

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

Sharing God's love in our community:  
Faith, Hope, Fellowship



# 4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday 25th April, 2021

### Good Shepherd Sunday      Easter 4 Parish Lunch

Today we welcome *Archbishop Geoffrey Smith* who will be leading our worship  
We will conduct a commemorative liturgy for **Anzac Day** after the service followed by Morning Tea and Lunch.

Suggested donation **\$10.00** to cover costs and add to our mission outreach budget for various charities including Leprosy Mission  
2 Courses  
Shepherds Cottage Pie or Vegetarian *pasta al forno*  
Anzac themed dessert cake  
BYO drinks

**FOOD DONATIONS:** School Chaplains are requesting donations of suitable recess / lunch snacks. Some suggestions are popcorn, biscuit / cheese snacks, (individually wrapped) cup-of-soup, tins of soup, pasta and pasta sauces.      *Thank you      Rosemary*

### SCHOOLS MINISTRY

The School's Ministry Group is requesting financial support for their School programs for their Pastoral Care Workers. Information is available on the notice board in the hall.

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654** or [vanessalinke1951@gmail.com](mailto:vanessalinke1951@gmail.com) by Wednesday 5pm.

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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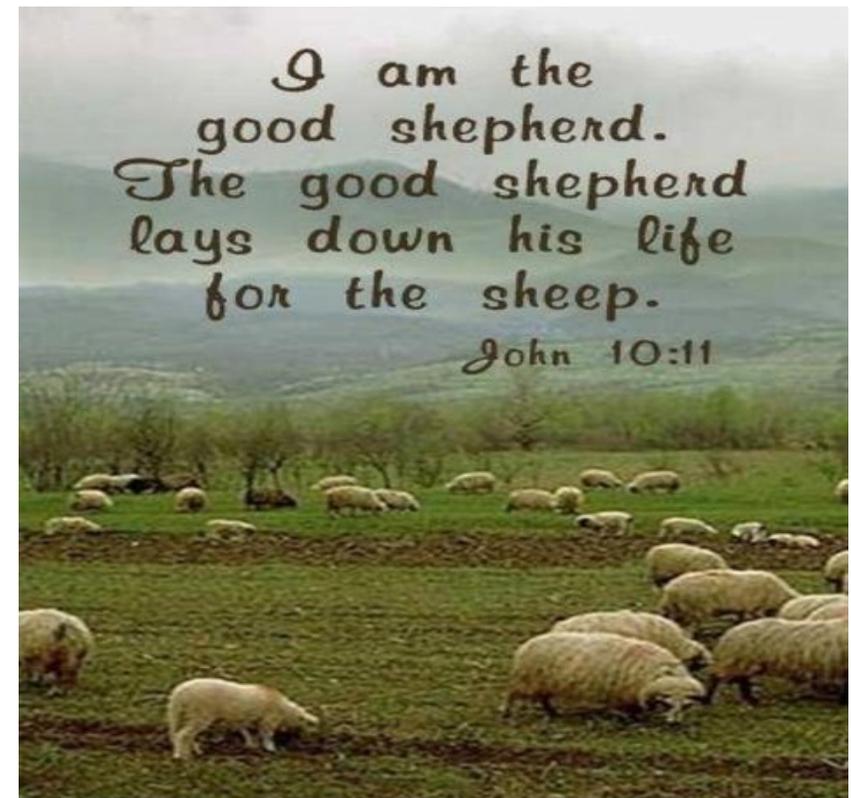
**People's Warden:** Mrs Marilyn Owen (0437 230 785)  
**Priest's Warden:** Dr Pauline Glover (0408 410 010)

**Parish website:** <http://anglicanparishofplympton.com.au/>

**Facebook:** Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide

Facebook page, click on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdAnglicanChurchPlympton/>



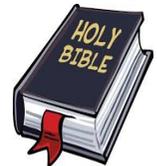
### Readings for 2nd May, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 8: 26 - 40

Psalm: 22: 26 - 32

2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 7 - 21

Gospel: John 15: 1 - 8



## DIARY OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY**                      **4th Sunday of Easter**                      **25th April**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**Anzac Day**  
8.00am      Eucharist  
10.00am      Sung Eucharist  
*Archbishop Geoffrey Smith will be leading our worship*

**MONDAY**                      **Mark, Evangelist & Martyr**

**TUESDAY**                      10.00am      Craft

**WEDNESDAY**                      10.00am      Eucharist

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**                      **Philip & James, Apostles & Martyrs**

**SUNDAY**                      **5th Sunday of Easter**                      **2nd May**  
8.00am      Eucharist  
10.00am      Sung Eucharist

*We invite everyone to receive the bread  
(if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.*

*Low gluten wafers available - please let the Priest know if you need one.*

**BIRTHDAY:**                      Sue King (27th)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**      David King, Gary Priest  
and those on the long term list.

We keep a *long-term prayer list* on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has come to an end. They are mindfully included in our worship. Please let Rev'd Michael or Vanessa know if you would like a name added to either list.

## YEARS MIND

Kathleen Greenfield      Mirriam (Mim) Wray  
John Fleetwood              Edna Godlee              Isabelle Rice  
Jeanne Frost                  Rosalind Randell



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Shepherd of all,  
by laying down your life for your flock  
you reveal your love for all.  
Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life,  
that guided by your care for us,  
we may rightly offer our lives in love for you and our neighbours.  
Amen.                      *Revised Common Lectionary*



## 4th SUNDAY of EASTER

For those of us who live in cities far away from shepherds and sheep, the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd can seem remote. But, at its heart, the image is one of supreme care. Sheep are precious to shepherds – they are not just a source of income but beings upon whom care and attention is lavished. Each one of us is precious in God's eyes.

Give thanks for God's love and care towards each one of us, and pray that we might live in a way that thanks God for the tender care and blessings we receive.

*Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council*

## St Mark, Evangelist and Martyr

*Monday 26 April*

Today the Psalmist asks, *O Lord God of hosts, who is like you?* Who indeed? God is full of compassion and long-suffering for us. If we sin, we can come back to God, make our confession and be reconciled with God. The love God has for us is unconditional and there is nothing that can ever separate us from it, no matter how poorly we behave. All we ever need to do is come back to God with true penitence and we will find ourselves embraced by love.

Give thanks for God's heart of kindness towards all of creation and rejoice in the assurance of never-ending, unconditional love.

## St Philip and St James, Apostles and Martyrs

*Saturday 1 May*

Today the Psalmist talks of God's glory being displayed throughout the universe. That's at the macro-level. But what about at the micro-level. We each should examine our lives to see how God's glory is reflected in our lives.

Were every Bible and church to disappear suddenly, would people be able to reconstruct the gospel by watching us and how we live our lives?

Pray that the gospel may not only live in your mind but be shone forth from your heart so that others may see it and rejoice.

*Text: Robert McLean ABM's Partnerships Coordinator © ABM, 2021*