



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 8th March 2026**



*Welcome to worship on the third 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.*



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. May that love of God be always with you.

Often, we are not willing to listen to people who judge us or who look down on us. The people we easily listen to and we can encounter from person to person are those who do not criticize us but respect us. Even if we have not always been the persons and Christians we should have been, we know that Jesus always treats us with respect and sees the potentials for good in us.

The gospel reading reminds us strongly of our baptism. It is the water that began to quench our thirst for all that is good and worthwhile, above all for God himself. It is the water that never dries up; for baptism is not just a ritual but life, a new way of living, a lasting attachment to the person of Christ and a union with the community of the Church. It is the life of Christ which keeps growing in us.

Let us ask him to keep giving us this living water and to make us share it with others. Give us an unquenchable thirst for the things that matter: for faith and for meaning in our lives, for hope in a better world filled with your justice and peace, for a spirit of committed love that knows how to share itself.

Worship services

Sunday 8th March

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

Sunday 15th March

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



Readings

Sunday 8th March

Exodus 17: 1- 7
Psalm 95
Romans 5; 1 – 11
John 4: 5 - 45

Sunday 15th March

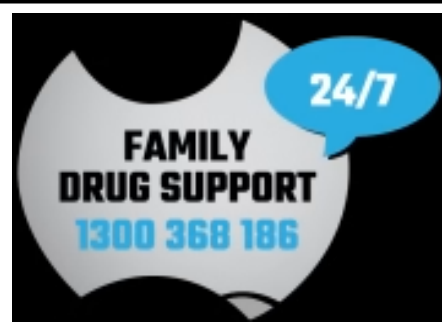
1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5: 8 – 14
John 9: 1 - 141



Rev Duncan and Carolyn with Carla and Tex at their baptism last Sunday.

*Birthday wishes to you
this week:*

*Jamie Loy – 11/3
Alison Payne – 13/3
Terry Smart – 14/3*



3rd Wednesday monthly
Warwick - 4 – 6pm

Prayer of the day

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows from 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.

Reflection John 4: 5-42

This account in our Gospel reading from John is a most wonderfully crafted story, rich in details, and amazing conversations. Jesus is tired. He and the disciples are journeying through Samaria rather than go around the long way. He waits by Jacob's well for his followers to return with food.

A woman comes out from the city to draw water, although it was late in the morning. The water is gathered early to miss the heat of late morning, but this woman is rejected by her community, so she gets her water much later in the morning, rather than suffer the sneers and nasty looks. Jesus asks this woman for a drink. She's astounded on a number of fronts; that he should speak at all, that a Jewish man should ask her an obviously disgraced person to draw him water, and he has no-one else to attend to his needs. As the conversation unfolds, she is drawn close to God. Jesus offers her life-giving water. He discloses that he knows her life story, and through this conversation, she is drawn into the knowledge that Jesus is the Messiah, who even the Samaritans are awaiting. (v 25, 26).

The disciples return and are astounded at his speaking with this woman, (but they didn't question Him). This encounter has a profound influence on the woman, who turns back to God in repentance; she in turn shares her testimony with the city and many come to faith.

Jesus uses this whole incident to teach the disciples, (and us), that the harvest of lost people is ready to be brought into the kingdom. On this third Sunday of Lent, it is good to be reminded that God's goodness and grace is not just for us to feel comfortable in our faith. We are blessed to be a blessing. May God's peace and grace be with each one of us, today and forever. Amen. Blessings, May.

Market Day -Thank you's

To anyone who.....

- Bought goods for sale
- brought goods for sale
- helped on a stall
- set up the stalls
- handled money from stalls
- enjoyed the entertainment
- Cleared up after all the fun

And thank you to all the Market Day Task Team members who organised this event.

Next Market Day 10th October.

Easter Week Services

Thursday – 2nd April

Warwick – Tenebrae 7pm

Good Friday – 3rd April

Killarney – 8:30am

Warwick - 7:00am

Freestone 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday – 4th April

Warwick 9:00am – 12 noon

Easter Day – 5th April

Killarney – 8:00am

Warwick – 9:30am

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- Pray for Iris, Iain, Sharon and Scott and their families and friends as they adjust to life without Doug.
- Give thanks for the many community organisations Doug served in quiet ways. Each one will feel a sense of loss, as they seek to fill the void.
- Pray that we might be careful listeners in a loving Christian community and become a stream of living water to everyone and all.
- Help us recognise Jesus voice speaking to us your word of forgiveness and love. Enable us to meet him, that he may quench our thirst for life and we may live in joy and courage and become more like him day after day.

What's happening this week?

Hospitality next week: Group 3

Monday 9th March

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

9am – 2pm - WillowTree37

Tuesday 10th March

9:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 11th March

10:00 am Wednesday in Wesley

1:00 pm Wesley Bowls

3:00pm Selah Bible Study

6:30pm InterGen 3 Finch St

7:00 pm Beta Study group

Thursday 12th March

9:15am mainly music Warwick

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37

5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade.

7:00pm Church Council meeting

Friday 13th March

9:00am – 11:30 am

Courtyard Coffee



Key Register – If you are no longer in a position to need a 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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