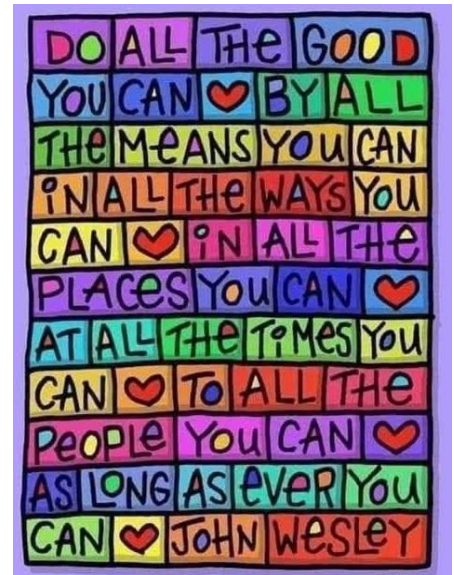




**Time The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 30th August 2026**



Welcome to worship on Pentecost 14.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.



LIVING THE GOSPEL

Recently Bishop Ken Howell presided over Mass at St Mary's Warwick. In his homily, Bishop Ken shared a thoughtful reflection on the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division. This challenges the calling to witness to Christ in a world that can too often be marked by division, conflict and misunderstanding.

Bishop Ken highlighted four practical ways to live the Gospel each day.

- First, by remaining close to Christ through prayer and the sacraments.
- Second, by fostering a genuine culture of encounter, choosing to listen, understand and build relationships with others.
- Third, by exercising restraint in what we say, particularly online, speaking truthfully and respectfully.
- Finally, by taking concrete actions for justice and compassion, standing alongside those in need and working for the common good.

Mr Mick Floyd, Principal of Assumption College encouraged the school community to embrace this Gospel call in their daily lives. Can we of the Warwick, Killarney, Freestone Uniting Church congregations do likewise as we:- **Love others: Practice forgiveness: Show humility: Obey and trust: and Grow in faith.**

