



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish**

Sunday 17th August 2025



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



Killarney Girls' Brigade enjoying a Teddy Bear's Picnic in the sun in Toowoomba at a regional day.

The cadets and Dacia won first prize for the Princess rug.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

Let us honour our veterans, and all those who have served in our Defence Force. As we pay tribute to the fallen, lost in service of our nation. Members of the Defence Force, veterans and their families who proudly gather together, many wearing the medals of their ancestors.

From the arrival of the Australian Army in 1962 almost 60,000 Australians, including ground troops, air force and navy personnel, served in Vietnam; 521 died as a result of the war and over 3,000 were wounded.

The Vietnam war caused great social and political dissent in Australia.

- To the veterans of any service, but especially at this time to those who served during the conflict, THANK YOU.
- To the families of those veterans, THANK YOU.
- Be sure sometime soon, you thank a veteran for their service.
- Be it a shake of the hand, or some other way - remember what they have risked for our lifestyle today.
- Spare a thought for the 521 who paid the ultimate price, for the over 3,000 who were physically wounded, and the untold thousands who were mentally scarred and for all their families and friends.

THANKS TO ALL THE VETERANS HERE WITH US TODAY

Worship Services

Sunday 17th August

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



Sunday 24th August

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

Readings

Sunday 17th August

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

Sunday 24th August

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10,
Psalm 71: 1 – 6
Hebrews 12: 18 – 29
Luke 13: 10 – 17

Being surrounded
by such a great cloud
of witnesses,
let us run the race before
us, looking to Jesus the
pioneer and perfecter
of our faith.

Happy birthday to you this week:

Meredith Heard – 18th August

Quita Hamer – 19th August

Ruth Utz – 19th August

Shaun Baker – 21st August

Angela Lester – 22nd 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.
- Please let Sue know you've watched the Vimeo.

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.

Please note – re Notices:

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

lesterwm@activ8.net.au

You are welcome to join:

Bequest workshop – Tuesday 26th August – in Warwick (9am – 12pm)

Estate Planning – with financial team from synod – 18th October

Reflections for Luke 12:49-56

Jesus is relentlessly moving towards Jerusalem, towards the cross and he and we know what lies ahead for him. So, his words take on a sense of urgency, a sense of foreboding filled with dire warnings of what can follow those who follow him into his future Kingdom. He's talking to those who already had left family, thrown aside their comfortable lives and were taking his words on board.

But these are tough words from Jesus that we hear today. Don't think I've come to bring peace on the earth! No, I've come to cast fire to burn up the status quo....to fan the flames of passionate faith, that faith that will conquer obstacles and fight fearlessly for the Kingdom of God. This could even happen at the expense of family relationships and past friendships.

And we do know that this happened in the days of the early church. We've heard the stories of Christians being fed to the lions....burnt at the stake....killed in horrific ways. We marvel at the strength of their faith that withstood all the challenges and persecutions that the Emperor Nero and others threw at them. But, then the pages of history continue to be filled with the persecution of people who have stood out fearlessly for their faith. It is still happening in so many places around our world!

What about us? We are not facing death because we are Christians, not being burnt at the stake. However, in Australia, we are still confronted with the necessity of deciding who Jesus is and what that means for us. Do we water down our faith so that we will fit into our prevailing culture? Do we fearlessly stand up for what is right when we see blatant injustice? Following Christ is not life threatening here... although it might still divide families! Jesus has spoken! Shalom, Jean

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

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



The retiring offering from last week's service for WillowTree37 was \$486.25 and greatly appreciated by the Women's Support Centre.

Remember that donations of easy-to-prepare foods and toiletries are also welcome.

Care Corner

- ✦ In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887
- ✦ We ask a blessing on Rev Ansie and Rev Willie as they take some 'time out' for rest and relaxation.
- ✦ We give thanks for leadership and guidance this Parish is gifted in the day to day commitment by Rev Ansie to all aspects of outreach into our community.
- ✦ God of the creation teach us to be good stewards of and partners with the natural world. Hold close those who are reeling from devastating losses in recent natural disasters.
- ✦ God of life. We pray today for those who are hungry or homeless, sick or in captivity. We pray for people who are lonely, injured, grieving or living in fear. Heal your people in body, mind and spirit.
- ✦ Happy is the person who goes their way with thanksgiving. *Happy are all whose greatest joy is to do God's will.*
- ✦ Happy are all who realise they do not travel alone. *Happy is the person who enjoys the company of Christ.*

What's Happening this Week?

11th August - 17th August

Hospitality: Group 3

Flowers: Sue Campbell

Monday 18th August

Ansie's on recreation leave till 26th

Tuesday 19th August

10am - 2pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 20th August

10am - Wednesday in Wesley

1pm - Wesley Bowls

3pm - Selah - Oak Tree

7pm - Beta Home group

Thursday 21st August

9:15am - Warwick mainly music

10am - 2pm WillowTree37

5pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 22nd August

9:00am - 12:00 pm - Courtyard
Coffee

Intergen group will meet again in
September.

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