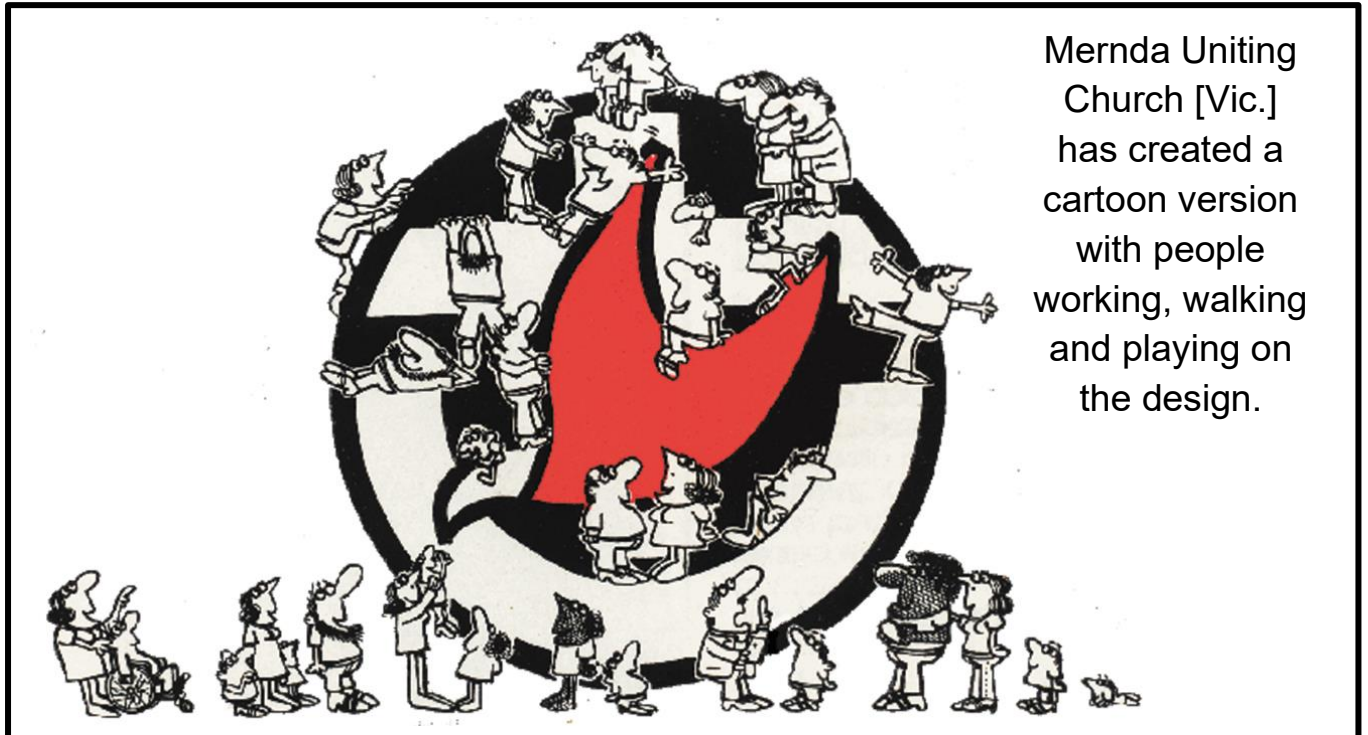




**The United Church in Australia  
Warwick - Killarney  
Uniting Parish  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**



Welcome to *worship on Pentecost 5.*  
*May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.*  
*Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*



Mernda Uniting Church [Vic.] has created a cartoon version with people working, walking and playing on the design.

