



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



Sunday 26th October 2025

*Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa.*



Our photo shows the Killarney Girls' Brigade with the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes they prepared during their sleepover campout last weekend. A special gift for the children who receive them.

On Monday afternoon, a large number of gifts were delivered to the Williams Hall as gifts of toiletries for the clients of WillowTree37 from the Pilton Adult Fellowship.

God of grace and truth, receive and bless the gifts which are offered in response to the blessings you bestow on our lives and our world. How easily we forget the depth of your care for us. We praise you for these signs of your presence among us, and especially for your presence in our midst, in and through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour.

We therefore dedicate ourselves anew to care passionately for this world, to dream dreams of the world as you see it, and to live lives which bear witness to the humility and servanthood of Jesus, in whose name pray. Amen

Worship Services

Sunday 26th October

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

Sunday 2nd November

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

Happy birthday to you this week:

Anne Ware – 26th Oct

Duncan McDiarmid – 27th Oct

Marg Wilkie – 1st Nov

Brad Beck – 1st Nov



A reminder that this Market Day, items sold in the hall will include crafts, books and Collectables only. Please don't bring any items for Trash & Treasure – no clothes – as there is insufficient room.



Readings

Sunday 26th October

Joel 2: 23 – 32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6 – 8, 16 – 18

Luke 18: 9 – 14

Sunday 2nd November

Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4, 2:1 – 4

Psalm 119: 137 – 144

2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11 – 12

Luke 19: 1 - 10

Open our ears to hear you speaking to us; our hearts to love as you love us and our world, and our lips to proclaim your praise.

DROP OFF

Goods for sale on the Market Day may be delivered to the Williams Hall Tuesday to Friday mornings to be stored on the stage. Please don't leave in the foyer.



PARKING



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For safety practices - Please park in the designated parking areas rather than under the trees on the grass.

Reflection on Luke 18:9-14...Pray from the Heart!

Our reading makes it very clear that we are saved....justified...made right with God by his grace and not by our own efforts. God graciously loves, accepts and receives us just as we are, warts and all! The tax collector in Jesus' parable seeks to express the truth of who he is in relation to God. He pours out all his pain and separation....and he receives grace! God's amazing grace!

Two people went to the temple to pray. One was a pious, devout, good living, religious person, one of the well-respected, religious leaders who taught in the synagogues and kept Judaism alive. He knew his religion, prayed the appointed prayers and strove to live according to the law of God. He saw himself to be in the right relationship with God and he truly gave thanks for God's blessing and approval.

He prayed in front of all, "God, I thank you that I am not like those other people, those people like that tax collector over there who cheat and scheme and lie. I fast, I pray, I give you a tenth of all I own." He is so very busy telling God how good he is as he measures himself favourably against his neighbours that he misses out on God's saving and forgiving grace.

The tax collector was the ultimate outsider! He was seen as a traitor by his own people, often less than honest....sometimes heartless and cruel. The tax collector stands away from all the others. He can hardly pray. doesn't know the correct words. He cries out to God in his misery and his failure, beating upon his breast, crying, "Lord, have mercy on me, an abject sinner!" He is praying from the depths of his heart, humbly stripping himself naked before God and, in doing so, he finds God's grace and forgiveness.

How do we pray? Shalom, Jean



Warwick Uniting Church

Market Day

SAT 1 NOV 2025
9am-12pm

Courtyard Cafe
Plants & Books
Collectables
Crafts
Produce
Food Stalls
ARK

+ Local entertainment!

Corner of Guy & Fitzroy Street

Working Bees

- Help pack sweets - Thurs 29th – 11am - see Mary Young
- Offer to help set up stalls – see Scott Young
- Pricing crafts – Wednesday 29th – 7pm
- 7am Saturday set up for all stalls
- General garden and tidy-up - any time this week.

Care Corner

- ✦ In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887
- ✦ Pray for Norman Coy and his family after the sudden death of his wife Pam. May God's loving arms surround them, and their hearts filled with hope, and their minds calmed amidst sorrow. Give them strength for the days ahead and the comfort of cherished memories
- ✦ Let us always be thankful God's door is never closed to us; never a time when he will not listen to our pleas and problems. May we be persistent prayer warriors who never lose heart or give up, for we know you answer us in your time and in your loving way. In Jesus' name, Amen.
- ✦ Consider the places in your heart where you feel weak and vulnerable. How does it influence your behaviour, your thoughts, or emotions? In recognition of each broken place, pray as the tax collector, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'
- ✦ Most holy Friend, hold us so securely that we may never feel the need to build ourselves up by pulling others down. Make us generous with others, that by word and deed we may reflect your abundant love.

What's Happening this Week?

27th October – 2nd November

Hospitality: Group 4

Flowers: Alison Baistow

Monday 27th October

Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 28th October

10am - 2pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 29th October

10am - Wednesday in Wesley

1pm - Wesley Bowls

3pm – Selah - Oak Tree

6pm - Intergeren at Finch St

7pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 30th October

9:15am – Warwick mainly music

10am – 2pm WillowTree37

5pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 31st October

9:00am – 12:00 pm – Courtyard Coffee

Saturday 1st November

9:00am – 12:00 pm – Market Day

Flowers next week :

Marg Adcock

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