



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 1st March 2026**



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

Meeting Jesus in the middle of the night



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16. Perhaps the most well-known Bible verse and with 3:17 it has become God's desire to be in relationship with all people. A theologian is anyone who goes through life expecting to find God at work. Every single person sitting in your pews is a theologian. Each needs to be affirmed in their ability to give witness to the God in which they believe. to be empowered in making sense of their world through the lens of God. to know that they can indeed testify to the God they know, even in the face of those who profess a God they might not recognize. For the sake of real conversations about faith.

You are invited to witness to what it means in your lives that God loved the world. Share the words about God's love so that others might see God at work in them. Believe that God needs them for John 3:16 to be the promise that it is.

Worship services

Sunday 1st March

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

Sunday 8th March

- 8:30am Killarney Combined Catholic HC
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2pm Freestone HC

Readings

Sunday 1st March

Genesis 12: 1 – 4a

Psalm 121: 1, 2

Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 – 17

John 3: 1 – 17

Sunday 8th March

Exodus 17: 1 – 7

Psalm 95

Romans 5: 1 – 11

John 4: 5 - 42

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:*

Charlotte Kowald – 1/3

Megan Mauch – 3/3

Ansie Liebenberg – 4/3

Janace Reid – 4/3

Hester Young – 4/3

Peter Campbell – 5/3

Wendy Lewis – 5/3



Prayer of the day

Merciful God – the foundation of Living Water you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the water that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Reflections on Two of the Readings for Lent 2

We are into the second week of our Lenten faith journey and the readings for the week have underlined our need and our privilege to believe God's promises to us. Many times we think it all depends on us and what we do...but this week has underlined our need to let go and let God.

We start with God's call to Abraham in Genesis 12:1-4 to leave Ur and go into the unknown...into a place God would show him. In those few verses, we hear the promises made to Abraham if he obeyed...a great nation, a special land and blessings both for him and for all future nations through him. He heard the call and off he went. He let go and let God! What faith, surrender and obedience!

In the Gospel of John 3:1-17, we then meet Nicodemus who meets with Jesus under the secrecy of night. In this exchange, earth and heaven collide. Rules and regulations stand against God's mystery and might. Nicodemus, a religious leader, needs to know what he must do to enter the Kingdom of God. He has the knowledge ...but isn't sure what else he needs to do.

So, he comes to Jesus who just might be able to tell him what he is missing. But, when Jesus tells him, he needs to be born again, he stands confused and mystified. He wants reality, not riddles. So, Jesus explains about the birth of the Spirit within us...a mystery like that of the wind where only its effects can be seen. Like the wind is the spirit of God if we open ourselves to its indwelling and its effects. This reading finishes with that statement of Jesus we all learnt along the way about how much God loved the world that he sent Jesus to save us all. So, we too can let go and let God!.....

Shalom, Jean

FREE 90-MINUTE WORKSHOP

Change starts here:

A short introduction to primary prevention

Preventing violence against women

This *Change the story* presentation provides a brief, high-level overview of *Change the story*; A shared framework for the primary prevention of violence against women in Australia, covering:



World Day of Peace Nigeria

Friday 6th March – 10am
Killarney UCA
Warwick Seventh Day
Adventist Church –
Fitzroy St

Training details:

5 March 10am - 11:30am

6pm – 7:30pm

Redbacks Clubhouse - Jackie Howe Drive.

More details on flyer in hall entrance.

Care Corner

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

As we gather in prayer, let us seek courage and humility trusting in God's guidance. May compassion inspire us to serve, and grace remind us to live faithfully.

Our love and prayers are with those of our congregation who are unwell, receiving treatment, have experienced loneliness or grief. Continued praise for the hospital, age care and health workers who work tirelessly to care for the vulnerable.

We pray for those who lovingly care and support our congregational needs and maintain connections with other churches.

Market Day – how can you help?

Take a poster to display around town -
Invite a friend – cook for a stall – help on a stall - buy from a stall - bring books or goods for the Trash & Treasure stalls - just come a sit and enjoy the entertainment.

What's happening this week?

Hospitality next week: Group 2

- **Monday 2nd March**
Rev Ansie's non-contact day
9am – 2pm - WillowTree37
- **Tuesday 3rd March**
9:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37
- **Wednesday 4th March**
10:00 am Wednesday in Wesley
1:00 pm Wesley Bowls
3:00pm Selah Bible Study
6:30 pm Intergen 3 Finch St
7:00 pm Beta Study group
- **Thursday 5th March**
9:15am mainly music Warwick
9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37
11am Sweets packing
1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship
5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.
- **Friday 6th March –**
World Day of Prayer
9:00am – 11:30 am
Courtyard Coffee
- **Saturday 7th March**
7am – Market set-up
9am – 12pm March Market Day

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