Adapted from part of Assumption College Principal's Message 21/08/2026

Worship Services

Sunday 30th August

10:00am Killarney Ecumenical R & R

9:30am Warwick - Rev Paul Clark

Sunday 6th September

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick

Sunday 13th September

8:30am Killarney Combined Catholic Church

9:30am Warwick Rev Russell Reynoldson

2:00 pm Freestone Rev Russell Reynoldson

Thanksgiving for new buildings

Readings

Sunday 30th August

Exodus 3: 1 – 15

Jeremiah 15: 15 – 21

Psalms 105: 1 – 6, 23 – 26

Romans 12: 9 – 21

Matthew 16: 21 – 28

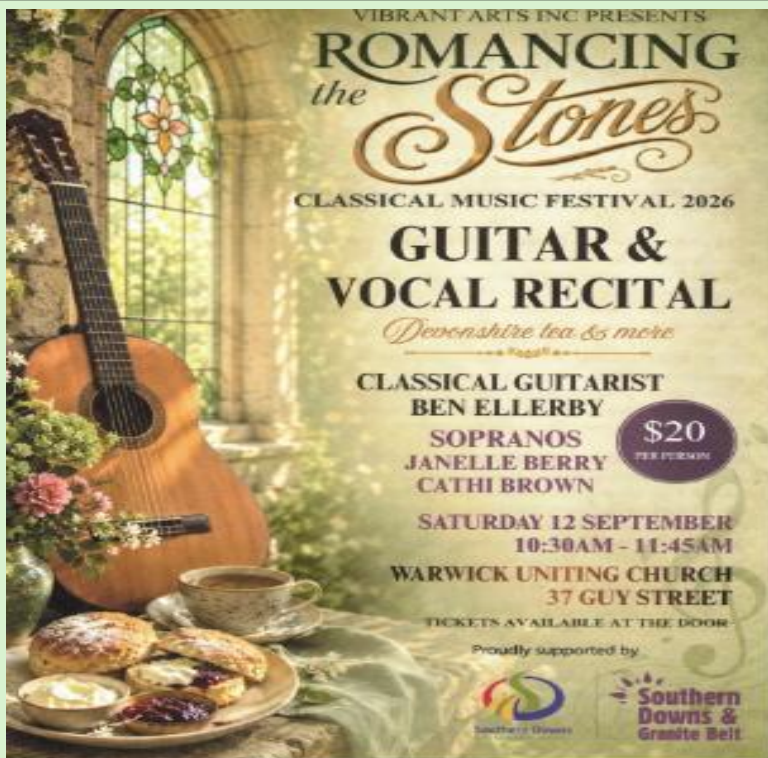
Sunday 5th September

Exodus 12: 1 – 14

Psalms 149

Romans 13: 8 – 14

Matthew 18: 15 - 20



Helen Smith – 1 Sept

Ray Browne – 4 Sept



Don't forget to wish Rev Ansie well for her extended break till December. Lots of memorable times with her family, rest, adventures and a time to contemplate anything other than what's happening in our parish. *Bon Voyage.*

Prayer for today.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Reflection on Matthew 16: 21-28

All of the readings this week in the Lectionary this week invite the listening Church deeper into the Covenant relationship between God and his people. To the world, this is a peculiar way of life. As we celebrate the God who promises to be with us, we are filled with gratitude and obedience.

At the base of all faith, these two things are cornerstones, gratitude and obedience. This passage from Matthew must be seen together with the reading from last week, where Peter declares his knowledge, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!", and Jesus answers him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in Heaven"

Today Jesus speaks clearly about his death AND resurrection. We ponder the disciples who forget this, but Jesus makes it plain. He speaks of his own destiny of obedience and suffering, and he invites his disciples, (and all who love him) to follow. He promises that this obedience and suffering is the door to new life.

None of us really want to suffer! We all want a life of peace and joy. But there can be no new life without Good Friday. Jesus makes clear that we must take up our cross and follow him. What will it profit us if we gain the whole world, but forfeit our life? (v 26a). When the Son of Man returns in glory our faith and obedience will be forever rewarded. What a vision of splendour! In all those tough and difficult times, we pray that we cling tightly to the Cross which opens the door to everlasting life with our Lord and Saviour. Amen and amen. Blessings, May

Finally following Jesus is the daily walk of prioritising His character over your own comfort. The logic of the Gospel is that *we can only bear our small crosses because He first bore the ultimate one*. Peter's vision of a cross-less Christianity would have resulted in a grace-less world. Rev Michael Densmoor.

Coming happenings

- Sat 5th Sept – representatives of ministry groups to sort out the kitchen
- 12th September - Romancing the Stone – Guitar and vocals in Williams Hall - \$20 **Brochures in WilliamsHall entrance**
- 13th September Thanks and Dedication of new Facilities at Freestone
- 10th Oct – Our Market Day featuring Collectables, Craft, Books and Plants

Remember **TWEATTT** means - Those Who Eat Alone Talk To Themselves.

So, plan to stay for **TWEATTT** lunch next Sunday September 6th.

Invite someone else who is on their own and learn a little about a new acquaintance.

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- Let us give thanks for a caring compassionate church through the commitment to following God's word.
- Pray for the tenants of Uniting Place Warwick and Uniting Place Killarney. Lord, we ask for Your hand of protection and provision upon their homes. Grant them stability in times of financial stress, peace within their walls, and safety in their complex. Help us to ease the heavy burdens of anxiety about the future.
- Give thanks for the care given to the community particularly through Safe Haven, Willow Tree 37 and the Lighthouse as they reach out to support those struggling emotionally, in relationships and spiritually.
- Members of Church Council of your church always need prayer. Being a leader is a serious calling that requires wisdom, discernment, and leadership – things that can only be accomplished well by trusting in the Lord.
- Give thanks with a grateful heart

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What's happening this week!

Flowers this week: Sue Campbell

Monday 31st August

Tuesday 1st September

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 2nd September

10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley

11:00 am - Alpha - Killarney

1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

3:00pm – Selah

7:00pm – Beta Home Group

Thursday 3rd September

9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

9:15am – mainly music – Wck

1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship

5:00pm - Killarney Girls' Brigade

5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice Wck

6:00pm – Property TT meeting

Friday 4th September

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Saturday 5th September

9:00am Kitchen inspection

Sunday 6th September

11:00am - Finance TT meeting

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