



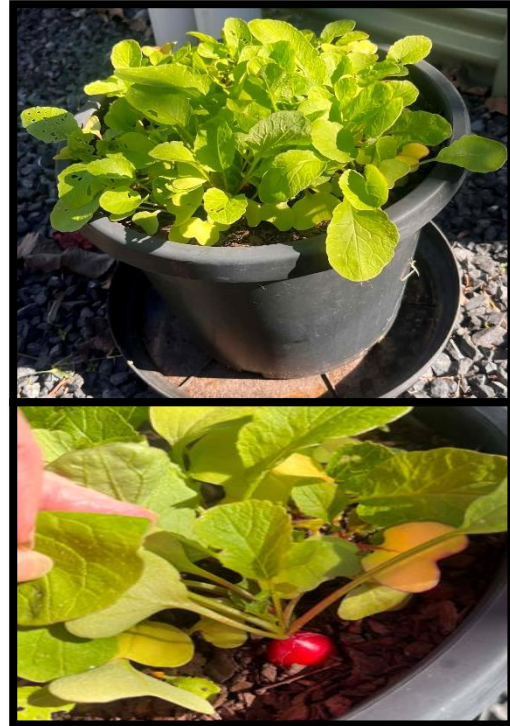
**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 17th May 2026**



*Welcome to worship on this seventh 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.*



Planted on Good Friday at Freestone
On 10th May very healthy radish plants.



God you are the God who moves - who scatters what is proud and lifts up what is low, who leads your people through the wilderness and never lets them go without what they need.

Renew your church.

Where we have grown tired or turned inward, wake us up.

Where we have forgotten that you are the one who acts, remind us.

Make us again a people who sing your name - not because everything is easy, but because you are gracious and kind - you are good

You are the father of the fatherless, the defender of the widow, the one who finds a home for the lonely.

Let that be the shape of your church too - gentle toward the broken, open to those who have nowhere else to go.

May we be your people embodying to the world the transformative power of love in the way we live that all might experience your goodness and grace. Amen

Prayer of Renewal from Uniting News 12th May 2026

Worship services

Sunday 17th May

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick – Rev Dylan Miegel

Sunday 24th May **Pentecost**

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

Readings

Sunday 17th May

Acts 1: 6 – 14

Psalm 68: 1 – 10, 32 - 35

1 Peter 4: 12 – 14, 5: 6 – 11

John 17: 1 – 11

Sunday 24th May

Acts 2: 1 – 21

Psalm 104: 24 – 34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13

John 20: 19 – 23

Or John 7: 37 - 39



Do you have any **JAM** - coloured wool that could be used for our tree.
See Sue C

Can you wear something red/orange/yellow for Pentecost next week?



Beryl Boal - 18 May
Dianne Cahill - 18 May
Graham Reid - 18 May
Karen Christensen
-19 May

Prayer for today. O God of glory – your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reflection on John 17: 1-11

This passage we hear this week is part of the farewell speeches made by Jesus, according to the Gospel of St. John. This is often referred to as the High Priestly prayer of Jesus. The NRSV Bible has the heading, “Jesus Prayers for His Disciples”.



As John portrays the scene, the air is heavy with the prospect of the impending departure of Jesus, and so, very appropriately, Jesus offers his prayer for the disciples – for their protection, for their solidarity with each other and himself, and for their steadfast future when he is gone. The prayer is addressed to God, but the disciples, both ancient and modern, are invited to sit quietly and listen.

This brings comfort as we hear the words Jesus speaks over us. The prayer begins by asking God to glorify Son, so that the Son in turn might glorify the Father. Throughout his ministry, Jesus has revealed the Father’s presence and power, now he prays for the revelation of Divine Majesty in his death, resurrection and departure.

Finally, he prays for the disciples, not a fearful bunch, but as God’s treasured possessions, those who kept the word taught to them, and have understood that Jesus has indeed come from God. Jesus prays for God’s protection as they live out their calling in an often hostile world. Jesus describes these disciples as they are seen by God. His offering of his life establishes a unique community, one that belongs to God alone, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessings, May

**Warwick Killarney Parish
Life and Witness Consultation
Saturday and Sunday
16th & 17th May**

**We welcome Rev Russell,
Dylan Miegel and Kerry Andrews
(nee Reid)**

Thank you to all who participated in
the consultation surveys.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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

**To assist with catering
Please RSVP, by Tuesday 26th May
to the Church Office**

Care Corner

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

- Let us with joy give thanks to God the Father that Jesus, though raised up to heaven, is still with us through his Holy Spirit here in the Church, and in the people around us.
- "Lord, I don't know what today will bring, but I commit it all to You. Please give me strength and courage to get through the joys, challenges, and happenings of the day.
- Gracious God, we bring before you the names of those who mourn the loss of loved ones, whether family or friends. May they know the reassurance of your presence and embrace them in your arms and give them both peace and hope. This life is a gift, memories remain, and no one is forgotten by you.
- Help us to make new members and visitors feel welcome among us.
- Thank you for the sharing in home groups as they welcome one another while providing a safe space to grow in faith and fellowship.

What's happening this week!

*Hospitality this week: Group 3
Flowers this week: Marg Wells*

Monday 18th May

Rev Ansie's non-contact day
9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Tuesday 19th May

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 20th 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 21st 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

Friday 22nd May

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee
9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37
11:30am - JJJ meeting

*Hospitality next week: Group 4
Flowers – Alison Baistow*

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