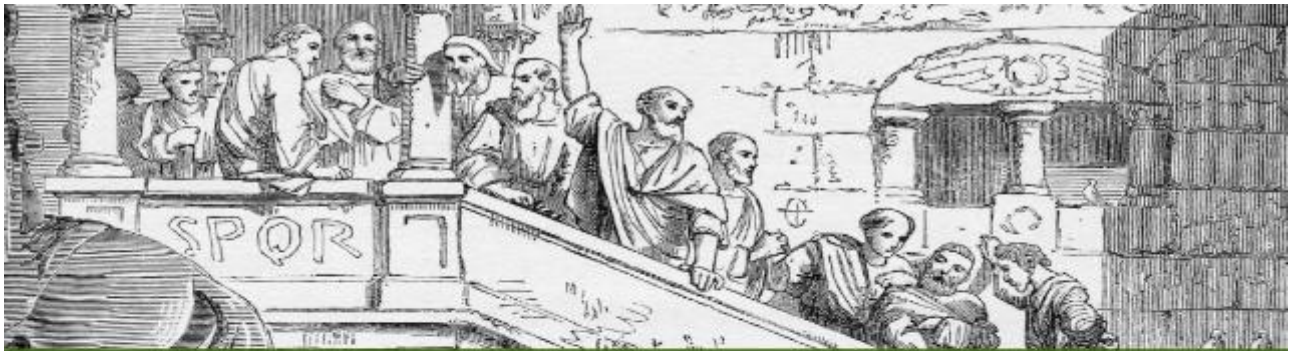




The Uniting Church in Australia  
Warwick - Killarney  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026



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



## The Day the Church was Born



Prudence is a good virtue to have, but a quality that is much rarer is courage: the courage to make a long overdue change, the courage to speak up for the truth when silence can keep you out of trouble, the courage to act according to your conscience, the courage to commit yourself to people when it is much safer not to be involved.

Often prudence is cited as a good reason for not being courageous, and that's bad. Courage and prudence should go hand in hand.

The Holy Spirit can bring about the harmony between these two. He gave the apostles and the young Church the courage to risk their lives for the gospel.

Today we ask Jesus the Lord to pour out on us his Spirit of courage.

Today's feast of Pentecost reminds us: life, especially the life of faith, is marvelous, thanks to the Spirit of Jesus who wants to renew the Church and the whole world as he did on the first Pentecost. Let him bring us to life again with joy and peace and the fire of his love. Let him breathe on us the fresh air of the gospel and the life of Jesus. We ask Jesus here in the Sacrament of Holy Communion to pour out on us his invigorating Spirit.

## Worship services

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost

8:30am Killarney  
9:30am Warwick HC  
Welcome Naomi Bell to our morning worship

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

8:30am Killarney Combined Uniting Church  
9:30am Warwick



Rev Ansie and her companion Ronnie  
Thank you to Revs Russell and Dylan who, with  
Kerry, undertook the review of our parish.  
Your participation in our worship service last week  
was a fitting conclusion to the Consultation.

**God's Garden** - Please feel free to

wander, weed, plant, pick, nibble, take home and  
make jam..... (the rosellas need picking)

## Readings

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Acts 2: 1 – 21  
Psalm 104: 24 – 34, 35b  
1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13  
John 20: 19 – 23  
Or John 7: 37 – 39

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Gensis 1: 1 – 2: 4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 13  
Matthew 28: 16 - 20



*Marg Wells – 26 May*

*Michelle Hoffman – 29/5*

*Lyn Parkinson – 29/5*

*If you have any jam-  
coloured wool you can  
leave it in the marked bag  
in the hall entry.*

*Thank you from JJJ*

**Prayer for today.** O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us the Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of this spirit that we may have a right judgement in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord - who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ***Pentecost Reflection...Acts 2:1-21 and 1 Corinthians 12:3-13***

Today is Pentecost Sunday. We have journeyed through the seven weeks of Easter where Jesus has taught his disciples and us about what will happen after he would no longer be with them. Repeatedly, he encouraged them to wait for a special messenger to be with them to guide them into the future. So today we celebrate just that...God's gift of the Holy Spirit! It is also known as the birthday of the Christian Church.

For the Jews, Pentecost was a major religious festival held just 50 days after the Passover, and, on this day, many Jews from diverse nations were in Jerusalem for the festivities. In the early morning, the disciples were gathered in that upper room, lost, disheartened, discouraged and afraid. As they sat, wind blew and tongues of flame descended upon them as the Spirit of God filled them with purpose, immense joy and the overpouring need to spread the Gospel message. It's the fitting culmination of the Easter story...the story of a people with a message they couldn't keep to themselves.

As Peter boldly preached to this international audience of people who were drawn to the noise and the joyous excitement, each heard in their own language, many saw and felt the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit and were changed. Now the message and the church could spread and grow across the world! Peter's sermon didn't last long, but thousands were converted and asked to be baptised. Christ's church was on the move! The Holy Spirit was now available to all and will continue to be so! Peter quotes the prophet Joel who foretold that God said, "I will pour out my Spirit **on all** people"

In the power and the gifting of the Holy Spirit, Christ has passed the baton on to us to spread the Gospel of salvation around the world. We are not alone...Pentecost proves that!  
Shalom, Jean

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

The Pastoral Care Team is holding a light lunch to welcome new church members on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 12 midday in Williams Hall. All members of the congregations are welcome to attend.

To assist with catering please RSVP, by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to the Church Office.

### **Financial summary**

	April	YTD 2026	YTD Budget 2025	YTD actual 2025
Income	\$24 443.19	\$75 799.19	\$63 301	\$63 024
expenditure	\$20 868.40	\$67 591.40	\$64 858	\$64 221

## Care Corner

**For prayer, contact Dianne C 0427 000 887**  
**All requests are confidential.**

- Help us celebrate the spirit of love which never leaves us. Look at your church with eyes of love and grace. Speak to us in ways, which will lead us on to show love to and for one another.
- Sometimes our tongues cause hurt to those around us, enable us to speak words of reconciliation. When we are hurt by others, comfort us in our pain and give us understanding to forgive.
- Be with those who have lost loved ones, console them in their grief. We remember also those who are ill, especially those with a terminal illness, comfort them and their families and friends as they face the journey ahead.
- Help us to be a congregation which dares to dream, to journey in Christ's footsteps to build a community of grace with people alive in hope, in faith daring to live God's dream.

### **Hospitality for the 31<sup>st</sup> May?**

**There is no 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday group on roster, are you able to help either as a welcomer or with morning tea?**

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## What's happening this week!

*Hospitality this week: Group 4*

*Flowers this week: Alison Baistow*

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

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

9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

10:45am Akooramak Service

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

11:00am - Mission and Outreach

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

10:00 am – Wednesday in Wesley

1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

3:00 pm – Selah Home group

6:30 pm – Intergen Home group

7:00 pm – Beta Home group

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

9:30 am - mainly music Warwick

5:00 pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice Wck

6:00pm – Worship Planning meeting

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

*Flowers next week – Marg Adcock*

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