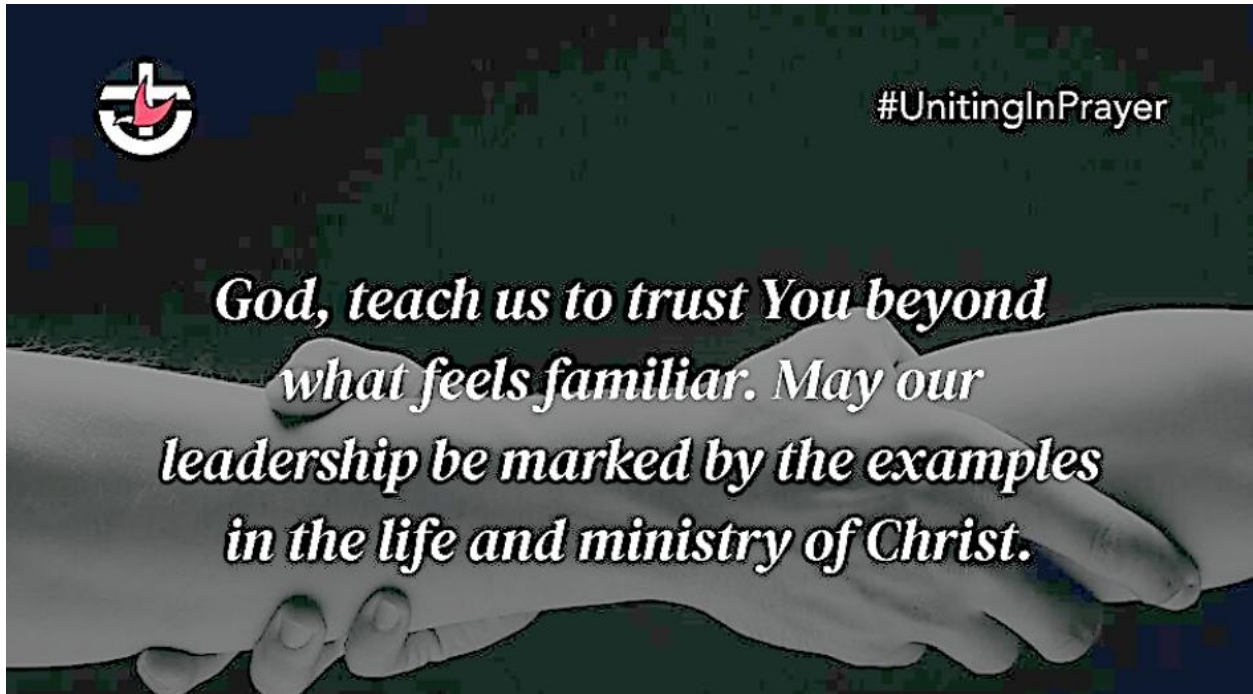




**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 21st June 2026**



Welcome to *worship on Pentecost 4.*
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.



Faithfully forward -Rev Faa'imata Havea Hiliau

God who journeys with your people,
For 49 years you have sustained the Uniting Church through
our worship, witness and humble service.

Lord, for the men and women who discerned your vision of Union, for the rich traditions and faiths of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations which shaped who we are as a Uniting Church, we give thanks.

Lord, we thank you that across Australia, you have called leaders, nurtured communities, and called disciples to walk faithfully in the way of Christ.

Steady our hearts for what feels uncertain and strengthen those guiding Your Church into a new chapter. We thank you that you remind us that throughout Scripture, you often worked through change in strengthening our trust in you.

You called Abram into unknown lands. The disciples left their nets on the shore. The early Church discovered new ways of being together because their trust was in you. God, teach us to trust You beyond what feels familiar.

May our leadership be marked by the examples in the life and ministry of Christ.

