



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 22nd March 2026**



Welcome to worship on the fifth 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.



World Day of Prayer Communion Table in Killarney Uniting Church

“Lord, if you had been here,” said Martha. “my brother would not have died.”
Lord, make us aware of your presence and of your call to live your life,
Lord, give new life to your Church and give it courage,
that a better Church be born through the testing pains of renewal

Lord, look on our Christian community. Make us appreciate life as a gift and a task
so that we can use all our potentials to make it rich and full for ourselves
and for others, God of all that lives, your Son Jesus has reassured us
that he is the resurrection and the life and that we have eternal life already if we
believe in him. May we gratefully accept life from him as a gift and an assignment.

Our Lord Jesus Christ died for us that we might live.
May we live with him a life worthy of the children of God.
The life-giving Spirit inspires us to follow the way of Christ
as people living for others. May he make us always
available and open to anyone in need.

Worship services

Sunday 22nd March

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

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

- 8:30am Killarney Ecumenical Catholic Church
- 9:30am Warwick

Readings

Sunday 22nd March

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

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2,19-29
Philemon 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11

Invitation to Join a Task Team

Church Council has recently formed several Task Teams to help guide and support our shared ministry. These teams play an important role in assisting Church Council with its work, and we would love to welcome members who have skills, passion, or interest in any of the following areas:

Finance	Property
Hospitality	Mission & Ministry
Pastoral Care	Jumpers & Jazz
IT & Systems	Communications
Risk	

If you feel called to contribute or would like to know more about what's involved, please contact Ansie for further information. Your gifts and willingness make a real difference in the life of our church.

*Birthday wishes to you
this week:*

Caroline Oehlman 23/3

Peter Cloherty 27/3

Daryal Simpson 27/3

David Angell 28/3

No **TWEATTT**

during Easter

Can you provide some
morning tea next week
– 5th Sunday? Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to the amazing army of volunteers who assisted with the funeral of Doug Cutmore last Monday. Your generosity, hospitality, and quiet strength were a profound gift to Doug's family and to the more than 400 people who gathered.

You lifted our church community with grace, compassion, and teamwork. We are deeply grateful for each one of you.

Reflection: on John 11:1-45

As we continue on our Lenten journey, John gives us the account of the death of Lazarus. Lazarus is a greatly beloved friend of Jesus, and with his sisters, Martha and Mary, has assisted his mission and ministry greatly, by providing hospitality and care to Jesus and the disciples, and all who gather to be healed and taught.

Jesus seems unconcerned when he hears that Lazarus is ill. He continues as he is for another two days, assuring the disciples that all will be well. Finally announcing they must go to Judea because their friend Lazarus has 'fallen asleep'. The disciples fail to understand and argue that it's dangerous to go there, but Jesus reassures that those who live in darkness will surely stumble. On arrival at Bethany, he learns Lazarus has been buried four days. Martha rebukes him, then Mary also rebukes him, he weeps. But Jesus goes to the tomb and asks for the stone to be removed, Martha is very reluctant. Jesus looks up and thanks God for the miracle about to happen, then he cries in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, still bound in grave clothes. Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Many times, in our lives we will be sick and helpless, dead to the things of God. Jesus calls us out of those places where there is death and violence, greed and poverty, exploitation and injustice. As Jesus urges his followers to unbind Lazarus, he urges us to help to unbind all those who are caught up in the trappings of sin and death, rejoicing with him when life and hope, peace and joy are restored. Blessings, May

NOTE: Easter Week Services

Thursday – 2nd April

Warwick – Tenebrae 7pm

Good Friday – 3rd April

Killarney – 8:30am

Warwick - 10:00am

Freestone – 7pm

Holy Saturday – 4th April

Warwick – 9:00 am– 12:00pm

Easter Day – 5th April

Killarney – 8:30am

Warwick – 10:00am

Office Update

Please keep **Callum Espie** in your prayers. Callum, our part-time Administration Assistant, has resigned at short notice due to ongoing health issues. We are grateful for his time with us and pray for healing, strength, and peace in the weeks ahead.

In the interim, if you are willing and able to volunteer time in the office while we seek a replacement, please contact **Ansie**. Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated.

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- Give thanks for all those who give much time, energy and love in the ministry of the Parish. What a blessing to know that we can rely on you.
- Pray for a speedy recovery for Callum Espie as he recuperates from health issues meaning he is no longer able to work in the office. We thank him for his service over the past months may the future will bring new opportunities.
- Pray for those ready to assist in the office until a permanent employee is appointed.
- "Dear Lord, we ask that you put your loving arms around all families with loved ones in the hospital. Grant them strength and lighten their anxiety. Keep hope and joy alive in their hearts, even during a difficult time. Amen"

What's happening this week?

Hospitality next week: Can you help?

Monday 23rd March

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

10:45am Akooramak

9am – 2pm - WillowTree37

Tuesday 24th March

9:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 25th March

10:00am Wednesday in Wesley

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Bible Study

6:30pm InterGen Home Group
3 Finch St

7:00pm Beta Study group

Thursday 26th March

9:15am mainly music Warwick

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

Friday 27th March

9:00am – 11:30 am

Courtyard Coffee

No Courtyard Coffee Good Friday

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