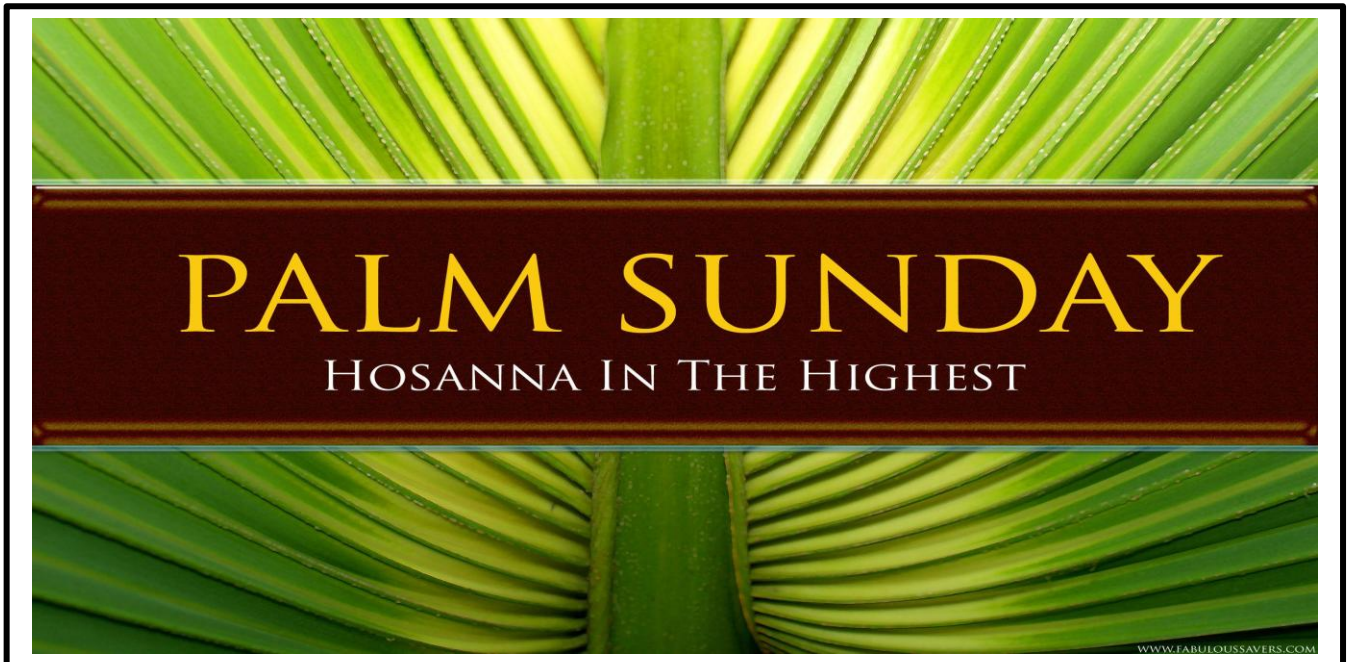




**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 29th March 2026**



*Welcome to worship on the sixth 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.*



God of all life, we come before you with green branches, symbols of life and youth,
and of Jesus, who called himself the green wood.

Bless us and bless these branches.

Let these green stems and fronds acclaim Christ as our Lord
who brings us life's fullness, though we have to go with him
to the hard road of suffering and death toward the final victory.

Let us pray that we may follow Jesus on his road of service

God our Father, in Jesus your Son you have shown us that the road that leads
to victory is the way of loving service and the willingness to pay the price of sacrifice
for faithful, unswerving love. Give us the mentality and attitude of Jesus,
that we may learn to serve with him and to love without counting the cost.
May we thus become victorious with him who is our Lord for ever and ever.

He died in carrying out God's mission and in his death we are reborn.

Let this thought guide us this Holy Week and inspire our Christian living too:

Jesus is the Master and Lord, and we follow him.

