



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



Sunday 11th January 2026

*Welcome to worship on this first Sunday of Epiphany.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*



First Sunday Breakfast Communion Service in Killarney - 4th January

Thank you, Lord, for giving us the brand new year ahead
Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend
Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy and the happiness it brings.
Please give the leaders of our world a courage born of peace
That they might lead us gently and all the fighting ceases.

At the beginning of this new year, we offer you, our lives.
Come take our hands, may the work they create be generous and giving.
Come take our feet, may the journeys we walk be led by your Spirit.
Come take our life Lord, we love your goodness, your kindness and your leading.
Come use our voice, so the words we speak are filled with encouragement and goodness.
Please give to all upon this earth a heart that's filled with love
A gentle happy way to live with Your blessings from above.
Glory to You, God in Community, Holy in One!

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 11th January

8:30 am Killarney Uniting
Hosting Combined Service

9:30 am Warwick

2:00 pm Freestone HC

Sunday 18th January

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday 11th January

The Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalms 29

Hebrews 1: 1-4, (5-12)

Matthew 3: 13-17

Sunday 18th January

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Psalms 40: 1-11

1 Cor 1 : 1-9

John 1: 29-42

Thank You

I want to sincerely thank everyone for the generous gifts, Cards, thoughtful messages, and delicious food shared with my family and me during the Christmas season.

Your kindness and care have truly blessed us and made our celebration even more special. We are grateful to be part of such a loving and supportive community.

**With heartfelt thanks,
Ansie Liebenberg, Pastor**

Birthday Greetings

To

Daisy Mathew	January 11
Alwyn Cutmore	January 12
Bruce Shelley	January 13
Lesley Harrower	January 15

Uniting Place Warwick

Accommodation available

Two-bedroom unit vacant before the end of January.

If you are aware of someone in need of rental housing who may be eligible.

Please ask them to contact Regional Housing Ltd Qld.

For Details 1300 642 123
or Church Office
Tues – Fri mornings.



Welcome to Sam and Franzi Lane as they bring their daughter Matilda Catherine for baptism.

Reflection on Matthew 3:13-17...Submission and Obedience

After the Christmas story, Matthew's Gospel opens, not with a declaration of freedom, but with an act of obedience. Here we see John busily baptising in the Jordan River as a sign of forgiveness for sin, obeying his task as the one preparing the way for the inbreaking of the Kingdom of God through the coming Messiah. Here is Jesus ready to be baptised...but John, seeing who he really is, exclaims that he should be the one to be baptised by Jesus.

Jesus replies that it must be done in order to carry out all that God requires. Here is our model of submission and obedience! In submitting to John's baptism, Jesus shows us all what God requires...a perfect submission to his will. So, regardless of who he is, he goes and stands knee deep in that water with all us sinners. What follows is God's affirmation and pleasure when he affirms Jesus as his 'beloved Son' who brings him great joy!

Here we see the Trinity of God...The voice of the Father and the Spirit settling on the Son...God, the three in One. Here we witness Jesus' divinity, proclaimed as the long awaited Messiah! But we also see his willingness to submit and obey the will of God in the unenviable task that lay ahead of him, a task that leads inevitably to the cross just so that our sins will be forgiven.

So, what does this mean to us? Immense gratitude to be sure for what God's plan has meant for us; forgiveness and eternal life with him! But our own baptism spells out our determination to submit to God's love and to be willing to obey his will throughout our lives. Baptism is the sign of that commitment and our obedience may be what brings others into his Kingdom...Shalom, Jean

DATE CLAIMER

MARKET DAY MARCH 7TH 2026

Featured Stalls **Trash and Treasure; Books**

Now may be a good time to start that New Year cleanout and put aside those unwanted items which you no longer use and are just taking up space. Please put them aside until we are ready to receive them as the time is nearer for Market Day.

To arrange collection If you have large items, please contact Scott Young 0429 969 432

A PLANNING MEETING will be held on Thursday 5th February 2026 at 11:30am in the Wesley Room. All Welcome.

Suggestions for new stalls and entertainment appreciated.

Care Corner

- ❖ In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887
- ❖ Please pray for our Office Administrator Callum and his health challenges. He hopes to be back in the office next week. However, if you need administrative support, please contact Ansie or one of the church leaders through Office 4661 1080.
- ❖ Pray for God's blessing on the Lane family as they present Matilda for baptism on Sunday. "May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows."
- ❖ Pray that all who share worship in Killarney will feel God's spirit linking them more closely in unity as people of God.
- ❖ Give thanks for continued recovery and healing after medical operations and treatment. Pray for the carers who provide nourishment both physical and spiritual. May their service always be valued.
- ❖ Pray for the wisdom to ask for help from friends and family when it is needed. Learn from the past and look to God for strength and guidance for the future.

What's Happening

11th January - 18th January

Hospitality:

11th January – Group 2

18th January – Group 3

Flowers:

11th Jan – Marg Wells

18th Jan – Alison Baistow

Monday 12th January

Rev Ansie's day off

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Thursday 15th January

10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

Courtyard Coffee

Friday 16th Jan 9:00am – 12:00 pm

*Study groups and mainly music
are in recess till Feb 2026*

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PARISH AGM

KILLARNEY UNITING CHURCH

2:00PM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 2026

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.



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