The Uniting Church in Australia
Warwick-Killarney
Uniting Parish

Sunday 8th November 2026

Welcome to *worship on Pentecost 24.*
May God bless us today as we join online or in the pew.
lease stay to share a chat and cuppa afterwards.



Happy birthday Marg – with daughter Janet, granddaughter Marilla

– 90 years young and going strong.

When they hear that they have to be vigilant and ready for the Lord's coming, many people think that they have to be ready for death so as not to be caught unaware. Much more than this is meant. We have to learn to meet the Lord now in the many ways he comes to us: as our companion on the road of life, in our neighbour, in our prayer, in the celebration of the sacrament.
These will prepare us for the final encounter.
Christians should not take their faith for granted.
They should be vigilant and work in hope for the return of Christ.
The Lord will certainly come but we do not know when.

Let us pray to the Lord that he make us attentive to his constant presence among us.

Lord God, our Father, you want us to encounter your Son here on earth as our companion in life. Keep us always awake and responsive to his love, which he offers us in the sacrament, in his forgiveness, in the events of life, in our brothers and sisters he entrust to us. Let him be our peace in our tensions, our joy even when we suffer, our life and happiness beyond death.
Lord Jesus Christ, you alone know the day and the hour of all things and every person. Meet us now and in the joy that lasts for ever. Amen.

Worship Services

Sunday 8th November

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

Sunday 15th November

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

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)

Readings:

Sunday 8th November
Joshua 24: 1 – 3a
Psalm 78: 1 –7
1 Thes 4: 13 – 18
Matthew 25: 1 – 13

Sunday 1st November
Judges 4: 1 – 7
Psalm 123
1 Thes 5: 1 – 11
Matthew 25: 14 - 30

Birthday Greetings:

Gordon Bratby – 11 Nov
Scott Young – 15 Nov
Ian Darnell – 15 Nov

Last call for church badges

Please make sure your name is on the list and state whether you'd like a pin or magnet. (~ $10 for pin)

Financial summary to 1st November 2026

	October	YTD 2026	YTD Budget 2025	YTD budget 2026
Income	$46 097.38	$234 988.33	$ 153 475.08	$ 197 580
Expenditure	$22 858.01	$230 752.56	$ 162 826.95	$ 195 717

O God of justice and love - you light up our way through life with the words of your Son.us the light we need to awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Reflection on Matthew 25:1-13

This parable of the bridesmaids should put us on full alert. Are we the generation who are not ready when our bridegroom returns?? The Church has long been called the Bride of Christ. Over the next couple of weeks, each Bible reading point towards the delay of the Parousia, the Second coming of Jesus.

Other more radical denominations have made this a centre of their faith and worship, and we certainly don't wish to be seen as fanatical on such a subject. This may have taken us away from a dimension of our faith present in the early Church.

So, let's proclaim right now, Jesus will return, realising, that no-one knows the hour or the day. In our desire to live lives of peace, we tell ourselves, and each other, that it's not likely to be our generation.

BUT we need to be ready. Let's look at the parable. This is directed at the insiders. All these bridesmaids are close enough to the bride and groom to have a special part in the wedding. All ten slept, but five had made provision to be ready. When the five others arrive at the ceremony and call out for entry, the groom replies, "Truly, I do not know you!"

Being ready is about doing the Father's will, sharing the Good News of salvation with all we meet. Loving God and loving our neighbour should always be our primary focus. Then we will never be surprised at what God is doing next. Blessings, May

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE 2026
1-30 November

420g tins Beetroot, Corn, Pineapple.
Fruit 825g Jelly Crystals 85g
Custard Powder 350g
Large Potato Chips 175g
Mixed Lollies 650g
Cordial 1lt

Other Food items to bring Christmas Cheer.
Non-perishable goods welcome!
Donations will be received at the Lighthouse Food Room or foyer of Williams Hall
Please place in marked container.
Thank you for your continuing support.

From our **Market Day** Review

There are 3 roles that need a new leader. Someone to:

- convene the home-baked stall.
- be the contact person for our entertainment groups.
- manage our publicity.

Please contact Scott Young or Sue if you can help.

November Church Council meeting

Thursday 12th 6pm for light meal
Revs Russell and Tim Griggs to join us.

Care Corner

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

- Life doesn't always go to plan, and many of us face seasons of grief, worry, or uncertainty. Prayer can bring peace, perspective and comfort when life feels overwhelming.
- Lord, when we are uncertain about what to do, show us your ways. When we don't know which way to turn, teach us and show us. In everything we ask your guidance. Give us the strength to endure whatever happens. In Jesus' name, Amen.
- We give thanks for so many reliable members of our congregations who see Jesus in the those in need.
- We give thanks for the medical care of Rev May and look forward to her return home.
- Creator God, giver of oil, hear us as we pray…For generous hearts to share oil with our neighbours. So that we can be those where sharing creates abundance And no one leaves hungry. Amen.

What's Happening This Week

Hospitality Team: Group 2
Flowers this week – *Alison B*

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

Tuesday 10th November
9:00am – 2:00pm WillowTree37

Wednesday 11th November
10:00am - Wednesday in Wesley
1:00 pm - Wesley Bowls
3:00 pm – Selah Home Group
7:00 pm – Beta Home group

Thursday 12th November
9:00 am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37
9:15am – mainly music (Wck)
5:00 pm - Worship Team Practice
5:00pm – Killarney Girls' Brigade
6:00pm - Church Council meeting

Friday 13th November
9:00am – 11:30am Courtyard Coffee
9:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree37

Saturday 14th November
2:00 pm Musical Afternoon

Flowers next week: Sue C

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