



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick – Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 27th September 2026**



*Welcome to worship on Pentecost 18.
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.*



Some of the Alpha Participants at the Celebration Service

God, you are great, and we praise you today and every day -
not only for what you've done, but for what you're doing next.
Help us speak of your greatness not as a memory of days gone by,
but as a living testimony: your presence still changing and guiding us,
in the way of Jesus.

Help us listen closely too, hearing what you ask of us:
to let go of the ways we've always done things,
to hear the quiet voices at the margins,
to release our need to command and control.
Lord, you are gracious and kind, slow to anger, rich in love.
Make us that way too - especially toward those who
will lead differently than we did.

Help us trust that your goodness doesn't depend on us staying in charge.
Renew our church, God - not as museum of what we built,
but as your home still being built, with space at the table
for all who long to join your life.
For your name's sake, and for theirs. Amen.

Worship services

Sunday 27th September

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick – HC

Sunday 4th October

8:30am Killarney

9:30am Warwick



Readings

Sunday 27th September

Exodus 17: 1 – 7

Psalms 78: 1 – 4, 12 – 16

Philippians 2: 1 – 13

Matthew 21: 23 – 32

Sunday 4th October

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Isaiah 5: 1 – 7

Psalms 19, Ps 80: 7 – 15

Phil 3: 4b – 14

Matthew 21: 33 – 46

Getting to Know One Another - Who You Are ?

As we welcome visitors and new attendees to church it is helpful for us to wear a name badge.

An order sheet is on the hall entry table if you'd like to order a badge. Also, in Killarney



Are you able to help with a general tidy-up of our grounds and buildings before the Market Day? Paths swept, cobwebs & glass cleaned? Whenever it suits you, during office hours.



Judith Johnson – 27 Sept

Judy Lester – 28 Sep

Jenny Pearce – 30 Sept

Di Procter – 1st Oct

Mary Young – 2 Oct

Camelliana Barlow-3 Oct

Notice of meeting:

Finance meeting Sunday 4th Oct 11am.

Prayer for today.

God of love – giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through your Son - Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Reflection on Matthew 21: 23-32

Over the next several weeks the Matthew readings take us on a journey through some of the conflicts Jesus has in encounters with the Jewish religious authorities – who are the chief priests, elders of the people, Pharisees, Herodians, and Sadducees. We cannot make a leap, in this case from ancient times to our modern era. We cannot even make a judgment about all the ancient Jewish authorities. These encounters Matthew is reporting on are to be understood by us, as we tease out what the issue is between them, and to look for a wider application.

The passage begins with Jesus being questioned about his authority to teach, which he answers with a question, “Did the Baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” They answered, “We do not know”, because they could see the trap Jesus set for them

Then Jesus tells them the parable of the two sons. One who said ‘No’ to his Father, but went and did his bidding, and the other who said ‘Yes’, but didn’t go. He asks these religious authorities, “Which of these two did the will of the father? ” It seems to be an easy answer, “The first”. But behind the parable is the issue.

At first glance the tax collectors and prostitutes don’t look on the surface much like God’s people, but they heard the message of John to repent, while the religious authorities resisted his call and his baptism. This passage invites us all to hear again the message of John to be transformed and ready to meet God’s coming reign. As God’s people here in Warwick, have we repented and readied ourselves for God’s kingdom to grow among us? Blessings, May

Stalls and their leaders

Home Baked – Alison B
Treat Yourself – Mary Y
Produce – Peter Cloherty
Sausage sizzle – Angela L & Anne Coy
Books – Gordon B
Craft – Liddy L
Plants – John Morris
Collectables – Jenny L

How can you be involved?

Check out with the leader of the stall you’re interested in and see how you can be involved? – cooking, bringing items to sell, setting up, clearing up, helping on the stall?

Care Corner

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

All requests are confidential.

- Pray for those who are travelling overseas, may the journey refresh their spirits, enrich their experiences, and bring them back to us safely.
- Pray for members of our congregations who are now residents in Akooramak, The Oaks, KLife, Churches of Christ Warwick Aged Care, Westhaven-Twba so each will know they are in our hearts and minds.
- God our Father, as a friend at table, your Son Jesus has broken for us his bread of peace and spoken to us your word of forgiveness.
Let him be our strength
- Lord our God, help us not grow self-satisfied. Make each of us question whether we really seek your will or follow our own whims. Be our faithful and loving God now and for ever.
Lord, let your word guide us.
- God of mercy and truth, may we follow Jesus with sincere hearts and faithful lives. Hear the prayers we offer and strengthen us to do your will in all things, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the name of Christ. Amen

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What's happening this week!

**Hospitality Team: Group 4
Flowers this week – Alison B**

Monday 28th September

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

10:45 am Akooramak Service

Tuesday 29th September

9:00 am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 30th September

10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley

1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls

In recess Selah

And Beta Home Group

Thursday 1st October

9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

**In recess mainly music – Wck
and Killarney Girls' Brigade**

5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice Wck

Friday 2nd October

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Sunday 4th October– Finance
meeting

Flowers next week: Marg Adcock

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