



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 26th July 2026**



*Welcome to worship
on Pentecost 9.
May God bless us today as
we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat
and cuppa afterwards.*



Dr. Barbara Holmes shares her experience of dancing with God in a time of uncertainty:

When a hip operation was postponed because of other health concerns, I pondered in despair: I would be wheelchair bound for a year? It was at that moment that God asked, "May I have this dance?" "Dance?" I was outraged. "What do you mean dance? I can't even walk." And the answer came back, "Your spirit knows the steps. Breathe, relax, breathe." I let go of my fears, my concerns, and melted into the arms of a loving Saviour danced to ethereal music of the heart neither of us could hear. Life has a rhythm of its own. And when you're out of sync, you must get aligned with the rhythm of life.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty saviour,
Who will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love,
Who will sing joyfully because of you, as on festival days. —Zephaniah 3:17–18

"God's joy knows no bounds And while God is dancing, God also sings loudly.
Where do you find your joy? If you don't know how to dance, don't worry. Your soul knows the steps. Wherever life finds you, don't forget to dance and sing with the God who dances like the whirlwind with you.

Worship services

Sunday 26th July

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick – HC – soloists

Sunday 2nd August

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick

Readings

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

Sunday 2nd August

Genesis 32: 22 - 31

Psalms 17: 1 – 7, 15

Romans 9: 1 - 5

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Jazz in the Courtyard

Thank you to everyone who played a part in our Jumpers and Jazz offering to our community.

If you froze tree-sitting or in the church -

Visited for morning tea -

Played with our interactive tree -

Work and cooked in the kitchen -

Decorated our tree with pom poms etc. -

Told a friend about our special services.



*Joyce Forbes – 26 July
(101 yrs)*

Berenice Liebenberg- 31 July

BlueCare Grief and Loss Course commencing on Wednesday 29th July from 5:00pm in the Wesley Room of the Williams Hall.

**Minimum of four – max of eight for Course to be held
Contact Kath Warner mobile 0428192936.**

Prayer for today.

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son, you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit give us your wisdom that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Reflections on Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52...The Kingdom of Heaven

This week, we read four illustrations from Jesus on the Kingdom of Heaven. The mustard seed and the yeast describe how, from small, almost invisible beginnings, can come great things. The others describe God's realm as treasure hidden in a field or as a priceless pearl bringing about life changing joy ... worthy of selling everything we own to obtain it.

What is the Kingdom of Heaven proclaimed by Jesus and its relationship to this world we live in, and its worth? When Jesus tells of the kingdom of Heaven he is really talking about the kingdom of God. The big question is whether we desire that kingdom above all else.

How does the Kingdom come into being; what is it; and how should we respond to it? How do our parables answer these questions. The first two speak strongly about the nature of faith and what it does. Both the seed and the yeast must disappear into another medium to do their work. Nothing can stop the growing of the seed or the action of the yeast because the power of God is in them both. Their potential for growth is out of all proportion to their appearance.

The parables of the pearl and the hidden treasure suggest that the wise person willingly and joyfully sacrifices all else to attain the kingdom. Jesus told that the man sold everything he had to buy the field. He didn't hesitate. Jesus shows us that the kingdom of God is worth any sacrifice. He tells us that getting our souls right with God is worth everything we have or ever will have. Put all other priorities and pride aside and cling fast to the one who gives life its true value. Belong to the king and the kingdom is yours!

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

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**

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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.

We give thanks

- ✦ for the joy which has been shared during Jumpers and Jazz.
- ✦ For the creativity displayed by such variety of tree decorations.
- ✦ For the tireless dedication of our volunteers as they welcomed visitors to enjoy Jazz in the Courtyard, the inventive instruments around the Jesus and Music Tree, the delicious food and drinks and the opportunity to share some of the heritage of our church.
- ✦ We ask God's blessing on the worship service at Akooramak next Monday and all who share in a time to celebrate God's presence among them.
- ✦ Lord of all comfort, wrap Your loving arms around those with a loved one nearing the end of life. Ease their anxiety, grant them deep peace, and the strength to navigate this journey.
- ✦ As you rest and reflect, may every worry be lifted, and may you feel God's comforting presence guiding your steps into a beautiful week ahead.

What's happening !

Hospitality this week: Group 4

Flowers this week:

Monday 27th July

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

10:45 am - Akooramak Service

Tuesday 28th July

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 29th July

10:00am - 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 30th 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 31st July

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

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