

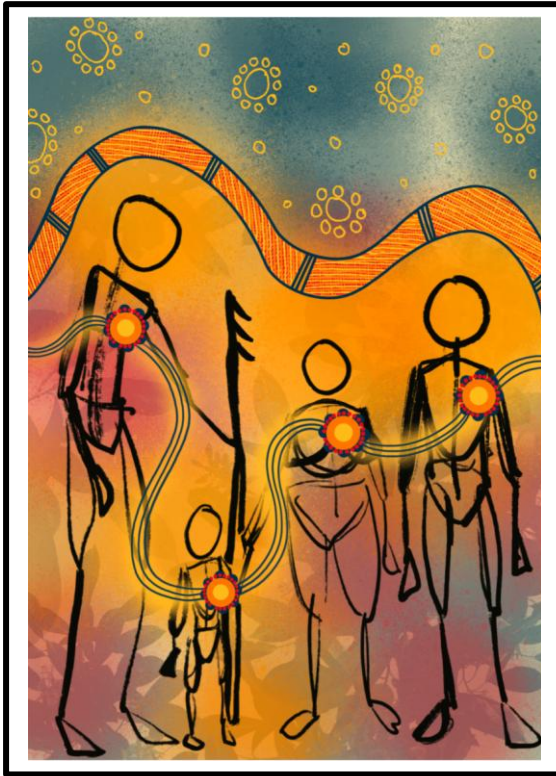


**The United Church in Australia  
Warwick - Killarney  
Uniting Parish**



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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



We thank you, loving God, for our country Australia, and all you have given us.

Thank you for caring for us in our daily lives  
and providing peace and protection through our government and laws.  
Guide our industry, our education, our arts, culture and leisure activities,  
our mass media, our science and technology. Be with the unemployed and the  
overworked, the sick and the aged, the poor, the needy and the lonely.  
Protect our nation from hatred and violence, from arrogance and racism, discord  
and confusion, and from all evil.

Bring unity among the different peoples of this land: the First Australians  
and others; those born here and those from overseas; the rich and the poor.  
Help us to care for the land, its waters, to protect its fragile environment,  
so that the blessings you give can be passed on to future generations.

We offer our lives to help those in need and to build your kingdom.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commit our country.

## Worship Services

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

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



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

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

## Readings

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Isaiah 9: 1 - 4  
Psalm 27: 1,4- 9  
1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18  
Matt 4: 12 - 25

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Micah 6: 1 - 8  
Psalm 15 (1)  
1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31  
Matthew 5: 1 - 12

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

*Caroline Vardy – 25 Jan*  
*Noela Dillon – 27 Jan*  
*Joy Eastwell – 28 Jan*



Soon to open on more days and in need of volunteers to support the support workers. Can you help in any way – call in and see Karen and Melinda.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AT KILLARNEY

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2pm**

Come and be informed about our journey through 2025 and our plans for 2026.

Welcome back in 2026

**Parish Council meeting -**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - 7pm.

## Market Day

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March*

Books, Trash & Treasure + our usual big favourites

Planning meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Feb -11:30am

Do you know of anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one?

a **Grief and Loss** - 8 week program will be commencing here on

Wednesday 11 Feb – 5pm – 7pm

Contact Callum in the office – 4661 1080

Or Kath: 0428 192 936

## Prayer of the day

Lord God, your loving kindness goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that comes through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ – our Saviour and Lord.

## **Reflection ... Fishing with Jesus...Matthew 4:12-23**

Matthew wrote his Gospel after the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore he wrote in the full realization of who this man of God was ... that the Light of the kingdom of heaven had definitely come near in the person of Jesus Christ, making people ...different ... alive! Then he describes how Jesus begins to preach proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. "Repent," he says, "for the kingdom of heaven has come near!" Change... come ... be part of the kingdom.

"Follow me!" called Jesus to those four fishermen bringing in their boats...and they did just that! He didn't wait for them to approach him; he interrupted them in their everyday work! They had done nothing to deserve his invitation; we hear nothing about what good people they were or how much money they made. We only hear their call by Jesus...ordinary people called to an extraordinary mission. And they went and followed him into an amazing journey. They didn't seek him; he sought them!

"Come, follow me....and I will show you how to fish for people!" A successful fisherman needs equipment, and then he needs to go where the fish are and to await with patience. Now, Christ's call is also ours! And we need the same three things a fisherman needs to be successful. We need to know the Gospel and why Jesus came to walk among us...we need to be among others where we can show what it means to follow Jesus in word and deed. Then we need the trust and patience to stand back and let Jesus take over and do the rest!

Jesus still says to us, "Come and follow me...come and be my disciples...come and fish for others and I will be right beside you with the light of the journey!"

Shalom, Jean

### **Your Gifts Matter — Join the Parish Council!**

Do you have skills in IT, property, communication, or governance?

Are you passionate about helping our parish thrive?

We're inviting new members to join our Parish Council — a team committed to guiding and supporting the life of our church. Whether you're tech-savvy, have a heart for pastoral care and prayer, are a great communicator, handy with property matters, or experienced in leadership, your contribution could make a real difference.

If you feel called to serve or want to learn more, please speak with Rev Ansie.

Together, let's build a vibrant and faithful future.

## Care Corner

- ❖ In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887
- ❖ Give thanks that we may be enlightened through the Word of your Son.
- ❖ May we be strengthened by the food of his Body and make us like Jesus, bringing a spark of hope where there is despair, the radiance of joy where there is sadness, a glow of love where there is indifference.
- ❖ Pray for a joyful start to the new academic year.- happy learners, dedicated teachers, and supportive families bringing warmth and excitement to each schoolyard.
- ❖ Let's pray for opportunities to share the love of God in the community and to open doors for meaningful conversations. May our words and actions honour and glorify God as we daily witness to others.
- ❖ Pray for our home groups, may they foster unity, wisdom, and open communication while grounding the group in Scripture. including preparing hearts for study, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide conversations, and create a safe, honest environment for vulnerability.

## What's Happening

26<sup>th</sup> January – 1<sup>st</sup> February

*Hospitality next week: - Group 1*

*Flowers today – Marg Adcock*

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Rev Ansie's day off**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan**

10am – 2pm WillowTree37

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan**

1pm – 4pm Indoor Bowls

3pm – Selah – Oak Tree

7pm – Beta home group

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan**

10am - 2pm WillowTree 37

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan**

9:00 – 11:30 Courtyard Coffee

*Flowers 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Sue Campbell*

Groups to start in February:

- Intergen Home group - 3 Feb
- Wednesday in Wesley - 3 Feb
- mainly music – 4 Feb

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