The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick-Killarney
Uniting Parish

Sunday 1st November 2026

Welcome to *worship on Pentecost 23.*
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
lease stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.



Sunday Worship Celebration at Synod

On this celebration of All Saints, we ask ourselves: What is our idea of saints? Are they to us idealistic dreamers out of touch with the world and with people, passive and joyless like their plaster statues?

Today's liturgy tells us a different story. They are ordinary people like us, of the same flesh and blood as we. But they had the courage to be different, to do the ordinary things of life in the extraordinary way of Christ from whom they drew their courage.

They put us to shame with their quiet but strong gentleness, their integrity, their commitment to God and to people in justice and truth and peace.

Let us ask the Lord here with us for the strength to follow him the way they did. Holy God, gentleness, integrity, reconciliation, poverty and littleness before you, suffering that is liberating - these are not easy to put into practice, yet they are the stuff of which saints are made.
Give us your strength, Lord, for we ourselves are incapable of carrying out a task made for giants.

Give us your Son to be our companion on the journey, for we are sure that we can do it with him, who is our Savior and our Lord for ever. Amen.

Worship Services

Sunday 1st November

- 8:30am Killarney Uniting Church
- 9:30am Warwick

Sunday 8th November

- 8:30am Killarney Combined Service Anglican
- 9:30am Warwick
- 2:00 pm Freestone HC

Readings:

Sunday 1st November
All Saints Day

Revelation 7: 9 – 17
Psalm 34: 1 – 10, 22
1 John 3: 1- 3
Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Sunday 8th November

Joshua 24: 1 – 3a
Psalm 78: 1 –7
1 Thes 4: 13 – 18
Matthew 25: 1 – 13

Birthday Greetings for the

1st November – Marg Wilkie
Brad Beck

4th November - Myrlene Nicol
Mark Hoffmann

7th November – Margaret Mc Kinnon



Warwick Choral Society Inc
And The Melomaniacs
Present
End of Year Combined Concert

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH

And a tiny bit of Christmas! –

followed by **afternoon tea**
Proceeds towards upgrading our hall for future generations.
$15 entry

2pm, Saturday November 14th, 2026.
Williams Hall 37 Guy St, Warwick

Bring and Buy Stall
(including well priced Formal Dresses)

Domestic and Family Violence prevention and recovery on the Southern Downs. AGM

Warwick Baptist Church Community Centre Cnr Percy & Guy Sts

FRIDAY NOV 6TH - 6PM START

Our Annual General Meeting features special guest speakers from major DV services in our region, including the latest reports from Qld Police for the region, and other community orgs on the front lines.

(N.B. relax - there'll be on "call ups" for committee positions 😳! And only members vote)

Reflection on Matthew 5:1-12 and Revelation 7:9 - 17….Saintly Future

November 1 has been celebrated throughout history as All Saints' Day and in 2026 this falls on Sunday, so our readings mirror the theme of our saintly future . In our Matthew reading, what has been named Christ's Beatitudes or blessings are part of his Sermon on the Mount delivered to enormous crowds. Christ begins, "Blessed are the poor in Spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven," and then, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God!"

So that is a forerunner to what we find in the last book of the Bible, in the revelation of John. Here John explains his vision of heaven where a great multitude of people from all races and places and languages surround God's throne. A picture of God's ultimate victory in Jesus Christ, that time and place when the dwelling of God will be with the faithful of all humanity for eternity, and God's loving purposes will be accomplished for ever and ever.

He paints the picture demonstrating how the robes of the faithful are pure white, washed clean of the stains of our sin by the blood of Christ, the sacrificial Lamb. How do we try to picture heaven? Our rational minds can't picture eternity, can't imagine the numbers around God's throne, can't pinpoint where heaven might be, can't be sure we are in that numberless crowd. But we can understand that our broken world will at last be God's and Christ's rule will know no end.

Realising a little of what heaven will be when we read those last two amazingly comforting verses: Never again will the faithful hunger or thirst, for the Lamb of God at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water and God will wipe every tear from their eyes. What an infinitely, wonderful promise! Shalom, Jean



Market Day Review Meeting
Wesley Room
11:00 am 5th November
Please attend or send your comments.
All Welcome

- TWEATTT -

Today after church!
An opportunity to stay and talk over a meal you didn't have to plan or prepare - made with loving hands at a table set for more than one.

Care Corner

For prayer, contact Dianne Cahill
0427 000 887
All requests are confidential.

- It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts we inform you of the death of our valued church member Darrell Fletcher. Please include Pam and all members of the extended family in your prayers. More details later.
- We pray for the staff and residents of Akooramak and Bromley Court as they face the challenges of life's journey each day.
- Give thanks for the rain which has been so beneficial to our drought declared Shire. However, let us never take for granted the work of those who ensure our safety. Main Roads maintenance, Electricity linesmen, SES volunteers.
- Let us give thanks to those who lead worship, spending hours in practice, prayer, and preparation not just on Sunday but through the days before. How blessed we are!

What's Happening This Week

Hospitality Team: Group 1
Flowers this week – *Marg Wells*

Monday 2nd November
9:00 – 2pm - WillowTree37

Tuesday 3rd November
9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 4th November
10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley
1:00pm - Wesley Bowls
3:00pm – Selah Home Group
7:00pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 5th November
9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37
9:15am – mainly music (Wck)
11:00am Market Day Review
1:30pm Killarney Adult Fellowship
5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice
5:00pm – Killarney Girls' Brigade

Friday 6th November
9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee
9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Flowers next week: Alison B

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