## The Anglican Church of Australia



Anglican Parish of Plympton Church of the Good Shepherd

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#### Fellowship, Outreach & Mission – Sunday dates for your diary

Good Shepherd Sunday Posh Morning Tea- Bishop Denise Ferguson leading 21 April

worship celebrating COGS Day, Confirmation & Reception to Anglican Church **Pentecost** Join us for morning tea/light lunch, the colour of flames & the spirit. 19 May

Dress colourfully with Pentecost in mind!. There may be prizes! \$10.00 donation

Soup & Sausage Rolls. \$10.00 fundraising for Bush Church Aid. 30 June

29 September Shared Casserole luncheon \$15.00 fundraising for Anglican Board of Mission

24 November Pasta Bake & Pizza. \$15.00 fundraising for SWICC Schools Ministry, Pastoral

Care Workers and vouchers from Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone for your support of the fundraising efforts for chaplaincy in out community

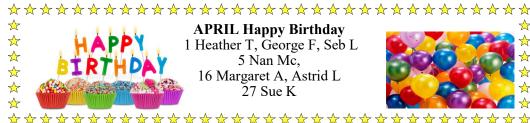
Sat. 20 April For the Love of God Adelaide Anglicans Conference, 10.00-2.00 St Peters Girls The registration link is: https://events.humanitix.com/for-the-love-of-god-conference This day will be a great opportunity for groups of people from parishes to attend, so gather up a group and come along for a day of encouragement.

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ

Connecting in and with communities Caring for creation & each other

Advocating and working together for social justice

### Let wardens or parish priest know of any notices for the pew sheet



## **APRIL Happy Birthday**

1 Heather T, George F, Seb L 5 Nan Mc, 16 Margaret A, Astrid L 27 Sue K



#### THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

Sharing God's love in our community

# April 2024



## **VISI⊙** Adelaide Anglicans Flourishing & United in God's Love





#### 7 April Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4.32-37

Psalm: 133

2nd Reading: 1 John 1.1-22 Gospel: John 20.19-31

## 14 April Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3.12-20

Psalm: 4

2nd Reading: 1 John 2.15-17, 3.1-6

Gospel: Luke 24.36-38

## 21 April Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4.5-12

Psalm: 23

2nd Reading: 1John 3.16-24 Gospel: John 10.11-18

## 28 April Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8.29-40

Psalm: 22.26-32

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

Gospel: John 15.-8

|                    |  | <u>APRIL 2024</u>   |
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| SUNDAY             | Second, Third, Fourth 21.5 Good Shepherd Sunday: Confirmation & Reception & Fifth Sunday of Easter |   |
| MONDAY             |  | 10.00 Bucklands Southern Cross The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Georgina Molloy, pioneer church leader WA 10.30 The Pines Southern Cross |
| TUESDAY            | 9.4  | <b>GS Morning Coffee</b> 10.30<br>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian & William Law, teacher<br>St George, martyr                                       |
| WEDNESDAY          | 17.4   | 10.00 am Eucharist<br>Good Shepherd Lunch Club 12.00 <i>The Rex</i><br>Parish Council 5.00  |
| THURSDAY           |  | George Selwyn, missionary bishop New Zealand<br>St Mark, Evangelist & Martyr<br>ANZAC DAY   |
| FRIDAY<br>SATURDAY | 27.4   | Silence in the Church 5.30, followed by a shared meal.  |

Everyone is invited to the Lord's table to receive the eucharist or a blessing. Simply hold out your hand for the bread, bow your head for a blessing.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Gwen James, Corina Moore, Donald Varcoe......... A **long-term prayer list** is on the altar. It is for people known to us those with long term concerns or who wish for confidential prayerful inclusion in worship, in the quiet of our hearts and minds.

Let us know if you would like someone's name included on this list or in the Pew Sheet.

## **APRIL YEARS MIND**

- **7-13**: 7 Rob Chesterman, Win Nicholls, Ken Sweet, 12 Rob, McDonald, 13 Anne Martin, Stephen Truman
- 14-20:14 William Bates-Brownsword, 15 Irene Williams
- **21-27:**21 Maureen Williams, 22 Jennifer Miller, 24 Lou Keruish, Keith Fuller, 25 Kathleen Greenfield,
- 27-4: 27 Mim Wray, John Fleetwood

#### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the family and friends of those who mourn the loss of those whom they love

#### Prayer of the Week

**2nd Sunday of Easter** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

<u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u> Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

<u>4th Sunday of Easter</u> God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

<u>5th Sunday of Easter</u> Saving God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Prompts for Faith Sharing.**

**2nd Sunday of Easter** In what ways do you relate to Thomas' scepticism? Did it consume, distract, disturbed or provoke you? What did it become? How could our community be more like the community described in todays first reading? What are the ways that our community reflects this description of early Christian community? How might you 'breathe' new life into your relationships with others?

<u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u> Think abut the times you have experienced or observed love that persevered in difficult & trying circumstances. How did it all end up? What has you own suffering and despair taught you? Think about the last time you confronted your own ignorance about somebody or something? When has God called you, emboldened you to do something you did not feel capable of achieving?

<u>4th Sunday of Easter</u> Who in your life has been a Good Shepherd? Who are the people in our community who daily lay down their lives for others? Who? What are the 'wolves' who cause/force us to fail in our responsibility to be shepherds? Thinking about great leadership. How does the Good Shepherd image inform this?

<u>5th Sunday of Easter</u> What is it about our connectedness to Christ that makes our parish more than just another charitable or humanitarian organisation? What needs pruning? In our own lives? In the church? -in order to be increasingly faithful to our baptism? Our Anglican tradition? Think about a time when you have decided & strived to be more true to yourself & your values. Have others let you? What were the challenges? Who are the mediators like Barnabas in you life or work place?