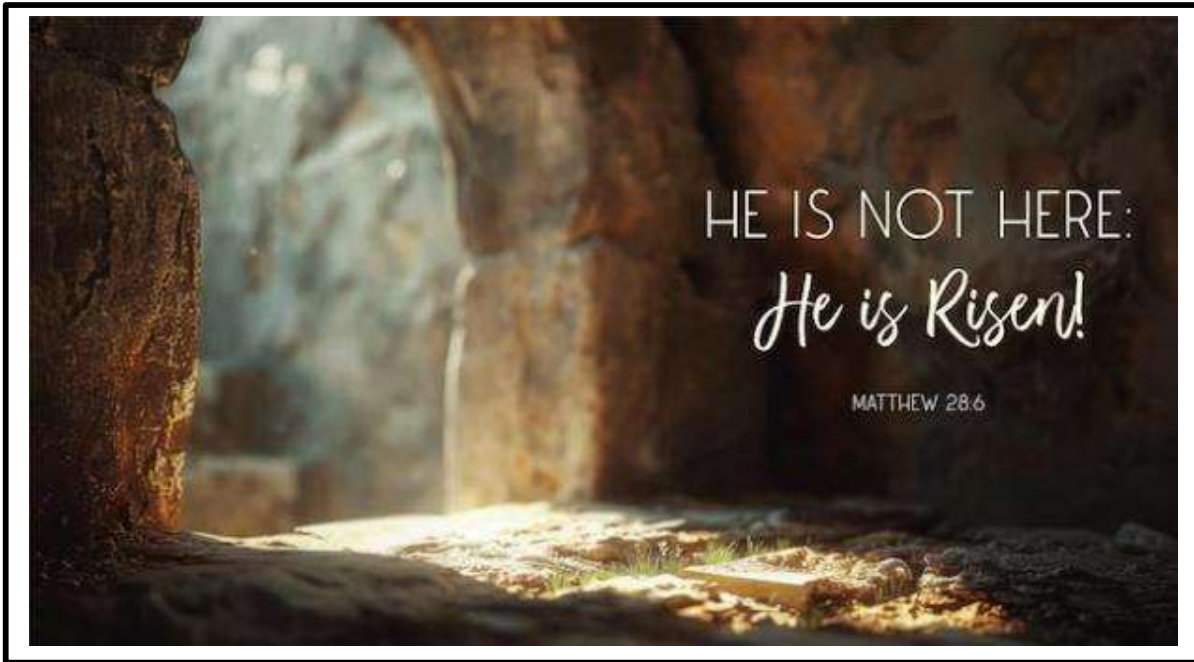




**The Uniting Church in Australia  
Warwick - Killarney  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



*Welcome to worship on Easter Day.  
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, take away all sadness and doubt from us  
and help us to believe in life, now that your Son Jesus Christ is risen.  
Make us see him raised up and alive, walking with us on the road of life,  
that we too may be a living people, rising up from our drab and indifferent ways.  
Fill us with the joy of the Spirit, that our faith and love may never waver,  
for Christ is risen and we are alive in him, now and for ever.

Christ has made us all new by rising from the dead.  
May we live like risen people who have encountered the Lord  
in his Word, at his table, in one another.

May we bring his life and hope to all those around us.  
Accept our joy and thanks, let his life and love grow day after day  
in us and in the community he saved. Let the power of his resurrection  
work in us to lift up our brothers and sisters who suffer.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.  
And share the love and joy of Christ with one another!

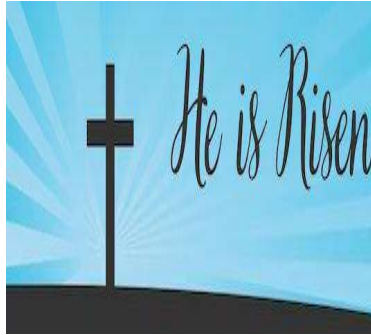
## Worship services

### Easter Day – 5<sup>th</sup> April

- 8:30 Killarney
- 10:00 am Warwick

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

- 8:30am Killarney  
Combined Service  
With Breakfast Communion
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2pm Freestone



