



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



Sunday 16th November 2025

*Welcome to worship, may God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*



God's Garden crew - Sue, John, Alison, May, Joy and Genny

We are God's gardeners—called to tend the garden of humanity, all the world that God so loves. Tending the garden means sowing seeds of kindness, of faith, hope, love, peace, grace, endurance, forgiveness, gentleness, patience and generosity. Even though the work is dangerous, frustrating, tiring, we are called to be the Lord's Gardeners, with God's gracious help.

But we are not just God's Gardeners, workers for the Kingdom Harvest. We are also God's Garden. We are the seeds being scattered and sown, given to us by the Spirit, dwelling within us. The Lord is tending us, carefully and lovingly, helping us to grow each day. Just as the garden is far from perfect, we are not perfect; in God's eyes, we are still beautiful and loved with an everlasting and unconditional love.

The Lord doesn't just scatter seeds and keep going. God who created us in the divine image breathed life into us with God's own breath. The Lord can see what we WILL be, someday, when the work of the Spirit is done, and Jesus comes again to gather His Church. What a glorious day that will be!

Worship Services

Sunday 16th November

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



Sunday 23rd November

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

Readings

Sunday 16th November

Isaiah 65: 17 – 25 & ch 12
 2 Thess: 3: 6 – 13
 Luke 21: 5 – 19

Sunday 23rd November

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6
 Luke 1: 68 – 79
 Psalm 46
 Colossians 1: 11 – 20
 Luke 23: 33 – 43

Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them.

Happy birthday to you this week:

Bill Lester – 17 Nov
 Ruth Parsons – 17 Nov
 Sue Fox – 21 Nov
 Barry Kelly – 22 Nov



The things you see when you sit for a while



Financial Summary – OCTOBER 2025

	OCTOBER	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET
INCOME	\$19 166	\$167 226	\$153 475
EXPENDITURE	\$16 924	\$163 137	\$162 827

We give thanks to our generous God for the blessings that provide this strong financial position. These figures do not include any finances from the Affordable Housing homes. All 10 Warwick homes and 3 of the 4 Killarney homes have been allocated.

Reflection Luke 21: 5-19

As we draw nearer to the end of Luke's gospel, we are presented with this account of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem. The disciples are admiring the beauty of the Temple, with all the gifts to God on full display. Jesus shocks them by declaring, "All these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." (v6)

We are aware that the Temple has played a primary place in the mission of Jesus - he comes in triumph into the Temple, (19: 28ff), Jesus cleanses the Temple, (19: 45ff), he encounters hostile questioners in the Temple (20: 1ff), he points to the generosity of the poor widow in the Temple, (21: 1-4), etc. The Temple is the place where Jesus belongs by virtue of who he is, yet it's the place where he is most unwelcome, because he confronts their corruption and empty worship.

When the Gospel is written this prophecy of Jesus has already been fulfilled. As readers of this Gospel, we can see that Jesus is a prophet who can be trusted. As we look around at our world with all its challenges and dire testing, we look forward with hope to the time when our Prophet, Priest and King will come with 'power and great glory' (21:27), and we see there is no reason not to trust this promise. Halleluiah! What a Saviour! Blessings, May

Home study groups

As we approach the end of the year our study groups will be in recess over the holidays.

These groups provide a wonderful opportunity to really explore your faith while you build long-lasting friendships.

We invite you to consider joining one of our 4 study groups in the new year – all on Wednesday –
Wednesday in Wesley -10 am
Selah – Oak Tree - 3pm
Intergen at Finch St – 6 pm
Beta Home Group -7pm

Killarney Combined Carol Service:

will be at Killarney Uniting Church –
Sunday 21st December
Sausage sizzle in
Uniting Place Killarney
Community Centre from 5.30pm,

Followed by the
Carol Service at 7.00pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Market Day review and planning meeting:

Thursday 20 Nov – 11:30am in Wesley Room. Comments, feedback and suggestions for future market days welcome

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 the blessings and joys in our life.
- ✦ Thank you for this time when we can bring to you the burdens on our hearts.
- ✦ Lord, we pray for everyone going through hard times, for those who are struggling as costs rise and budgets are challenged.
- ✦ For people grieving the loss of loved ones or broken relationships,
- ✦ For those who are in a time of transition. For all who have medical needs which bring uncertainty of diagnosis and treatment. Gracious God, as the disciples brought others to Jesus that he might lay his hands upon their lives and bless them, we offer our thoughts and prayers for the people we bring to you now.
- ✦ For those who long for meaning in their lives and for a sense of connectedness. May all know they are not isolated beings but connected to the divine, to community, to each other. You are with us in the hour of need. Bring hope, bring healing
- ✦ May your grace and light shine on us all.

What's Happening this Week?

17th November – 23rd November

Hospitality: Group 3

Monday 17th November

Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 18th November

10am - 2pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 19th November

10am - Wednesday in Wesley

1pm - Wesley Bowls

3pm – Selah - Oak Tree

6pm - Intergeren at Finch St

7pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 20th November

9:15am – Warwick mainly music

10am – 2pm WillowTree37

11:30am Market review meeting

5pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 21st November

9:00am – 12:00 pm – Courtyard Coffee

Flowers 23rd November

Rev May and Daphne Porter

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