



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 26th April 2026**



*Welcome to worship on this fourth 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.*



Lord our God, eternal Shepherd of your people, it was good to hear the voice of your Son, Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd, and to receive him as the food of life.

Let him lead us to a valley of peace where we will learn from him to call each other by name, to have time and space for one another and to give ourselves that others may live and be free.

Through Jesus we have also grown in trust in each other and in a sense of belonging and community.

When our Shepherd brings us together, what else can we do than realize that we belong together as God's people and that, like our Lord, we have to live for one another.

Help us to fulfill this each day with the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Worship services

Sunday 26th April

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



Sunday 3rd May

- 8:30am Killarney
- 10:00am Warwick – Scots PGC chapel

Readings

Sunday 26th April

Acts 2: 42 – 47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19 – 25

John 10: 1 - 10

Sunday 3rd May

Acts 7: 55 – 60

Psalm 31: 1 – 5, 15 - 16

1 Peter 2:2 - 10

John 14:1 - 14



We have a tree and a small team of 3 – so far - creative people to convey our vision of

JAM

The ideas are brewing - but do you have something that might capture the spirit of us. See Sue C if you'd like to be part of our JJJ offering, along with Courtyard Coffee and crafts and plants.



Marian Marstella 28/4

May Morris – 28 April

*Matthew Christensen –
2 May*

No TWEATTT

Next Sunday – at Scots

Prayer for today

O God, our shepherd – you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice so we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Reflection

Meditation for John 10:1-10...The Good Shepherd

Traditionally, the fourth Sunday of Easter is called "Shepherd Sunday." Today our Gospel reading speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd of his sheep, the one we depend upon to protect and care for us. The sheep know the voice of their shepherd and he knows them as his flock. Jesus, our shepherd is always there for us in all our struggles to be faithful.

Why have we left those stories of the how Risen Christ appeared to his discouraged and disillusioned disciples? We were enjoying being part of the mystery and awe and excitement that was beginning to surround his followers. So, why have we gone backwards in this little passage about sheep? As I pondered on this, I realised that all those encounters with the Risen Christ were illustrating how Jesus was, is, and always will be the most perfect Shepherd of his flock- a flock that includes us!

Jesus says, "My sheep know me, hear my voice and they follow me." When we recognise who Jesus is, we are part of his flock. We hear his voice and we start to know him as he leads and guides us through our journey, and he knows you and won't let you go. When you lose your way, he will come to find you and carry you home. Forgiveness is always available!

He continues to add to his statement of *I am the Shepherd* with the statement *I am the Gate*. It is another way of saying, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me." Now a gate can shut us in, but it also lets us out. So, this leads into the rhythm of worship; into the fold here together and then out to serve our Shepherd in the world outside the fold . Shalom, Jean

Remember -

Sunday 3rd May – worship at Scots PGC Chapel – 10am or a 9:30 pickup at church.

**Introducing our new Admin Assistant
– Elizabeth Ure –**

commencing on Tuesday 5 May –

Office Hours – Tuesday – Friday

9:00am – 12 noon.

Just a reminder:

If you hold a BlueCard, or volunteer within the life of our parish, you need to undergo annual training - at [Safe Church Training on Vimeo](#) – most volunteers only need to watch.

Safe Church training video 1.

Click **Start watching.**

And don't forget to submit that you've watched it. Bring your reply email to the office. Thank you. Sue C

Care Corner

**In need of prayer, contact Dianne Cahill.
0427 000 887 All requests are confidential.**

Pray for the shepherds of the Church, with Christ as their example, may they lead and guide us in right paths as God's people with justice and love.

You are the Rod and Staff of all who stand in harm's way for others. Guide, protect, and strengthen them. Uphold their works that make for peace, safety and justice; shelter and strengthen their loved ones; and bring them home safely.

You are our Shepherd who leads us through dark valleys marked by suffering. Be the strong Guide and sure comfort of all who call upon you, Fill them with your abundant life; keep them steadfast in faith; strengthen and bless all their carers.

Teach us to hear your voice, nourish us at your Table. Fix our eyes upon your Cross. Bring us to your Father's house, to receive the abundant life which you share with your Father and the Holy Spirit.

What's happening this week!

*Hospitality next week: Scots PGC
Flowers this week – Alison Baistow*

Monday 27th April

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

10:45am Akooramak HC

9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Tuesday 28th April

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree 37

Wednesday 29th 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 30th April

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37

9:30 am - mainly music

5:00 pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 1st May

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37

Sunday 3rd May

Worship at Scots PGC College

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