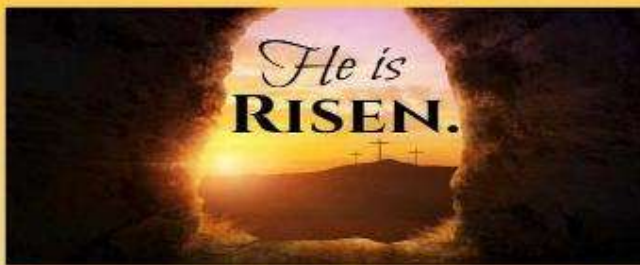
## Readings

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 10: 34 – 43, or  
Jeremiah 31: 1 - 6  
Psalm 118: 1, 2, 14 – 24  
Colossians 3: 1 – 4  
John 20: 1 – 18 or  
Matthew 28:1 - 10

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 2: 14a, 22 – 32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3 – 9  
John 20: 19 – 31



## EASTER SUNDAY

LORD GOD,  
YOU LOVED THIS WORLD SO MUCH,  
THAT YOU GAVE YOUR ONE AND ONLY SON,  
THAT WE MIGHT BE CALLED YOUR CHILDREN TOO.  
LORD, HELP US TO LIVE IN THE GLADNESS AND GRACE  
OF EASTER SUNDAY, EVERYDAY.  
LET US HAVE HEARTS OF THANKFULNESS  
FOR YOUR SACRIFICE.

LET US HAVE EYES THAT LOOK UPON  
YOUR GRACE AND REJOICE IN OUR SALVATION.  
HELP US TO WALK IN THAT MIGHTY GRACE  
AND TELL YOUR GOOD NEWS TO THE WORLD.  
ALL FOR YOUR GLORY DO WE PRAY, LORD, AMEN!

*No TWEATTT today*



### Prayer for today

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever, in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **Reflection: on Easter Sunday John 20: 1-18**

We had the resurrection of Lazarus just two weeks ago, now John tells of the resurrection of Jesus. As Mary Magdalene confesses, “I have seen the Lord.”

Good Friday had been such a dreadful day for Jesus and all his followers. At the end of the day, his pierced body was laid in the tomb by his friends. The Sabbath has been observed, now at break of day Mary came hurrying to anoint him properly. What consternation when she finds the stone rolled away, and the tomb is empty. She runs to tell Peter and the disciple Jesus loves what she has seen. They hurry there and verify that his body is missing, then return; but Mary stays weeping. She looks again into the tomb and sees two angels, and they ask, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She replies, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they have laid him.’

Then she turns and sees Jesus but doesn’t recognize him. He also asks why she’s weeping, and she explains her mission. He calls her name. “Mary!” She replies ‘Teacher.’ He tasks her with telling the rest of the disciples that she has seen him. Mary has the encounter with Jesus because she is seeking him. The One who was certified as dead greets her! Her goal had been to do for Jesus all that is right and proper. He deserves a decent burial. Her grief has no room for the miracle that has happened.

His calling her name “Mary!” opens up a brand new future, for Mary and for all believers since. Here is the beginning of the Church, when Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit call into being the Bride of Christ. What a mighty God we serve.

Blessings, May.



You're invited to visit Blue Care's Home and  
Community Hub

1 Law Rd Warwick

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April – 10am – 2pm

Have an aged-care question? Come along and get  
some answers.

Remember –  
WillowTree37 is now  
open every Monday,  
Tuesday and Thursday  
9am – 2pm –and will  
expand its open hours  
in the next few weeks.



## Care Corner

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

\*It was for all people that Christ Jesus died and rose from the grave.

\*Most loving God, we bring to you our concern and compassion for lives subject to sorrow or disease. Victims of homelessness, violence and the carnage on our roads

\*For all who care for the dying and bereaved: family and friends, nurses and doctors, pastors, counsellors.

\*God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gratitude for new life found in Christ. With our eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve, help us share with the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.

## What's happening this week?

*Hospitality next week: Group 2*

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

**Rev Ansie's non-contact day**

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

9:00 am– 2:00pm WillowTree 37

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

1:00pm Wesley Bowls

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37  
7:00 pm Church Council

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

All Home groups, Girls' Brigade and mainly music are in recess until April 20<sup>th</sup>.

***Flowers next week - Alison Baistow***

**There are seersucker and old lace tablecloths that are no longer needed. If you would like to choose any, please see Mary Young. 0429 969 433**

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