



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 12th July 2026**



*Welcome to worship on Pentecost 7.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*

Warwick Evacuation Drill last Sunday



When we look at living beings in nature, plants, and animals of all kinds,
we see how much seed is generously sown. There is plenty of it,
and yet few spring up and reproduce fruit.

The Lord himself keeps sowing his Word among us
as an invitation, a call, a challenge.

But do we even let it take root? What is the crop we let it reproduce?
God is generous with his Word but are we generous with our response?
Let Jesus today speak his Word to us, let us welcome it with warmth,
let it take root in us and grow and yield a rich and beautiful harvest.

Lord our God, your Son Jesus opened the ears of the deaf
giving sight to the blind. Make us listen to his message of Good News,
attune us to his voice and his silence, open especially our heart
to all the light and love and hope that appeal to us in what he says.

Give us also the courage to speak and to live as we believe,
that his word may succeed in us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Worship services

Sunday 12th July

8:30am Killarney-Breakfast communion – Cong Mtg

9:30am Warwick

2pm Freestone HC – Congregation meeting

Sunday 19th July

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick – Toowoomba Male Voice Choir

Readings

Sunday 12th July

Isaiah 55: 10 - 13

Psalms 65: (1- 8), 9 – 13

Romans 8: 1- 11

Matthew 13: 1 – 9, 18 - 23

Sunday 19th July

Isaiah 44: 6 - 8

Psalms 86: 11 – 17

Romans 8: 12 – 25

Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 - 43



- Can you take some posters to put up?
- Volunteer to tree- or church-sit mornings – roster is in the hall entrance?



*Glenice Cockburn 13 July
Celebrating her
100th Birthday
on Monday in Killarney*

Edith Matthews – 18 July

Financial summary June 2026

	June	YTD 2026	YTD Budget 2025	YTD actual 2025
Income	\$31 285.69	\$134 726.14	\$94 775	\$97 053
Expenditure	\$32 683.09	\$128 651.27	\$95 527	\$95 328

Prayer for today.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit may we receive it with joy, live accordingly and grow in faith and hope and love, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Reflection on Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

This passage today from Matthew is one of those very familiar stories of Jesus. This is a parable of the Sower, and the outcome of the seeds he sows. We have heard it right throughout our Christian journey of life. I heard it at Sunday School, I taught it at Sunday School, and I have often preached on it.

Is there anything new we can learn from this reading? Sometimes we are reminded of those things we should know and remember, and at times we hear a familiar passage, and it's like the first time we ever heard it. The Church and most Christians are face with the clear fact that some people hear the Good News of Jesus, and respond eagerly, some respond then fall away from their faith, and some harden their hearts. This parable gives us some insight into what happens in the hearts and minds of those who hear the Gospel.

So, let's get down to those seeds and their destiny. Some fell on the path, and the birds were well fed, some fell among the rocks, where they were never going to grow good roots, some fell among the weeds, and struggled to live, while some fell in the soil, soft and ready to receive these seeds, and what a wonderful harvest resulted.

The explanation is directed towards the disciples. While the whole crowd heard the parable, Jesus needs his disciples to understand that hearing and following God is a gift of grace from a loving Father. The seeds had no control over where they fell, but we have the call to be prepared to be like that fertile soil, ready to hear God's word, and to bear a harvest for Him. What a mighty God we serve. Blessings, May

Congregation Meetings

After worship services

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.

Winter and Beyond

Ars Cantorum

St James Church Towoomba

Saturday 18th July – 2pm

St Patrick's Church Toowoomba

Sunday 19th July – 2pm

Enquiries – 0439 355 089

Tickets \$25

BLUECARE - GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAM

Commencing Wed 29th July for 8 weeks.

For more information - Contact: Kath Warner 0428192936

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- We pray for the combined service in Killarney this Sunday and those who share in the sacrament of Holy Communion over the breakfast meal.
- We ask your blessing on the monthly service at Freestone.
- May both of our country congregations gain insight into the activities of the parish during meetings of their congregations. Bless and uphold Rev Ansie on such a busy day.
- Those who spread the word of the Good News: ministry agents, home groups, chaplains, Girls Brigade, RI teachers, Alpha, that they may keep sowing the seed even when they see few results of harvest yet.
- For the sick, the lonely, those who suffer or mourn, that the Word of God may bring consolation, give them the courage to bear their pain and hope in a loving God.
- And for all Christian communities, that we may not let the cares of life choke the Word of God in us, may we all be fertile soil growing the love of God.

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What's happening this week!

Hospitality this week: Group 2

Flowers this week: Marg Adcock

Monday 13th July

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Tuesday 14th July

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 15th July

10am - Wednesday in Wesley

11:00 am Alpha - Killarney

1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

3:00pm – Selah Home Group

6:30pm – Interger Home Group

7:00pm – Beta Home Group

Thursday 16th July

9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

9:15am – mainly music - Wck

5:00pm- Killarney Girls' Brigade

5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice Wck

Friday 17th July

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Sunday 19th July – Warwick

Toowoomba Male Voice Choir

Flowers next week: Sue Campbell

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