

Regular Services & Activities in our Parish

- Wellington** Sunday @ 9.00 am—followed by Morning Tea
Sunday @ 5.00 pm—"The Gathering" in the large hall with pies and sausage rolls.
NOTE: New "winter time" of 5pm
- Stuart Town** 1st Saturday in the month @ 5:30pm
- Maranatha** 2nd & 4th Fridays @ 11am
- Parish Prayer Meeting:** each Thursday small hall @ 10am
- "Pray for Wello"** each Wednesday large hall @ 6pm
- Parish Council Meetings:** 3rd Monday each month at 7pm
- Friendship Dinner:** 3rd Friday each month 6 for 6:30pm

Daily Readings for the Week

Readings of the day

- Monday** Acts 11: 1-18, Ps 42: 1-5, John 10: 1-10
- Tuesday** Acts 11: 19-26, Ps 87, John 10: 22-30
- Wednesday** Acts 12: 24—13: 5, Ps 67, John 12: 44-50
- Thursday** Acts 13: 13-25, Ps 89: 19-25, John 13: 16-20
- Friday** Acts 13: 26-33, Ps 2: 6-11, John 14: 1-6
- Saturday** Acts 13: 44-52, Ps 98: 1-4, John 14: 7-14
- Sunday** Acts 8: 26-30, Ps 22: 26-32, 1 John 4: 7-21, John 15: 1-8

Next Week's Reader is **Sue**



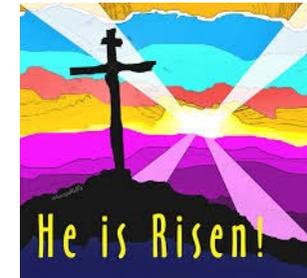
The Journal



Weekly Newsletter of the Anglican Parish of Wellington

(including the surrounding areas of Curra Creek, Geurie, Mumbil,
Spicer's Creek, Stuart Town & Wellington)

Sunday, 25th April, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter



Sentence

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.' John 14: 13-14

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.**



Reader this week is **Leon**

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.

¹¹ This 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.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

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,



WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH

Minister in Charge

The Revd Carl Palmer

Church Wardens

Lynne Beggs, Danny Hawke, Paul Wilson

Synod Representatives

Linda Lyons (Secretary) Jennie Palmer (Treasurer)

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Lynne Beggs

Pew Sheet

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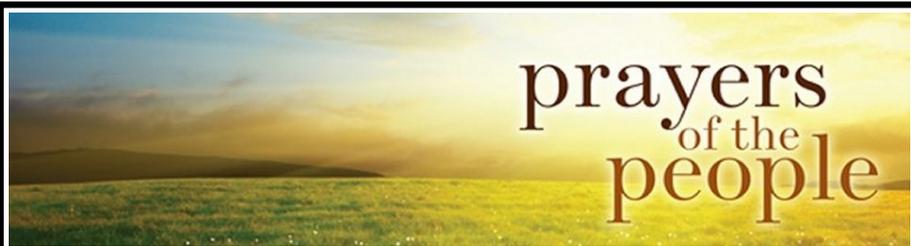
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In the Australian Church: Diocese of Gippsland

In our own Diocese: Parish of Cobar

Within our Community: The AOG Church

Praise God for:

- His Goodness
- His Faithfulness
- His Healing power

Pray for:

The Family's of Annette Langlands and Barry Darney as they come to terms with the loss of their loved ones.

Those who have asked for prayer: Dorothy Smith, Neveah Roberts, Gavin & Lola Dickson, Di Thatcher, Daniel Palmer, Ingrid Jeffery, Ned Giddings, Anne Hyde, Patrick Norris, Danny Keogh, Meredith, Stuart, Malcolm, Phil

For ANZAC Day

O God, our ruler and guide,
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice,
of generosity, and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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.

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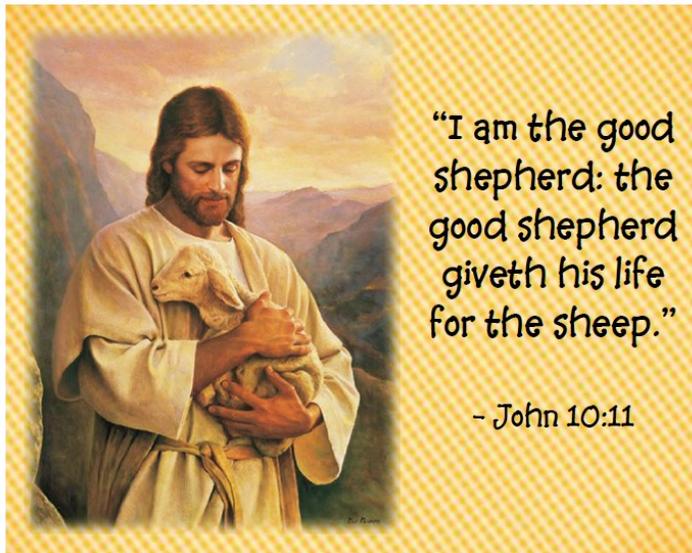


John 10: 11-18

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



- The Funeral of **Barry Darney** will be held at St Johns on Saturday 1st May at 1pm.
- The Funeral for **Annette Langlands** was held on Thursday at St Johns, please remember her family in prayer.
- Alpha Course, Wellington Baptist, commenced on 22/04/21 at 7PM. Includes dinner. RSVP to Jenny Ryan by 19/04/21 0429 684 532. *Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith & God in an informal way.*
- Remember our local ANZAC Day service at the Cenotaph at 11am on Sunday 25th April.
- Pray for little **Michael Gordon** who will be baptized at St John's on Saturday 1st May at 11am.
- Lew Hitchick, our Diocesan Lay Director, has asked me to pass on the following message from our National Spiritual Advisor for distribution throughout the parishes. "While Cursillo may have appeared to be in recess, the Secretariat has been meeting throughout 2020 and planning for 2021. With COVID restrictions easing, we are hopeful of holding an Ultreya and Cursillo later this year. Plans are being finalised for Cursillo Sunday, with details expected to be distributed later this month. So please, pray for the Secretariat and those involved in the planning of these events and ask your parish to remember Cursillo in their prayers."

