The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick – Killarney
Uniting Parish
Sunday 18th October 2026

Welcome to *worship on Pentecost 21.*

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

Please stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.



Welcome students from SCOTS PGC – great to have you worship with us again.

God Speaks To Me

I come to God with my real concerns my life's in chaos – that's how life turns.
God speaks to me through the hug of a friend, a warm embrace, my tears to tend.
God speaks to me.

I come to God with my deep despair; I'm shattered through loss – it's just not fair!
God speaks to me with an out-stretched hand – just hold on tight - I understand.
God speaks to me.

I come to God with the homeless folk, What can I do that's not a joke? God speaks to me with a gentle smile, 'My son was homeless quite a while.' *God speaks to me.*

I come to God, my thoughts bemused, Doubts have crept in and I'm confused. God speaks to me of grace and peace and faith that gives complete release. God speaks to me.

I come to God with my love and my life What can I do in this world of strife?
God speaks to me through his body, the church, its people, its faults, its love, its worth. *God speaks to me.*

Written by Eva Donaldson

Worship Services

Sunday 18th October
8:30am Killarney Uniting Church
9:30am Warwick

Sunday 25th October
8:30am Killarney
9:30am Warwick **HC**





Community Awareness Day

Tuesday 20th October 2026

Pilton Hall

$10 per person (includes morning tea)

Doors open at 8.30AM

9AM – 10AM Qld Ambulance Clifton Branch will give demonstrations on defibrillator use, and latest updates on snake bites and stings.

10AM – 10.30AM Morning Tea & Lucky Door.

10.30AM – 11.30AM Fire Ant talks by DPI on detection, identification, eradication and treatment of bites.

Bring and Buy Stall
Home Baking Stall



Organised by the Pilton Uniting Church
Ladies to facilitate community awareness
Eileen Strasser 0429 967 654
or Robyn Deutschmann 0408 737 024

Arts and Crafts
Win a grocery hamper

Readings

Sunday 18th October
Exodus 33: 12 – 23
Psalm 99
1 Thess 1: 1 – 10
Matthew 22: 15 – 22

Sunday 25th October
Deut 34: 1 – 12
Psalm 90: 1 – 6, 13 – 17
1 Thes 2: 1 – 8
Matthew 24: 34 - 46



Heather Affleck – 23 Oct

Market Day
Review Meeting
Thursday 5 Nov 11 am
Wesley Room. Please attend or send your comments.
Income on day- $10100 more to come.

Prayer for today.
Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image. Created by you, let us act for your glory. Redeemed by you – let us give you what is yours - through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Reflection on Matthew 22: 15-22…A Loaded Question

Have you ever been asked a loaded question that put you in a real quandary as to how you can answer it properly? Jesus is asked a loaded question in our reading for today. He was gaining massive popularity among the people greatly upsetting the Pharisees and other religious leaders. They saw Jesus as a threat to their authority and they had been trying everything to make him look bad in the eyes of the crowds.

So, they hatched this plot to trap him into saying something that would discredit him in the eyes of the people. The loaded question: "Teacher, is it right to pay taxes to Caesar - or not?" If he said yes, then the people would be angry and reject him....if he said no, then he would be arrested by the occupying Roman government.

In an equally loaded answer, Jesus asked for a coin used to pay the tax to Rome. He asked the questioners to verify whose image was on it. "The emperor's," they said. "Very well," said Jesus, "give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's" With that answer Jesus put responsibility for one's conduct back on the individual. Each one must then decide how to respond.

A very loaded question! But Jesus was able to give a very wise answer…an answer that even today poses a profound message for all of us. It is up to us to work within that dilemma to decide our own boundaries. Are we crossing the line at times when we give to the state that which we ought only give to God? Doesn't God really own everything anyway? As Christians, then, Jesus' ultimate challenge is to do everything to the glory of God! The loaded question remains unanswered…and the Pharisees quietly left…Shalom, Jean



Our name tags are on their way and should be available for collection from Sunday.

- one with a pin the cost is $10.40.
- one with a magnet is $12.70.

A check list is available – pay with cash (sorry – limited change) or EFTPOS.

Now we've just got to wear them so we get to know each other.

Queensland 39th Synod in Session will meet from 23rd -26th October at Alex Park Conference Centre, Sunshine Coast. Our Parish representatives are Peter and Sue Campbell. Please uphold them in your prayers as they take part in discussions, receive reports and learn of God's work across our state.

Care Corner

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

- To our Church Family: We give thanks to God for every one of you, in prayer (1 Thess 1:2). “Thank you for your continued grace, love, and dedication to our community. Your presence and heart for service make this house a true home. Your tireless service for the Lord is reflected in all you do. Whether behind the scenes or upfront, every hour you give and every kindness you show matters deeply. We pray that God continues to bless you and refresh you in our journey together."
- We ask God’s blessing on Gessica and Kaleb as they bring Karson Shawn for baptism this Sunday. Pray God's grace and peace surround this family and may this milestone be the start of a lifetime filled with faith, love, and joy.
- Gracious God, we lift the Moderator, leaders and representatives of the Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia as they gather in prayer, council, and decision-making. Grant them a spirit of wisdom, patience and humility to discern your voice over all others. Guide them as they shape the future of the church.

What’s happening this week!

Hospitality Team: Group 3
Flowers this week – Sue Campbell

Monday 19th October
9:00 – 2pm - WillowTree37

Tuesday 20th October
9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 21st October
10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley
1:00pm - Wesley Bowls
3:00pm – Selah
4:00 pm – Family Drug Support
Wesley Room
Contact Edgar Mob 0484 002 178
7:00pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 22nd 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

Friday 23rd October
9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee
9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Flowers next week: Rev May & Daphne

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