



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



Sunday 10th August 2025

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



So much more than a hole in the ground – more precious parking for visitors.

Reflection...: Luke 12: 32 -40

The passage this week reminds us that we should never try to rely on wealth or position to save us, but our Father watches over us. The danger arises when we put our faith in our possessions, because where our treasure is, that's where our hearts will be. (v34)

The disciples are beginning to understand that they need to travel through life without an accumulation of money or possessions, because their trust is in God. They began to realize that the 'rich fool' would have done better if he had trusted God, than thinking that his great wealth a guarantee for his future.

When we sell some of our many possessions, and give the money to the poor, we're building up our treasures in heaven. In two short parables within this passage, the Master who returns to find his servants alert, and is so delighted he repays them accordingly, and the unfortunate homeowner broken into. If he only knew what time the thief was coming, he would have been ready!

All of us are to live life in expectation of the return of the Son of Man. In these times of floods, fires, and pandemic we can lose sight of the call to live in watchfulness and readiness. How ready are we?? *Rev May*

Worship Services

Sunday 10th August

- 8:30am Killarney – combined at Anglican Church
- 9:30am Warwick – WillowTree37
- 2pm Freestone



Sunday 17th August

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



Readings

Sunday 10th August

Isaiah 1:1, 10 – 20
Psalm 50: 1 – 8 & 22 – 23
Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, 8 – 16
Luke 12: 32 – 40

Sunday 17th August

Isaiah 5: 1 – 7
Psalm 80: 1-2 & 8 – 19
Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2
Luke 12: 49 – 56

be awake and ready, like servants awaiting their master's return, live with open hands and hearts, bringing God's peace to a world that needs it.

Happy birthday to you t

SeaChul Bae - 13 August



All blue card holders are required to undergo External Training every year.

If you didn't attend the screening of **Beyond compliance: Embedding safeguarding culture in working with children and vulnerable adults.** either

- Enter that title in your search engine and watch it at home,
- Attend a showing in the Hall on Thursday 14th at 3:45pm.

Please note – there will be **no** vehicular access to the Warwick church site or WillowTree37 in the coming weeks as additional car parks are installed.



There is a retiring offering for WillowTree37 after this service.



Use our spotty bin in the courtyard to donate towards our scheme - \$24.80 donated last week.

Please note – re Notices:

Please send all information for notices to Angela Lester from 17th August to 1st October.

Living into the Promise :- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A woman would win a handful of blue ribbons for her flower arrangements entered at the show. Everything came from her garden, described as “magical.” In awe by the beauty all around, the minister admitted that nothing ever grew for him, even confessing a lack of faith, doubting that a seed would grow each time he covered it with dirt.

With shocked eyes, the lady remarked the very thing preventing a beautiful garden. “Remember, faith is in things hoped for and in things unseen,” she said, citing scripture from Hebrews. As she filled her rusty watering can from the just as rusty hand pump, she shared her secret to gardening. “I put every seed, sapling and bulb into the ground, trusting that the beauty I cannot see will burst forth,” she said.

Could it be that faith was all needed to turn pitiful flowerbeds into a scene from Monet. When this master gardener quoted Hebrews, it reminded him of all God’s children who “by faith” stepped forward to do things that seemed impossible. By faith, Noah built an ark. Abraham left his home for a new one. Sarah, his wife, bore a son though her childbearing days were far behind her. By faith is how they lived, trusting God with a beautiful future even when that future could not be seen.

Today, the hands of the one who planted each seed “by faith” is now tending to heavenly gardens. As for the minister? Trying his best to have faith in the seeds now planted. For without faith, where would all the great gardens be? Without faith, where would all the great testimonies of ordinary people doing extraordinary things be?

God of beauty and grace, help us live more “by faith” this day, holding on always to hope and trusting in all things unseen. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Surely this is the work of Willow Tree³⁷, each day opening in faith that those who knock on the door will find soil in which to grow and blossom trusting in a future with God as the Gardener.

Keep spreading the news about our Affordable Housing homes that will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. 7 single-bedroom and 3 double-bedroom homes in Warwick and 2 singles and 2 double-bedroom homes in Killarney.

Application forms and general information sheets are available on the table in the hall entrance. **Please do not enter the building site without permission.**

Please note:

Rev. Ansie will be on retreat from 12th – 15th August – and on recreational leave till 24th August. Please call the office on 4661 1080 for all enquiries.

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 continuing work of WillowTree37 and the many ways they are able to assist the families who ask for help.
- ✦ Pray for the Management, Staff and Volunteers who give time and talents to ensure a safe place for support and the ability to supply essential needs.
- ✦ Pray for Rev Ansie and all taking part in the Presbytery Retreat for 12th -15th August in the Bunya Mountains. May this be a time of relaxation, refreshing and renewal before the demands of the coming months.
- ✦ Pray for tolerance over the coming weeks as we see the completion of the Affordable Housing Units because inconvenience now will soon be forgotten as we see the residents move into their new homes.
- ✦ Pray for healing from winter colds and flu in our congregations and the community.

Financial Summary – July 2025

	July	Year to date	Budget
Income	\$16 944	\$114 868	\$108 649
Expenditure	\$17 050	\$112 379	\$111 942

Using our Bank Acct for direct deposit: Uniting Church Warwick/Killarney
Westpac BSB: 034 226 Acc:141717

Please mark deposits, offerings or donations

Or use our QR link to donate online. We are grateful for every gift.



What's Happening this Week?

11th August - 17th August

Hospitality: Group 2

Flowers: Marg Adcock

Monday 11th August

Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 12th August

10am - 2pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 13th August

10am - Wednesday in Wesley

1pm - Wesley Bowls

3pm – Selah - Oak Tree

7pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 14th August

9:15am – Warwick mainly music

10:00am – 2pm WillowTree37

5pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 15th August

9:00am – 12:00 pm – Courtyard
Coffee

Flowers next week :

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