all. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Worship Services

Sunday 6th July

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

Sunday 13th July

- 8:30am Killarney Combined at UCA
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2pm Freestone HC and Baptism

Readings

Sunday 6th July

2 Kings 5: 1 – 14

Psalms 30

Galatians 6: (1 – 6), 7 – 16

Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 – 20

Sunday 13th July

Amos 7: 7 – 17

Psalms 82 & 25: 1 - 10

Colossians 1: 1 – 14

Luke 10: 25 - 37

*Happy birthday to you
this week:*

Amy Beck – 5 July

Graeme Parkinson – 8 July

Glenice Cockburn – 13 July

TWEATTT

Today

Stay & chat.

Bring a friend.

The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just one byte and everything crashed.



Jumpers & Jazz in July
17-27 July 2025

JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD

WARWICK UNITING CHURCH
FRIDAY 18 - FRIDAY 25 JULY
(Excluding Sunday)
9am - 12pm
FREE ENTRY

Serving hot drinks, barista coffee, sweet treats, light breakfast + pop-up stalls!

Corner of Guy & Fitzroy Street

Contact for pop-up stalls is
Cathy Ryan 0414 881 395

Warwick & Killarney Affordable Housing

In the next month or so 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 think of a name for each of our housing complexes that denotes a safe, secure place to live?

Reflection Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 and 2 Kings 5:1-14!

The readings for this week underline our mission and witness for Christ. We see how God doesn't command sinners to go to church, but for the church to go to sinners, the lost and the seeking! This clearly spells out our call to help others to respond to the gospel and turn to God.

The Old Testament reading tells us about a miracle of healing in an unexpected place which began through the witness of a young slave girl while our Gospel reading tells how Jesus sent his followers out under orders into the harvest God has prepared. "The Harvest is plentiful....but the workers are few. The Kingdom of God is near," says Jesus. "Go, I am sending you out" That's also our orders! Those who know the good news about Jesus are to tell those who don't. Go and teach all nations, Jesus commands.

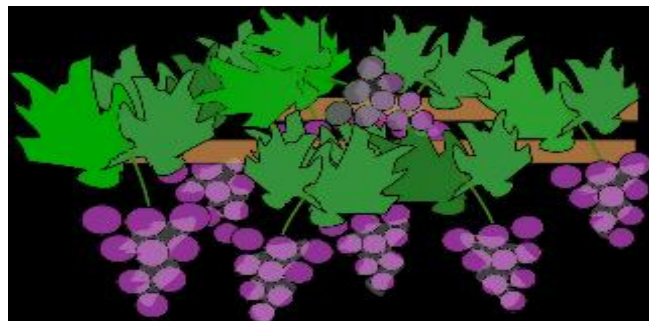
Both readings tell us about the contributions of ordinary servants of God's kingdom. The Jewish slave girl provides the impetus for Naaman's search for healing when she commands courageously witnesses to the one who can help solve his problem. Then another braves Naaman's wrath and suggests he dunk in the dirty little Jordan river. Small people whose words prompt a miracle!

Similarly, those seventy-two sent by Jesus to proclaim the message of the nearness of the kingdom of God with only Jesus' words as their tools and his presence as their protection as they go to enlist more workers for God's harvest. This is still our calling and our command today: to proclaim and to show the healing love of God to reach out to anyone who will listen and tell them the kingdom of God is near, to meet them where they are and to show them, by our compassion and tender care, that the power of God is at hand. It's up to us now! Shalom, Jean

Jazz in the Courtyard news

Willing hands needed to assist with building and grounds spruce up! Sweeping, cleaning, weeding etc prior to Jumpers and Jazz – this could be your valuable contribution to our event.

All parts of our tree decoration are assembled and just need to be attached around the tree. Are you able to assist in this set up? – Thursday 17th 11am. Please let Sue C know if you can help.



Are you available to church-sit
Friday 18th – Friday 25th
during Jumpers and Jazz
- 9am – 12pm?

Add your name to the list in the porch.

Care Corner

- ✦ In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887
- ✦ Give thanks for all who accept the call to go out and share God's love with those they meet.
- ✦ Pray for the Akooramak Service next Monday, for Rev Duncan, Alison and helpers as they minister to the residents after a time away.
- ✦ Pray for healing as the winter flu and colds infect many in the community; for those recovering from surgery; for some who are once again challenged with Covid.
- ✦ Pray for all who have been affected by cold weather and strong winds.
- ✦ Whatever the conditions may we always ensure a warm welcome.
- ✦ May the God of peace and our Lord Jesus equip you with everything good to do his will as a disciple, learner and follower.

The church office is open.

Tuesday - Friday

9:30 am – 12pm

What's Happening this Week?

7th July – 13th July

Hospitality: Group 1

Flowers this week: Marg Adcock

Monday 7th July

Ansie's non-contact day

Akooramak Service

Tuesday 8th July

10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 9th July

1pm - Wesley Bowls

6pm Interger at Finch St

Thursday 10th July

10am – 2pm WillowTree 37

7:00pm Church Council

Friday 11th July

9:00am – 11:30am - Courtyard

Coffee

Flowers next week –

Artificial Flowers

In Recess

Killarney mainly music

Wesley on Wednesday

Selah - Oak Tree

Beta Home group

Warwick mainly music

Killarney Girls' Brigade

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