



**The Uniting Church in Australia  
Warwick - Killarney  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



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



Simple and symbolic – all set for breakfast communion at Killarney.

### **Journeying With The Lord**

Too often we think we are all alone on the rocky road of life, with our struggles and discouragement but also our joys and happiness to share. When we are sad as we travel, or bored or discouraged or all alone, the journey seems to last much longer. But let someone join us on the road, a friend or even a stranger who gives us courage and joy again, the journey becomes lighter and interesting and our hearts are lifted up. Does the Lord know? Is he there? Our Christian faith and sensitivity, as known already from the earliest times of the Church, assure us that he is present and that he walks with us the sometimes rocky road of life.

At times it is hard and tiring, but it becomes easy and joyful when we know that the Lord journeys with us and warms our hearts. Today and every day Jesus wants to be our companion on the road of life.

The deepest way in which we can now encounter Jesus our Lord is in the signs of bread and wine of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. There he is our food for the road. With joy we give thanks to the Father.

## Worship services

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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

## Readings

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 2: 14a, 36 – 41

Psalm 116: 1 – 4, 12 – 19

1 Peter 1: 17 – 23

Luke 24: 13 - 35

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 2: 42 – 47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19 – 25

John 10: 1 - 10



We have a tree.... but do we have any creative people who would be able to lead a group to convey our vision of

# JAM

We have some ideas – but we still need people-power to decorate our famous Cape Chestnut tree to draw in locals and visitors to our church precinct. Chat with friends – we can find the workers. See Sue C



*Daphne Porter- 19 April*

When you receive your new  
**BlueCard,**

could you please either send a picture to Sue C or leave a copy of it at the office for storage in our records. Thank you.

## Prayer for today

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith so we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### **Reflection Luke 24: 13 -49...Easter 3**

What an amazing and heart-warming story this is, as Jesus comes to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Of course, we know before we hear this account that Jesus is risen! But for these two grieving disciples, they have gone through the trauma of grief, guilt and shame, as Jesus is put on trial, has been whipped, scorned and hung on the cross to die.

They have heard that the tomb is empty, but there is no thought in their minds that Jesus has risen. So, they are on their way Emmaus and sharing their grief by recalling all the events. As this stranger draws near, there is no recognition who it is that is walking with them. One of the scholars says that apparently God has temporarily blinded them from recognizing Jesus.

Towards the end of the account we read, "Then their eyes opened, and they recognized him;" (24:31a). This story is wonderful moving from blindness to light, and from disbelief to understanding and confession as they told the others, and from overwhelming grief to joy.

There were two actions of Jesus that helped them to recognize him. First Jesus interprets the Jewish Scriptures, then Cleopas and his companion ask Jesus to stay with them for the night, and he sits to share the meal. As he breaks the bread, their eyes are opened, and their lives will never be the same. Loving Lord, please open our eyes to see you each day, travelling this journey of life with us all. Amen. Blessings, May.



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – our Warwick worship will take place at Scots PGC Chapel

**10:00 am** – followed by morning tea

If you would prefer - a bus is available to pick up those who wish from the Guy St church at 9:30am and return after morning tea hosted by the college.

An opportunity to fellowship with Staff and students.

Just a reminder:

If you hold a BlueCard, or volunteer within the life of our parish, you need to fulfill annual safe church training -

- to access the modules required
- Uniting Church Synod - [ucaqld.com.au](http://ucaqld.com.au)
- scroll to 'Queensland Synod Hub'.
- resources
- safe church online training videos
- after watching video 'record your completion here' at bottom of screen.

On receipt of the congrats email forward to: [admin@wkuc.org.au](mailto:admin@wkuc.org.au)

Thank you. Sue C

## Care Corner

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

- Thank you, Lord, for staying with us. Warm the hearts of all of us with your kind words and your lasting friendship, for you are our Lord for ever.
- Lord Jesus, journey with all who suffer. Lighten their burdens and pains, for you experienced how heavy a cross can be, and help us to lift up those needing care and compassion.
- Lord Jesus walk beside those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, the loneliness which comes in unexpected ways. Remind us we also walk with them, help us walk in your footsteps.
- Lord, journey with those seeking the road to peace may they find the way to reconciliation.

### Financial Summary

	<u>YTD 2026</u>	<u>YTD2025</u>
Income	\$51 354	\$48 678
Expenditure	\$46 723	\$48 777

## What's happening this week!

*Hospitality next week: Group 3  
Flowers this week – Marg Adcock*

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Rev Ansie's attending  
Ministers' Convocation  
Redcliffe Uniting Church 20-22 April  
9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37**

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree 37

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

10:00 am – Wednesday in Wesley  
1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls  
3:00 pm – Selah  
6:30 pm – Intergen home group  
7:00 pm – Beta home group

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37  
9:30 am - mainly music  
5:00 pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

*Flowers next week - Alison Baistow*

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