With gratitude for the past and hope for what is still unfolding,
we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Worship services

Sunday 21st June

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick

Sunday 28th June

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick – Baptism – Dominic Cussens; HC

Readings

Sunday 21st June

Jeremiah 20: 7 – 13

Psalms 69: 7 – 10, 16 – 18

Romans 6: 1b – 11

Matthew 10: 24 - 39

Sunday 28th June

Jeremiah 28: 5 – 9

Psalms 89: 1- 4, 15 – 18

Romans 6: 12 – 23

Matthew 10: 40 - 42



Friday 17th –

Friday 24th –

excl Sunday

How can I help with our Jazz in the Courtyard?

- Don't forget to put your name on one or both of the rosters to either church-sit or tree-sit in the mornings – Friday to Friday – 9:00–10:30 or 10:30-12:00.
- Please start to deliver your pom poms to either Cathi, Ania, Caroline or Jenelle so they can work their magic.
- Invite a friend along for morning tea during the festival.



Dave Vardy – 21 June

*Uniting Church in
Australia - June 22nd*

*Celebrating our 49th
anniversary*

Margaret Kelly – 22 June

Iris Cutmore – 23 June

Prayer for today.

Teach us, good Lord Jesus, to serve you as you deserve – to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek rest, to labour and not to ask for rewards, except of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Reflection on Matthew 10:24-39.... Advice for Disciples.

In last week's Gospel reading, we heard Jesus' plea that the harvest was waiting, but the labourers were few. He told his 12 disciples to go out into that harvest to teach, heal, love and do the same work as Jesus himself was doing. It all sounded impossible....but he sent them out with clear instructions and in his power with God-given words to say. Now, that was difficult enough!...

But today's reading takes it much further as Jesus outlines the persecution they would meet. Matthew outlines these instructions of Jesus to uphold the growing church in the face of difficulty and the mostly Jewish persecution. Proclaiming Christ meant that his followers faced anger, floggings and expulsion from synagogues. Here are some of Christ's more difficult instructions to take with us into the harvest. The passage finishes with the words, *don't imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came, not to bring peace, but a sword!*

Here in our safe little corner of the world, we don't face the persecution that calls us to renounce Christ, or to face death for our allegiance to him; but in many countries around our world this is reality. They are losing their lives or being imprisoned simply because they are Christians. And, somehow, the very threat of persecution seems to strengthen their faith and their adherence to following Christ, spreading his message to all. Jesus tells them and us that God is always with them; whatever they face, they are not alone!

So, what are we to shout from the rooftops...that Jesus calls the world to change...to live by love...to forgive...to be agents of reconciliation...to give up the stuff of this world and give ourselves over to people. Then the Kingdom of God would spread out everywhere. Can we do it? We have the promise that God goes with us if we dare!
Shalom, Jean

Congregation Meetings

After worship services

Warwick – 5 July – Ch Peter Campbell, Sec – Marg Adcock

Killarney – 5 July – Ch Wendy Lewis, Sec - Caroline Vardy

Freestone – 12 July – Ch John Payne, Sec – Alison Payne

Do you have queries about issues that relate to your congregation?

Do you have any bright ideas about the life and witness of your congregation?

Please attend these meetings of your congregation to be aware and contribute to the discussions as you can - including an evacuation practice.

Care Corner

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

- ✦ As we celebrate 49 years of the Uniting Church, let us give thanks for all those who have shaped us. For our faithful congregations in Warwick, Killarney and Freestone, for leaders who carried faith before us, and new voices breathing fresh life into Your Church.
- ✦ We pray for the whole Uniting Church. For every community seeking to live out Your love across cultures, generations, and places. May we continue becoming a Church where each person is honoured, where every voice matters, and belonging is shaped not by sameness, but by God's grace.
- ✦ Heavenly Father, we lift up to You all those in need. Comfort the weary, provide for the hungry, and shelter the homeless. Grant strength to the weak, peace to the anxious, and hope to the despairing. Surround them with Your love, guide them through their struggles, and remind them that they are never alone. Amen.
- ✦ May the Holy Spirit empower you now and always to speak and live the Good News of Jesus

What's happening this week!

Hospitality this week: Group 3
Flowers this week: Daphne Porter

Monday 22nd June

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

Tuesday 23rd June

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37
Funeral for Norman Coy

Wednesday 24th June

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 25th June

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 26th June

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

Flowers next week: Marg Wells

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