



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 19th July 2026**



*Welcome to worship on Pentecost 8.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*



Why Jesus and Jazz?

Jazz is a paradigm for life and faith. Faith is not static religion, where we can pick the “genre” we like most with passive pleasantries and attendance. Faith is our dynamic interactive engagement with God, the Artist of creation, life and all that exists. Jesus makes it possible because he entered into the reality of our life. His life, death and resurrection are the ultimate expressions of dynamic engagement and love. Faith is the call and response of our relationship with God and one another that we were created for. God is love.

Jesus shows us what this “jazz” life is all about. He lived the music with dynamic engagement, never straying from the notes, but continually offering new ways of syncopation, improvisation, call and response. His life was played out like a song in before those who were strict note followers, raising angst and curiosity. But also played out in front of those who had rejected the notes all together, attracting them by the stunning music his life offered. Jesus offered to both, “I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10). The Spirit offers freedom for joyful, honest interaction.

Jesus’ invitation is to dynamic, interactive, relational “jazz” lives of faith.

Worship services

Sunday 19th July

8:30am Killarney – Scots PGC students

9:30am Warwick – Toowoomba Male Voice Choir

Sunday 26th July

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick – HC – Musical service

Readings

Sunday 19th July

Gen 28:10-19a

Isaiah 44: 6 - 8

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8: 12 – 25

Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43

Sunday 26th July

Gen 29:15-28

1 Kings 3: 5 – 12

Psalms 105: 1 – 11, 45b

Romans 8: 26 – 39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52



JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD

WARWICK UNITING CHURCH

Corner Guy & Fitzroy Streets

Friday 17th to Friday 24th July

(Excluding Sunday)

9am - 11.30am

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



Jean Reid - 23 July

Michelle Wixted - 23 July

Joyce Forbes - 26 July (101 yrs)

Don't forget to visit our **Jazz in the Courtyard** over Jumpers and Jazz. Chat with new friends over a cuppa -wander about the stalls and explore our **Jesus and Music** tree - read the scripture verses and jam along with our percussion gear.

Prayer for today.

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us to live in your kingdom – that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.

Reflections on Matthew 13:24-30, 36-41....Wheat and Weeds

Today's gospel is another challenging parable told by Jesus of how some weeds infected a good field of wheat, weeds that were quite similar to wheat. What was to be done to get rid of them? Pull them up? No! Just wait till the harvest and the weeding out would then be done; or else the wrong plant might be prematurely lost, or good plants pulled up with the weeds. Quite obviously, God is the Sower, and the field is the world!

So here we are cautioned to have patience when things seem wrong and not race in to fix them...patience in the face of our desire to make judgments about others and then to act on them. We tend to act as if the harvest depends on our manipulation of people and situations; but is not for us to judge who are insiders or outsiders. In fact, we can't be sure that the weeds about us will stay weeds, or that the wheat will remain wheat.

"Master," say the servants in the parable, "Do you want us to go out and gather the weeds for burningto destroy that which is doing harm?" In the wheat paddocks of the church, when we see the weeds, the teaching and behaviour we reckon is not right, we want to rush in and weed them out. No! says the master. Wait till the harvest. We who hope to receive grace must also be willing to give it. God will surprise us by taking the lost and the lonely and turning us and them into worthwhile servants.

Jesus counsels us to be patient...to be understanding.... to look for the good in other people...to accept their imperfections just as we hope they will accept ours. For God knows and accepts us and embraces us, even when we feel unlovely, and unclean. He always sees the potential within! Judgement is God's alone! Shalom, Jean

The Downs Presbytery

CONGREGATIONAL RENEWAL

Sat 29 August
9am - 3pm
Warwick Uniting Church
37 Guy St, Warwick



Renewal is a buzzword in the church – but how do congregations enable renewal in today's crazy world?

Come and learn from a practitioner who has renewed three congregations, in the bush and the city. Practical, pragmatic, Biblical. Not for the faint hearted.

Topics Include:

- It's not your fault
- Understanding renewal
- Visions, Mission & Culture
- Vibrant Spirituality
- Healthy Churches
- Community engagement

Your facilitator, Rev Paul Clark, is an author, broadcaster and Minister with over 20 years' experience helping congregations find health and growth through Christ. He now oversees Ministry Formation at Trinity College.

This workshop is aimed at Church Leaders and is best done by a whole church leadership team.

**Morning tea & Lunch Included
\$10 pay on day**

TRINITY COLLEGE QUEENSLAND

To Register Call – 0427 962 781
Or email admin@downspresbytery.com

This is a special opportunity for us -especially leaders - to gather and mull over some important ideas for our parish –

Such as:

- Our vision, Mission and Culture
- Creating vibrant Spirituality
- Community engagement
- And understanding renewal.

Saturday 29 August - 9am – 3pm

In Warwick - \$10pp – register 0427 962 781.

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- Give thanks for the wonderful creativity on display during our Jazz in the Courtyard. For the dedication of a few resulting in an opportunity for many to be blessed with music, craft, fine food and hospitality extraordinaire.
- May all who visit during Jumpers and Jazz feel welcomed.
- Pray for healing for those who are not well. Some with colds, coughs and flu.
- Others recovering from falls, medical operations and the hazards of aging.
- Give thanks for the talents of the Toowoomba Male Voice Choir and their willingness to share their music, faith and testimony with us.
- Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones. May they find a sense of peace and calm, so that the feeling of loneliness may become a garden of solitude for God is always with them.
- May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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What's happening this week!

Hospitality this week: Group 3

Flowers this week: Sue Campbell

Monday 20 July - Friday 24 July
Jazz in the Courtyard

Monday 20th July

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Tuesday 21st July

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 22nd July

9:00am – Risk Task Team

10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley

11:00 am Alpha - Killarney

1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

3:00pm – Selah

6:30pm – Interger Home Group

7:00pm – Beta Home Group

Thursday 23rd 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 24th July

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

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