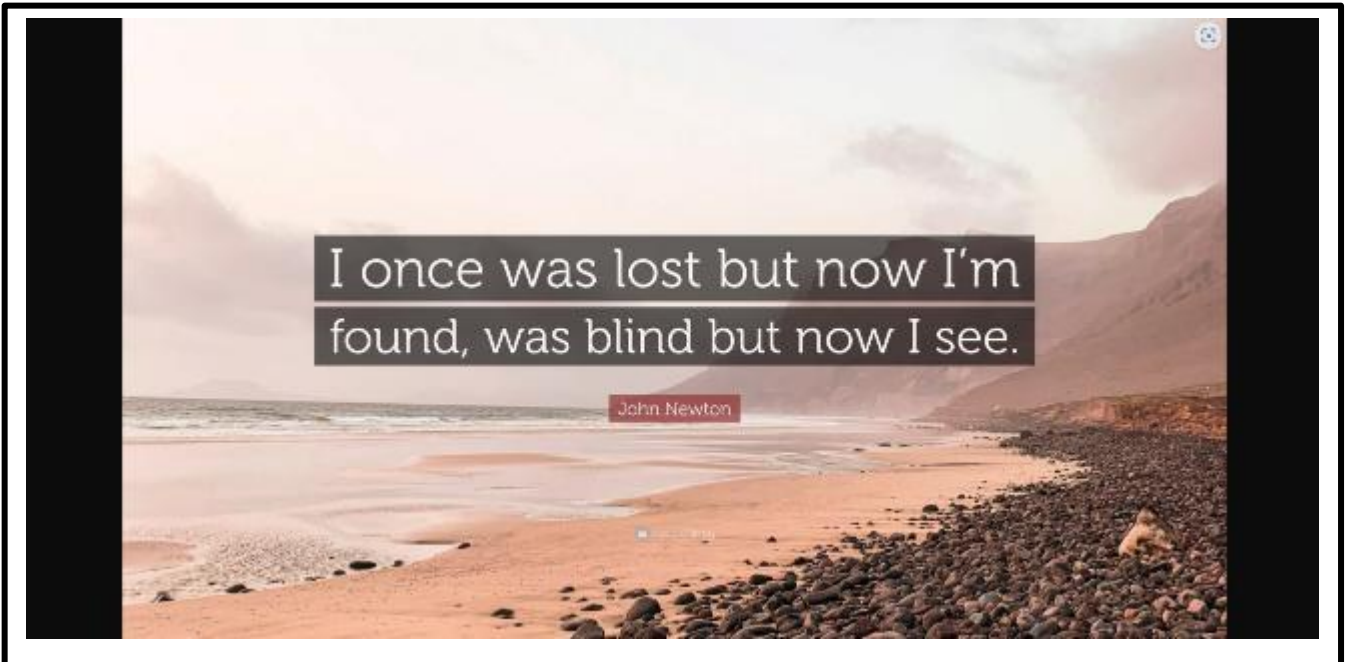




**The Uniting Church in Australia  
Warwick - Killarney  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



*Welcome to worship on the fourth 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.*



Our gospel reading is the story of the man born blind being healed by Jesus  
- about transformation from blindness - non-seeing - to seeing.

The Pharisees may have had perfect eyesight, yet Jesus called them blind.

To see well, good eyesight alone is not sufficient.

there are many forms of blindness besides the physical.

Selfishness can blind us to the needs of others.

Insensitivity can blind us to the hurt we cause others.

Pride can blind us to our own faults; prejudice can blind us to the truth.

thinking ourselves better than others can blind us to their equal dignity  
and worth; materialism can blind us to spiritual values.

God of grace and truth; in Jesus, Light of the world, you have fulfilled your promise  
to be with us when we walk through the darkest valley. Help us to show our  
gratitude for this evidence of your love for the world is made in our daily living ,  
as we seek to do what is pleasing to you through our worship, witness and service  
made in Jesus' name. Amen

## Worship services

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

- 8:30am Killarney Harvest Festival  
Girls Brigade Service
- 9:30am Warwick HC

### Central School Choir



Mary and her band of helpers



## Readings

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5: 8 – 14  
John 9: 1 – 41

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8: 6 – 11  
John 11: 1 - 45

*Birthday wishes to you  
this week:*

*Janet Forbes – 13/3*

*Cliff Wilkie – 19/3*

*Alison Baistow – 20/3*

### Southern Downs Refugee and Migrant Network

Harmony Week Concert

St Marks Hall  
2pm Sunday 22 March  
Gold coin admission

### Prayer of the day,

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ and come among us.  
By your gracious life and death for us bring light into the darkness of our hearts  
and anoint us with your Spirit for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever. Amen

**Reflection:** John 9:1-41....*I was blind, but now I see!*

Here is the story of the man who was blind from birth. Popular first century theology saw every disaster as a consequence of sin. So, the disciples ask the question, “*Whose sin caused his blindness, his own or his parents?*” Jesus’ answer was that it was so the power of God would be seen in him. With that, he healed the man with mud and spit and sent him to the pool to wash it off, thence discovering he could see. It caused a huge problem for the Jewish leaders who had to find answers to this miracle and debunk its veracity.

Clearly, this is not just a story about ‘a healing’. For John, it is a metaphor of all that Jesus was about...that he came to help people see the world like they had never seen it before, understanding and finding their whole lives turned around like our healed man. He is never named even though the whole chapter revolves around his journey towards a worshipping faith.

Two kinds of blindness; one physical like the man born blind living in a world of darkness we can only imagine, and the other Spiritual like we see in the religious leaders refusing to see and celebrate the work of God amongst them.....blind to the light of the world that comes from Jesus. Both are part of today’s lesson and still part of our lives today.

The man born blind obeyed Jesus and received both physical and spiritual sight! This passage traces how his faith grows from his first response into full discipleship. See how his statements about Jesus progress as the story unfolds! He is the man they call Jesus....he is a prophet...he is from God....he is the Son of Man, the Messiah. He is my Lord. He kneels in worship! Is this where we fit in this story? Shalom, Jean

***Easter Week Services***

***Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup> April***

**Warwick – Tenebrae 7pm**

***Good Friday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April***

**Killarney – 8:30 am**

**Warwick - 10:00 am**

**Freestone – 7:00 pm**

***Holy Saturday – 4<sup>th</sup> April***

**Warwick – 9:00 – 12:00**

***Easter Day – 5<sup>th</sup> April***

**Killarney – 8:30am**

**Warwick – 10:00 am**

Happy Birthday Ansie – so many  
candles - LOL



## Care Corner

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

- Several members of our Parish have been admitted to hospital recently. Loving God, we ask for your healing touch, comfort and strengthen each one during this time, and fill them with peace that surpasses all understanding. Guide the hands of the doctors and nurses who are treating them and provide wisdom as they make decisions about their care.
- Give thanks for the new employees of the Churches of Christ Aged Care Home in Warwick. May they be blessed with patience, empathy, humour, humility and attentiveness and each day be filled with light and love.
- Remember the family of Doug Cutmore and Rev Duncan on Monday afternoon.

## What's happening this week?

*Hospitality next week: Group 4*

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

9:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

10:00 am Wednesday in Wesley  
1:00 pm Wesley Bowls  
3:00pm Selah Bible Study  
6:30 Interger Finch St  
7:00 pm Beta Study group

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am – 11:30 am **Courtyard Coffee open on Show Holiday.**



**Key Register** – If you are no longer in a position to need a church key, please return to Dianne C. Everyone who retains any keys within the parish please see Dianne to sign for them.

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