



St Andrew's Anglican Parish of Riverton

- Riverton, Rossmoyne, Shelley, Willetton North -
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Priest in Charge—Rev. Lisa Spargo



Diocese of Perth

Supply Priest—The Venerable Michael Pennington

To know Christ and make him known

Sunday 21 April 2024
Fourth Sunday Of Easter

As we follow Jesus, we go with him to the synagogue to hear his teaching as he reveals wisdom and authority. We see Jesus answer cries to be made whole as unclean spirits depart obeying the Holy One of God. We walk with Jesus and continue to grow in knowledge that we may speak the words of God.

- Lord, help us to move beyond words to actions. Amen.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.

Text: The Rev Jacqui Smith, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024



Holy Communion - All are welcome to receive Communion with us. You may receive in one kind (just the bread) if you prefer. If you wish to receive the wine also, you may sip from the common cup. Please be aware that current diocesan regulations prohibit intinction (dipping) your wafer into the wine. Gluten free wafers are available.

For Today's Service

Sentence

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.' *John 10.14*



Collect (prayer of the day)

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings—Fourth Sunday of Easter (21Apr 2024 Year B)

Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18

Prayer List

+We pray for the Church

In the World: In our Partner Diocese, Eldoret, Kipkenyo, clergy and people; Diocese of Jaffna, South India, bishop, clergy and people; Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

ABM: The Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Diocese of Rockhampton – Bishop Peter Grice, the clergy and people .

BCA: SU Australia (Generate) Field Development Manager, Rachael Bell

CMS: ongoing strength and wisdom for Joan.

In Australia: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith, Primate and Archbishop of Adelaide.

In the Province: Parish of Pingelly, clergy and people; Parish of Mullewa, clergy and people

In our Diocese: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy; Bishop Kate Wilmot; Bishop Hans Christiansen and Bishop David Bassett; Parish of Quairading, Philip Raymont and people; ,Parish of Quinns-Butler, Peter Hotchkin, Peter De Yaak and people; Reconciliation Action Plan Reference Group, Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy AO, Chair, and members of the Group

Prayer Cycle: Helene Thurston, Jan Trench, Pat Trevithick.

We pray for those in need this month: Jamie Ayrs (Broughton family), Roxana D’Rosario, Terry Flay, Florence Khimbi, Derek Knight, Margaret (Joan Mackie’s sister), Margaret and Alan Mason, Joan McNeill, Joyce Mynett, Doreen Newell, Nicholson family: Kathleen, John, Sarah & Amanda, Roslynn Park, Jan Trench, Sylvia Westera, Joy White.

We pray for those in need this week: Marissa Bandy, Roberta Constantine, Fr Alan Brodie, Gwen Builder, Charlie Cuff, Jenny Cuff, Taya Fisher, Gaye Gray; June & Manny Rodrigues, Pat Trevithick, Peter & Helen Broughton

Thought for the Week from MU - *Eternal Life*



‘For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life’. (John 3:16)

Facing death is not easy. Left to ourselves we do not know whether this is the end of everything, or whether there is something more beyond. Many people just prefer to think that like the animals we die and are no more. But if we listen to the voice of God himself in his word, he tells us that we all survive death. As we know, we deserve nothing but condemnation in the next life. But God’s love is so great that when we trust Jesus, we may be sure we have the joys of life in his presence for evermore. Why are we sure? Because in his resurrection, Jesus defeats death.

Question for thought: Am I trusting Jesus with my eternal future?

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the many members in Tanzania and particularly in the Diocese of Victoria Nyanza and for the opportunities they have to share Christ’s teaching on marriage and family life. May they trust in you as they cope with unemployment and poverty. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.



John 10:11-18



Acts 4.5-12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

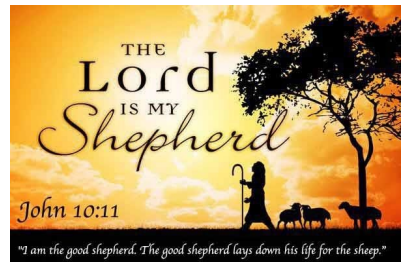
2 He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.

3 He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



1 John 3.16-24

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10.11-18

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."



Celebrations

Birthdays: none recorded

Anniversaries: Manny & June Rodrigues (Sun 21st)
Bill & Jan Rose (Mon 22nd)
Steve & Wipa Charles (Wed 24th)



Other:

Next Sunday's Readings

Readings – Fifth Sunday of Easter (28 April 2024 Year B)

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.26-32; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8

Rosters and Group Meetings

RHS Biscuit Roster: 22 April, Hazel Kitney; 29 April, Jan Rose

St. Andrew's MU: meet on 2nd Thursday of the month at 1.30pm in the Fellowship Room.

Notices

Offerings: Parishioners are encouraged to consider direct debit offerings. Details for direct debit are:

From Account:

From: xxxxxxxx

Your/Business name: **Offering**

Payment Details

Account Name: Riverton Parish

BSB: 706001

Account No: 30005512

Message: Offering



Our Post Office banking will no longer accept cheques. If you are unable to use the direct debit facility listed above, offerings can be made in cash through the collection plate on Sunday. No cheques please.

Notices

Midweek Services (February to April): While Lisa is on leave, we will likely only have clergy cover for Sundays. Our regular midweek service will therefore be on hold for that period. During this time, you may like to take the opportunity to join services in our neighbouring parishes throughout the Deanery:

- St Augustine's (Lynwood) - Tuesday 9:30am
- St Michael's (Mt Pleasant) - Wednesday 9am *Sung Eucharist
- St Basil's (Murdoch) - Wednesday 11:30am
- All Saints (Bull Creek) - Wednesday 1pm

Thankyou: Congratulations and thank you to Ann and her team for the wonderful lunch and entertainment in appreciation of Lisa's five years of ministry with us. Everyone enjoyed the event immensely. A total of \$330 was raised for the church.

Rosters: The new roster for April to June 2024 is available in the foyer. If you haven't done so and you have a rostered position, please collect the one with your name on it.

Trading Table: has commenced. Any goods for the table will be most welcome. *Jan*

A Bazaar/Raffle Day: will be held on May 5 during morning tea to raise funds for the church. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$5 each and everyone is guaranteed a prize. Prizes will be separate for ladies and men. Parishioners are welcome to donate prizes and must be new items costing at least \$5. Indicate whether the item is for a Lady or a Man. Tickets can be purchased from Ann and the ticket sale deadline is April 28. For the Bazaar, items such as cakes, finger food, handicrafts, plants etc. will be sold and parishioners are encouraged to bring some items for sale on May 5. Please note that all transactions will be done in cash only. *Ann*

Koorong Christian Bookstore: has a branch in Canningvale at 1/180 Bannister Road. They have a broad selection of Christian books and gifts.

New Address: Deborah Atkinson
4 Moness St. Shelley 6148
Phone: 0439985899
Email: debsat@gmail.com

Visitor Information

Children: Children's Activity Bags are available for parents and children to utilise during our services. Each bag includes a variety of books and materials that suit a wide range of ages, from toddlers through to young teens. You can find the bags at the back of the church. Please ensure they are returned after the service, for use by others next week.

Conveniences: Toilets and baby change facilities are located in the hall, accessible via the side door near the children's play area.

Communion: You are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us, if this is your usual practice in your own church community. Alternatively, if you or your children wish to receive a blessing instead, please indicate this by keeping your hands behind your back when you come forward to the communion rail. Gluten free wafers are available - if required, please alert the priest when you come forward.



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Roster:

David Otterman