



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick - Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 13th September 2026**



*Welcome to worship on Pentecost 16.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*



**Founders' Day at
Scots PGC**

Ross McCorquodale
with a photo of his
dad.

Ross planted the
avenue of trees
along the drive at
the college.

A New Lease on Life

We are all familiar with the saying: "To err is human, to forgive is divine."
Perhaps we forget the second part too easily: by forgiving one another,
we do what God does all the time for us. If we cannot forgive,
we have not learned to love deeply and we are still far from the gospel.

Most of us have experienced how difficult it is to forgive. It is almost impossible.
Who can forget the hurt? Yet we should. Who doesn't see and feel the scars
and keep the memories? And yet we shouldn't. Think of God: when he forgives,
the evil belongs to the past. Let us begin by asking pardon from the Lord and
from one another. God keeps no accounts. He wants us to think only of the future.
Jesus did not condemn but gave new chances.

All-loving Father, you are good, patient, compassionate, loving, and merciful with
sinners like us. You forgive us all our debt of sin. Let your pardon bring us much joy
and hope and cause us to forget and forgive readily the debts, that others owe us
because of the wrongs they have done to us. You have restored us to life: help us to
make others live by our pardon, that they may feel a bit of your goodness in us.

Worship services

Sunday 13th September

8:30 am Killarney Combined at Catholic Church
9:30 am Warwick- Rev Russell Reynoldson
2:00 pm Freestone- HC Rev Russell Reynoldson
– Thanksgiving for new toilet and shade area.

Sunday 20th September

8:30am Killarney Alpha Service
9:30am Warwick - Rev Ian Smallbone



Introducing the Rev Ian Smallbone – who will be leading worship while Rev Ansie is away. Rev Ian will be in the parish from Thursday to Sunday.

Readings

Sunday 13th September

Exodus 14:19 – 31
Psalm 114,
Ex 15: 1b – 11, 20-21
Romans 14: 1 – 12
Matthew 18: 21 – 35

Sunday 20th September

Exodus 16: 2 – 15
Jonah 3:10 – 4:11
Psalm 105: 1 – 6, 37 – 45
Psalm 145: 1 – 8
Philemon 1: 21 – 30
Matthew 20: 1 - 16



Elaine Dalziel – 16 Sept

Betty Darnell – 16 Sept

Alan Payne – 19 Sept

Prayer for today.

O Lord God, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will - through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Reflection on Matthew 18: 21-35 The Bible repeatedly tells us that we need to forgive those who hurt or injure us. We know that! We hear this message repeatedly. I might be bold enough to say that most congregations have those who know they should forgive, but who find it almost impossible. Holding grudges is a way of life for them. When our spouse cheats on us, or our business partner double-crosses us, we can be filled with rage and shame. This person has received our full trust and has attacked our trust and our vulnerability. As the injured party, we can feel defeated, even defective, and not really good enough. When told we should forgive, this just loads guilt onto all the rest. The most obvious point of Matthew's reading is that human forgiveness is rooted in God's forgiveness.

There is simply no way to measure the extent of God's generosity when it comes to forgiving us and others. In our parable today, we see a glaring gap in the story. The first servant who was forgiven so much shows no proper response...no rejoicing, no praise, no joy, no gratitude. He doesn't even go and celebrate with his wife and children who were kept from being sold into slavery. He has not discovered forgiveness. He had promised the king he would repay all he owed, but the complete debt was forgiven. This servant sees the mercy of the king as part of a power game, rather than the grace of God. When we give up this broken game of playing innocent versus guilty, and we see ourselves as forgiven sinners, we join God's people as a fellowship of forgiven sinners, saved by God's grace. What a mighty God we serve. . Blessings, May

Collectables – interesting - valuable – old – classic – but not needed anymore
Can you say goodbye to treasures?



Let them grace someone else's home. It's the time to start going through our china cabinets to save our children the task later.

Why not donate them to our Collectables stall at the market on Sat 10th October.

MARKET DAY
10th October 9am-12noon.

Help needed

WORKING BEES.

- ◆ From Thursday 8th October
- ☺ Late morning assemble fencing for Plant Stall area.
- ☺ Treat Yourself - Sweet packing.
- ☺ Deliver Collectables.
- ☺ Help sort books.
- ◆ Friday after Courtyard Coffee
- ☺ Set up Collectables and other tables for stalls in the hall

SATURDAY 7:AM
ALL AVAILABLE HANDS
PLEASE FOR OUTDOORS
STALL SETUP.

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- Welcome to Presbytery Minister Rev Russell Reynoldson leading the Warwick congregation in worship this Sunday. It is good to have you with us.
- Let us welcome Dan and Gemma Gale as they bring their children for baptism during the service of worship in Warwick this Sunday.
- Pray as the people of Killarney gather for the combined service at the Catholic Church in praise and worship.
- Let us join with the Freestone congregation for their monthly worship.
- There will be a time of thanksgiving and dedication of the new toilet and shade area built through the generous donation of funds from the Presbytery and many hours volunteered over a number of weeks to enable the Freestone church and surrounds to be much more 'user friendly'.
- Pray for those who have been part of the Alpha course in Killarney as it comes to a close.

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What's happening this week!

Hospitality Team

This week: Group 2

Flowers: Rev May and Daphne

Monday 14th September

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Tuesday 15th September

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 16th September

10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley

11:00 am - Alpha - Killarney

1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

3:00pm – Selah Home Group

7:00pm – Beta Home Group

Thursday 17th September

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 18th September

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Flowers next week: Marg Wells

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