### OUR LOGO

The quaintly named Working Group on Paraphernalia and Titles was tasked to design a logo and motto for the new denomination. Mr Jim Gibson finalised the design from suggested key elements by West Australian Bob Evans (the cross over the broken circle, or wide 'U') and Queenslander Don Hutton (the dove with wings of flame). The UCA logo shows the cross of Jesus Christ, in its light and love, standing over a darkened world — redeeming it through grace and truth. By that cross people are bound to Christ and each other. The Holy Spirit, symbolised by the dove with the wings of flame, empowers and guides us to be witnesses to Jesus Christ. The wide U points to the fact that we are uniting; it also reminds us that the renewing of both church and world are as yet incomplete. The wings of the dove overlap the shape of the cross to show the work of the Holy Spirit is connected with the message of the cross. The beak of the dove is white and touches the outer half-circle at the base of the logo which represents the ongoing ministry of reconciliation and peace which is the work of the Holy Spirit in the world. The logo symbolises something of the vision and the hopes we hold for the future.

In particular it reminds us: that the gospel message is central in all that we seek to do; of the need for constant reform and renewal; of our commitment to worship, witness and service.

## Worship services

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

8:30am Killarney

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

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

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick

## Readings

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalm 13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

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

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,  
58-67

Psalm 45:10-17

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



## JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD

### WARWICK UNITING CHURCH

Corner Guy & Fitzroy Streets

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

(Excluding Sunday)

9am - 11.30am

## COURTYARD COFFEE

Serving hot drinks,  
barista coffee, sweet treats  
+ Arts & Crafts stalls and plant sales



*Bruce Lewis – 1 July*

*Anna Cliffe – 2 July*

*Sherryl Shelley – 3 July*

## Prayer for today.

You are great, O God – and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you and call upon you, know you and serve you through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

## **Reflection on Matthew 10: 40-42**

For three Sundays our readings from Matthew's gospel have directed us to the missionary charge that Jesus has for the twelve disciples. Unlike Luke's gospel, Matthew never tells us whether the disciples went, and what the results of their mission was.

This omission of St. Matthew highlights the speech as being a direct address to the readers. We are not left with a report on the Disciples, but with a description of our own mission and ministry.

There are warnings, and promises in the text, which still have relevance in our time. In the verses just prior to the readings today there were warnings given that following Jesus and living to fulfill his mission will not bring peace. The mission will divide families, a man against his father, almost unknown in that time, and a daughter against her mother. But disciples of Jesus are called to carry their cross.

Then we come to the promises, or rewards, as NRSV says. 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me' says Jesus. And he goes on, 'and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in name of a disciple, truly I tell you, they will not lose their reward.' Being welcoming is always noticed by God. As we celebrate the welcome offered at Protea Place, we know we are helping to invite the least and the lost to discover the Triune God of grace who loves them. Blessings, May

### **BLUECARE - GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAM**

Commencing Wed 29th July for 8 weeks.

For more information - Contact: Kath Warner 0428192936

### **Congregation Meetings**

After worship services

Warwick – 5 July

Killarney – 12 July

Freestone – 12 July

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

Please attend these meetings of your congregation to be aware and contribute to the discussions as you can.

Including an evacuation practice.



Alpha starts in Killarney this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 11am.

If you really want to know why your faith is so important to you this is a great opportunity to ask yourself some important questions.

## Care Corner

**For prayer, contact Dianne Cahill  
0427 000 887**

**All requests are confidential.**

- ✦ May each one of us be blessed as we celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.
- ✦ At supper, Lord Jesus has spoken to us from heart to heart and has given us the food and drink of himself.
- ✦ He asked us to welcome all in his name and to treat them as we would treat him. In his name, may we accept and receive one another.
- ✦ Let us welcome Dominic and his parents Ethan and Emma as we share in his baptism during our worship service in Warwick.
- ✦ Pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. May they find comfort and peace in the knowledge that we walk with them in their sorrow.
- ✦ Lord, we pray that You will prepare the hearts and minds of those attending the Alpha course in Killarney. Remove any hesitation, and give them a deep sense of peace as they begin. Open their ears to hear Your voice and their hearts to receive Your love.

## What's happening this week!

*Hospitality this week: Group 4  
Flowers this week: Marg Wells*

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

11:00 am Alpha - Killarney  
1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37  
5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice Wck

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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

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

Meeting of the Congregation - Warwick

*Flowers next week: Alison Baistow*

***Children's and study groups are in  
recess over the school holidays.  
Resume after 13<sup>th</sup> July.***

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