



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 9th August 2026**



*Welcome to worship on Pentecost 11.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*



Focus on Me Not the Storm

Is the Lord to be found also in the chaos of our doubts, our confusion, our hesitant faith? Can he still be found in the disorder of our time?

He is there, in the storms and difficulties of the world of our own heart and in the wide, divided and threatening world, but it is hard to recognize him there.

If we really encounter the Lord in faith, friendship and deep love, then the Lord makes everything become quiet, even when the stormy wind keeps blowing, for the Lord makes his presence felt.

Keep trusting, keep believing, for the Lord is here with us.

If in the storms of our times we rely only on ourselves, we are in danger. If we trust in Jesus Christ, we are safe. Make our faith strong enough to believe that your Son Jesus is with us to revive our faith and to give us the courage.

Keep us hoping and let Jesus take us by the hand and lead us to you, our God and Father for ever.

I will listen to the voice of the Lord, for it speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him.

May the Lord with his help be always with you.

Worship services

Sunday 9th August

8:30am Killarney combined at Anglican Church

9:30am Warwick

2pm Freestone – HC Baptism of Xavier Walker

Sunday 16th August

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick Veterans Service



Do you remember the early days of Courtyard Coffee?

Another gem of an idea from Rev Ansie we now have a busy, welcoming, community-gathering of mums and their daughters, husbands and wives, ladies and their friends and blokes hanging out together. This is us – engaging with our community – where strangers become friends.

Thank you for your inspiration.

Readings

Sunday 9th August

Genesis 37: 1 – 4, 12 – 28

Psalms 105: 1 – 6, 16 – 22, 45b

Romans 10: 5 – 15

Matthew 14: 22 – 33

Sunday 16th August

Genesis 45: 1- 5

Psalms 133; Psalm 67

Isaiah 56: 1, 6 – 8

Romans 11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32

Matthew 15: (10 – 20) 21-28



Jenny Lane - 10 Aug

Prayer for today.

God our defender. Storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid.

Rescue your people from despair and deliver your sons and daughters from fear and preserve in us the faith of your Son - Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Reflection on Matthew 14: 22-33

Here is one of those miracles that cause us to think deeply about our faith. This miracle is found in Matthew, Mark and John, but Matthew gives us the fullest account. We know the scenario the little band of disciples caught in a storm in their small and frail craft. The storm was terrifying enough, but then they see a vision walking towards them on the water, and they cried out in fear "It's a ghost!" But Jesus immediately speaks to reassure them. Of course, impetuous Peter jumps in to walk out to Jesus. It all began so well, but it only took some gusty wind for Peter to take fright and begin to sink.



How we can all relate to Peter!

Our hearts are jumping with joy, and we feel so caught up in God's amazing love that we feel anything is possible. Just like Peter, we can find ourselves sinking after a few blasts of gusty wind. Just like Peter, we find Jesus reaching out in the midst of troubles and chaos to save us.

The impetuous act of Peter is an example for us to see that Jesus will reach out to save us. This little passage is a special learning for us all. When an unlikely person's unexpected behaviour creates a situation that needs action, we have the assurance that the goodness and grace of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will be activated to offer salvation. In this story Peter becomes a mirror in which disciples, both ancient and modern, can see themselves and take heart. Peter responds to the call and gets out of the boat, and the ever-gracious Jesus holds him tight. Rev May

Financial summary July 2026

	July	YTD 2026	YTD Budget 2025	YTD actual 2025
Income	\$22 362.39	\$157 083.53	\$108 649	\$114 868
Expenditure	\$21 277.84	\$149 929.11	\$111 942	\$112 379

October 10th Market Update: - next Meeting Thursday 10th September 11am



Books



Plants



Produce



Collectibles



craft

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- ✦ Pray for all who worship in the combined service with the Anglican Church in Killarney.
- ✦ Give thanks for the monthly worship in Freestone. Ask a blessing on the Walker family -Sheri and Jarrod as they bring Xavier for baptism and Kingsley and Elias his brothers. Also, the Payne and Walker families.
- ✦ Pray for those of our congregations who have health challenges, grant their carers physical strength for their daily tasks, deep patience in moments of fatigue, and an abiding sense of Your peace to calm their anxious thoughts.
- ✦ Let us always remember Jesus our Lord is with us, that he never abandons us, that he stays with us in the storms of life, and he extends his helping hand to us for with him we can overcome all obstacles.
- ✦ Help us provide for those in need with shelter, warmth, and daily food, to protect them from harm on the streets, and guide them toward lasting hope.

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What's happening this week!

Hospitality this week: Group 2

Flowers this week: Marg Wells

Monday 10th August

Rev Ansie's non-contact day

9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Tuesday 11th August

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 12th August

10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley

11:00 am Alpha - Killarney

1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

3:00pm – Selah

6:30pm – Intergen Home Group

7:00pm – Beta Home Group

Thursday 13th August

9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

9:15am – mainly music – Wck

5:00pm- Killarney Girls' Brigade

5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice Wck

6:00 for 6:30pm – Church Council

Friday 14th August

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Flowers next week: Alison Baistow

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