



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

Sunday 28th September 2025

Welcome to worship.



*May God bless you today as you join either online or in the pew.
Join us for a cuppa and chat after the Service.*



Reading the book of Psalms, you can't help but notice the raw honesty of the songs. Filled with hurt, pain and struggle, the realities of human life, the Psalmists recount the journey of God's people in their evolving understanding and trust in God.

Unchanged in this evolution though, is God's faithful love and care towards this people; drawing them back to safety, refreshing and restoring their travel-wounded and -weary hearts. Consistently, God draws them back to be a people who embody God's heart, a new way of being in the world, a way marked by justice, generosity and grace; a people who serve as a refuge for others to encounter the heart of God.

Let us pray that we may be those who, in this moment,
embody the heart and life of God in our world.

*God our refuge and strength, as you have protected and preserved
your people in the past, drawing them to the safety of your strong arm,
sheltering them and renewing their strength,
May we your people find peace and life in you.*

*As we are restored in your loving safety, may our faith and hope be refreshed.
May our lives and communities lengthen the shadow of your goodness,
Extending peace and restoration to all. And through the fullness of our lives
let us share your goodness and grace with all creation. Amen.*

Care Corner

In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net
Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. 0427 000 887
All requests are confidential.

- ❖ Give thanks for our weekly worship services and the dedication of all who make this possible.
- ❖ Pray for Rev Ansie that she is able to have personal time and not become overwhelmed by demands from church and community.
- ❖ Give thanks for Callum and his efficiency in the office which is enabling administration to become a smoother process.
- ❖ Pray for Darell and Pam as a chapter begins with Darell now a resident in Bromley Court. Pray for those who find difficulty in remembering; for whom once-familiar faces are becoming strangers, and treasured memories disappear from memory's store. Lord, grant understanding to those who care for these your vulnerable children.
- ❖ Give thanks for the hospitality shared each Friday through Courtyard Coffee. How a cuppa develops friendships and fellowship.

TWEATTT Lunch
Sunday 5th October after worship
All Welcome

Weekly Events

21st – 28th Sept

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers:

Monday 29th September

10:00 am National Police

Remembrance Service

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 30th September

10:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 1st October

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

6:00 pm Intergen group

In Recess

10:00 am Wednesday in Wesley

3:00pm Selah Bible study

7:00 pm Beta Study group

Thursday 2nd October

10:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37

1.30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

In Recess

9:15am mainly music Warwick

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 3rd October

9:30 – 11:30 am

Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week:

Whoever dwells in the
shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow
of the Almighty. I will say
of the LORD, "He is my
refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

Psalm 91:1-2



Reflection: Luke 16:19-31...The Chasm Between the Rich and the Poor

Today's Gospel reading focuses once again on our attitudes to wealth and poverty. Jesus relates another discomfoting parable which points the way to faithful discipleship which comes from serving all people with a generous spirit.

Jesus tells a story about two men. Through it, he is trying to get under our defences and confront us with the blindness and apathy we show towards those less fortunate than ourselves. It is a story about a locked gate between two men. On one side of this gate, our rich man lives sumptuously and elegantly, while on the other side Lazarus lives in disgusting, utter misery. So close....just separated by a single gate, yet so far apart! The rich man does no harm to the sore-covered beggar squatting by his front gate. He just plain ignores him! His real crime is his self-absorption as day by day; his comfortable lifestyle builds an impenetrable locked gate between himself and the have-nots.

Then comes the remarkable reversal! By the end of the parable, we have shifted from our world with its great chasm between the rich and the poor to God's world, the huge gap now between the beggar in heaven and rich man now in torment in the other place. Seeing how wrong he has been, he pleads for someone to come back from the dead to warn the rich to change before it is too late to see more clearly what he now sees.

How closed is that gate between us and our community? This parable makes us start to ask the uncomfortable questions. Do I hear or see those who suffer? Have I become so insensitive that I now feel righteous when I give mere scraps to the poor? What is my attitude towards my wealth and possessions. Maybe Jesus is the beggar at the gate....being apathetically ignored and unloved? the one who came back to warn us!.....Shalom, Jean

Worship Services

Sunday September 28th

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick HC

Sunday October 5th

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick

Scripture

Sunday 28th September

Jeremiah 32:1-3a: 6-15

Psalms 91: 1-6;14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16: 19-31

Sunday October 5th

Lamentations 1:1-6

Ps 137

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Happy Birthday

Jenny Pearce

Sept 30

Sheila Knight

Oct 1

Mary Young

Oct 2



**Opening of Uniting Place, Killarney
Eucalyptus Street, Killarney
Tuesday 7th October**

To our Church people, following the successful opening of Uniting Place Warwick, it is with great pleasure we extend a warm invitation to attend our second celebration in the opening of 4 affordable homes to be called Uniting Place Killarney.

11am–12pm, Tuesday 7th October 2025 Arrive 10:30am for an 11am start.

The program from 11 am will include a tree planting, ribbon cutting and plaque unveiling.

As a member of our Congregation, you are invited to the opening,
but it is important you RSVP by 1st October.

Please contact the Church Office either by phone 4661 1080
or email: office @wkuc.org.au

NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Monday 29TH September 10.00 a.m. Warwick Uniting Church

National Police Remembrance Day commemorates police officers from all Australian Police services who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the community. You are invited to join with officers of the Warwick Police and their families in a time of remembrance and thanksgiving. Morning tea to follow.

Using our Bank Acct for direct deposit:

Uniting Church Warwick/Killarney

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