Worship services

Sunday 29th March

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

Thursday 2nd April

- 7:00pm Tenebrae service

Good Friday 3rd April

- 8:30am Killarney
- 10:00am Warwick
- 7pm Freestone

Easter Day – 5th April

- 8:30 Killarney
- 10am Warwick



Readings

Sunday 29th March

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

Friday 3rd April

Isaiah 52: 12 – 53: 12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10: 16 - 25
John 18: 1 – 19, 42

Sunday 5th April

Acts 10: 34 – 43
Psalm 118: 1, 2, 14 – 24
Colossians 3: 1 – 4
John 20: 1 - 18

Invitation to Join a Task Team

Thank you to those who have offered to help guide and support our shared ministry. These teams play an important role in assisting Council with its work, and we would welcome others to consider how you might contribute to the areas below:

Hospitality **Risk** **Mission & Ministry**
Jumpers & Jazz **Communications**

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.

Remembering our loved ones with floral arrangements this Saturday – come and sit and reflect on your joys, blessings & concerns.

*Birthday wishes to you
this week:*

Kim Morrow 28/3
Jason Christensen 31 /3
Glen Reid 31/3
Jieun Lee 2/4
Katie Christensen 3/4

See Sue if you can come and *church sit* for an hour on Saturday morning.



Reflection...Matthew 21:1-11...A Misunderstood Procession

Our Lenten Journey has led us into Passion Week, the week that culminates in the death and resurrection of our amazing Saviour that allows the forgiveness of our sin and enables us to walk with him into eternity. We need to read It all from Matthew 21 to chapter 28 in readiness for the celebration of Easter.

We begin the week with Palm Sunday as we walk with Jesus and his disciples into Jerusalem with the cheering crowd throwing their garments in front of a borrowed donkey that Jesus is riding, waving branches and shouting, "Praise God! Blessings on the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our ancestor David....praise God in highest heaven! Hosanna....Save us now!"

We feel the excitement and the joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Yet we are hesitant to celebrate because we know, just like He does, what lies ahead ...a horrific sacrifice necessary to wipe out the consequences of our sin. The people were finding things hard...heavy taxes and life difficult under Roman rule. They longed for freedom and a kingdom like King David's of old. Here was Jesus entering as a conquering hero!

As Jesus headed into Jerusalem, we know his heart was heavy with the knowledge of what awaited him in Jerusalem and that sadness was magnified because the people and, even his disciples, misunderstood his mission. This king came riding in on a humble donkey in peace. As the week unfolded, he didn't seem to be the one they expected and those cheers turned from Hosanna to Crucify! The misconceptions of that crowd spells out a vital lesson for us. **We** don't set God's agenda.... **We** don't serve with our preconceived ideas about what Jesus can do for us. We wait on him and follow when he calls to guide us ever onwards! Jean



What a joy to hear the girls sharing some of their songs during the Girls' Brigade and Killarney Harvest Festival Service on Sunday. They also presented a dramatic reading of The Sower and the Seed.



Prayers for Holy Week

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

0427 000 887 All requests are confidential.

- Lord Jesus, you entered Jerusalem as a humble King. Help us use the example of humility and peace, making us lights of your love witnessing your Gospel.
- Lord, may I enter fully into the Passion; for your love led you to the desert, the garden, and the cross for me.
- Jesus, open my heart to your truth, give me faith in your boundless forgiveness, may I never run from you.
- Lord God, strengthen my hands and will for love and service, that I may follow your example of washing the disciples' feet.
- Lord Jesus, we remember the night of your betrayal. We thank you for the bread and the cup, and your ultimate sacrifice for us.
- Holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us. We stand with Christ in his suffering asking your forgiveness for the times we have denied him.

What's happening this week?

Hospitality next week: Group 1

Monday 30th March

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 31st March

9:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 1st April

10:00am Wednesday in Wesley

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Bible Study

6:30pm Intergen Home Group

7:00pm Beta Study group

Thursday 2nd April

9:15am mainly music Warwick

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

7:00pm Tenebrae service

Friday 3rd April Good Friday

8:30am Killarney

10:00am Warwick

7:00pm Freestone

Saturday 4th April

9:00am – 12pm Vigil of Easter (Wck)

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