



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 15th February 2026**



*Welcome to worship on the last 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.*



Celebrating the baptism of David Lala – before Charles, Joyce, David and Eleanor head back to Papua New Guinea.

We celebrated Charles and Joyce's marriage and now three baptisms – we pray God will continue to support their young family.

In Exodus, Moses ascends the mountain into the cloud of God's glory, where he receives the word that will shape a people.

The psalmist invites us to stand in awe of the Lord's majesty in Psalm 99. In his second letter, Peter testifies that the story of Jesus' glory on the mountain is not a myth.

It was a reality he saw with his own eyes — a lamp shining in a dark place. And in Matthew's Gospel, we join the disciples on the mountain. There Jesus is transfigured, radiant with divine light. He is affirmed by the Father's voice:

“This is my Son, the Beloved ... listen to him.”

These texts remind us that to encounter the glory of Christ is not an escape from the world. It is a call to return to the valleys of life, **shining with the light Jesus gives** and listening closely to the One who leads us into God's mission.

Jesus tells them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” Only after the resurrection will they truly understand what they've seen. The light of life cannot be contained by death, and in him, neither can death contain us. This is our hope. Death, failure, evil, and fear do not have the final word — God's transforming love does.

Worship services

Sunday 15th February

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



Sunday 22nd February

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

Readings

Sunday 15th February

Exodus 24: 12 – 18
Psalm 2 or 99
2 Peter 1: 16 – 21
Matthew 17: 1 – 9

Ash Wednesday Wednesday 18th

Joel 2: 1 – 2, 12 – 17
Psalm 51: 1 – 17
2 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6: 10
Matthew 6: 1 – 6, 16 - 21

Sunday 22nd February

Genesis 2: 15 – 17
Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12 – 19
Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Uniting Church Market Day



Sat 7 March 2026
9am-12pm

Food Stalls

Plants & Books

Trash & Treasure

Courtyard Coffee

Local Entertainment

+ ARK



Corner of Guy & Fitzroy Street

*Birthday wishes to you
this week:*

Darell Fletcher - 15 Feb
Margaret Bryant – 20 Feb
Lee Wells – 20 Feb

Annual Parish Meeting

Today - 2pm

Join us in Killarney to be informed of our journey through 2025 and plans for 2026.

We have received the following names to serve on the Church Council for a new term:
Alan Walton... Killarney Cathi Brown ... Warwick Terry Smart ... Warwick
Genny Laing ... Killarney John Payne ... Freestone

Don't forget to collect your copies of the AGM booklet.

Reflection Meditation for Transfiguration Sunday...Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus was transfigured before them and his face shone like the sun His clothes were like white light. Then a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my much loved Son with whom I am very pleased listen to him.' This is the last Sunday before Lent. The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop is always the bridge over which we must walk to enter the season of Lent. It concludes and climaxes the season known as Epiphany which began with the appearance of the three wise men. But this is also an epiphany story, a story about the unveiling of God amongst us seeing the light of God shining in the face of Jesus Christ. In Scripture, mountains are often the places where people experienced most vividly the presence of God. On Mount Sinai, Moses spoke with God amid the cloud and the glory of God that had the radiance of fire. Notice the similarities between Moses and Jesus in our readings for today. Both meet God on a mountain both hear his voice from within a covering cloud, both of their faces shine from the encounter. On the day that Jesus took the three disciples to the top of the mountain, something extraordinary occurred. In one great, stunning, mystical moment, Peter, James and John see who Jesus really is. The vision, the voice, the presence of Moses and Elijah – all proclaim him as the Son of God, the Messiah. The dazzling transformation of Jesus points to a resurrection those disciples were yet to experience. We long for an experience like these three disciples had. We do have our own Mountain-top moments when we are transported out of the ordinary and aware of the miracle and the mystery of God - mountain top experiences which have been a part of our own faith journey; times when we have met Jesus being led more deeply into faith and service; times we can't logically explain; times apart that re-energise us anew as disciples! Just wonder! Shalom, Jean



**Shrove Tuesday Service on
Tuesday 17 February at 7pm,**

**Ash Wednesday Service on
Wednesday 18 February at 7pm.**

All are welcome as we enter this sacred season
of reflection, repentance, and renewal.

**Do you enjoy chatting
at morning tea?**



**Could you help with
hospitality one week
each month? See Sue C**

Care Corner

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

- ❖ Give thanks and sincere gratitude for the hard work, devotion and leadership shown to our Parish, which would not be able to fulfill our mission and calling without the service of Council members. We cannot thank you enough for the support and leadership you have shown.
- ❖ Pray God's blessing over our continuing and new members of Church Council, that they are filled with joy, peace, and a deep sense of His presence. May they witness the fruits of their labour and experience God's goodness in their own lives as they faithfully serve.
- ❖ Pray for the Presbytery meeting in Oakey next weekend.
- ❖ For the induction of Rev Russell Reynoldson as Presbytery Minister.
- ❖ For Rev Ansie, David and Dianne Cahill as they represent our Parish during discussions decisions and studies.

What's happening this week?

Hospitality next week: Group 4
Flowers this week: Daphne and Rev May

Monday 16th February

Rev Ansie's non-contact day
9am – 2pm - WillowTree37

Tuesday 17th February

9:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37
7:00pm Shrove Tuesday Service

Wednesday 18th February

10:00 am Wednesday in Wesley
1:00 pm Wesley Bowls
3:00pm Selah Bible Study
7:00 pm Beta Study group
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 19th February

9:15am mainly music Warwick
9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37
5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 20th February

9:00am – 11:30 am
Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week: Marg Wells

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