



**The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick – Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 11th October 2026**



Welcome to worship on Pentecost 20.

May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.

Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.



Our muscle men – all set to erect the security fence around the plant sales.

The Southern Cross points to God's creative wonders in our magnificent night sky and the flowers of spring - daffodils, freesias, jasmine – daily permeate our senses with fragrance and colour bearing witness to the beauty of God's creation. As God's design is so visibly present in nature, so it is realised in the divine plan for our lives.

For God's law is perfect, reviving the soul; and the decrees of God are sure and trustworthy, giving wisdom to all. The principles of God are right and true, rejoicing the heart; and God's commandments are clear, enlightening our eyes and our minds. The holiness of God fills us with awe and endures forever; God's laws are truly just and altogether righteous. More to be desired than gold, fine gold.

Sweeter than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,
O God, our rock and our redeemer.

Today we are called attention to our great responsibility as Christians. We are God's cherished people, answerable to God and sent by him for making his good news known to all by our words and our deeds, with the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Go in peace and let your life be a song of gratitude to the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen

Worship services

Sunday 11th October

8:30am Killarney Uniting Church Combined Service
Breakfast Communion

9:30am Warwick

2:00pm Freestone HC

Sunday 18th October

8:30am Killarney Uniting Church

9:30am Warwick

Readings

Sunday 11th October

Exodus 32: 1 – 14

Psalms 106: 1 – 6, 19 – 23

Philippians 4: 1 – 9

Matthew 22: 1 – 14

Sunday 18th October

Exodus 33: 12 – 23

Psalms 99

1 Thess 1: 1 – 10

Matthew 22: 15 - 22



A big birthday celebration for Di Procter – surrounded by friends and family with a birthday song too. Such a simple way to herald another year.



12 Oct – Marilyn Roper

14 Oct – Glenda Smart

16 Oct – Lorraine Smith

16 Oct – Sue Yearby

Are you able to office sit.....?

Elizabeth will be out of the office from Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th next week. Are there 2 people who could open the office from 9am – 12pm on those days. Please see Sue if you can help.

Prayer for today.

Lord of the feast – you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honourable, just and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace - through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Reflection on Matthew 22:1-14 The Christian Journey

Once again in our reading from the Gospel of Matthew a Parable, and this one is about a wedding feast. Now, if I were to choose, would I prefer to preach on this passage in Matthew relating of this parable or the one from Luke (14:15-24), I would choose Luke every time. It's much more straightforward and clearer, without the violence contained in Matthew.

The meal is a wedding feast, hosted by a king for his son. The meal is ready, and the servants are sent to bring in the guests. They are badly mistreated, and even killed, rather like the servants in the parable of the wicked tenants, (Matt 21: 35-36).

Understandably, the king reacts with rage, and the feast is delayed long enough for the king to marshal his troops and destroy these ungrateful guests and even burn their city. (Remember, Matthew is written after Jerusalem has been sacked by the Romans about 70 AD.) So, the story continues....

Another group of servants go out and bring in the uninvited guests from the streets and the wedding hall is filled. Once again, this points rather directly to the Jewish authorities who rejected Jesus. When the king arrives, he sees a man without wedding garments. (I've always had sympathy for this man.) It seems a rather harsh punishment to be cast out to the 'outer darkness' where there is crying and gnashing of teeth! (v13). This stops us being smug. The issue is that we should never judge.

Matthew's community, just like ours, consists of both 'good and bad.' The allegory of the wedding garment could be any of these things, 'doing the will of my Father' or producing 'fruit of the kingdom'. There needs to be consistency between speech and life. What matters to God is a life without pretence or guile, a life that takes seriously the grace of God. Blessings, May.

Thank you – if you

- Helped setup and clean up all our tables & stalls
- Were the convenor of a stall
- Prepared or brought any goods for sale
- Helped on a stall
- Told a friend about our Market Day
- Bought anything at the market
- Chatted with someone you hadn't met before
- Prayed for fine weather and happy crowds



Care Corner

**For prayer, contact Dianne Cahill
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All requests are confidential.

- Wherever we go, God is there. He upholds us with his power and keeps us safe in his love. Lord God, we thank you for our church and congregation. We pray Rev Ian and Rev Duncan. Fill them with your vision, courage, and a deep passion for your word so they may guide us faithfully. May our lives reflect your unfailing love. Amen
- Give thanks for the outreach into the community through worship on Sunday inviting people to attend in person or join on line, mainly music, Courtyard Coffee, Girls Brigade, Wesley Bowls, Home groups, and those who use the Williams Hall and Community Centre.
- Let us pray for those who are coming to the end of Life's journey often in uncertain times and their loved ones who can only watch and wait. Give them strength and the knowledge you are with them every step of the way.
- Pray for those overwhelmed with the challenges of daily life. As we step into the coming days, we surrender our worries, our uncertainties and our plans into your loving hands. May we have courage, hope and faith. Amen

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What's happening this week!

Hospitality Team: Group 2
Flowers this week – Sue Campbell

Monday 12th October

9:00 – 2pm - WillowTree37

Tuesday 13th October

9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 14th October

10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley

1:00pm - Wesley Bowls

3:00pm – Selah

7:00pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 15th October

9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

9:15am – mainly music (Wck)

5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice Wck

5:00pm – Killarney Girls' Brigade

6:30pm - Church Council

Friday 16th October

9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee

9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Flowers next week:

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