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**Mission Statement:**

*“To love God & to love our neighbours & become an increasingly relevant presence in our community.”*

*“Our Eucharist, The Lord’s Table comes in individual serves – all who seek God’s mercy are welcome”*

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors’ Book, &

*Stay for cuppa!*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30: FOURTH SUNDAY after EASTER** – “God of all power, You called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep: send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, & to feed one another with understanding; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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**ST PAUL’S, NAROOMA: Sundays: 9am** – Eucharist.

**Wednesdays, 9am** – Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Eucharist & Prayer for Healing)

*Musicians: Denise, David, Steve, Mick,*

**ALL SAINTS, BODALLA: Sundays: 11.15am** – Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 4pm – Evening Prayer

*Musician: Alma Stearn*

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*Deacon in the Community: Rev’d Karly Ferguson – 0412 232 647*

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 30: FOURTH WEEK after EASTER -**

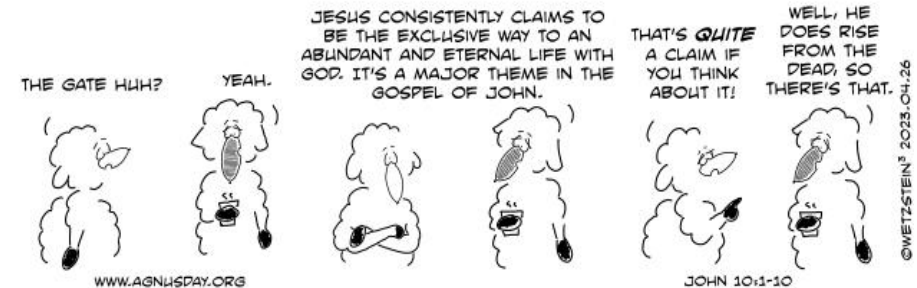
**SENTENCE:** *‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’* John 10.11

Acts 2: 42-47 Ps 23 1 Pet 2: 1-10 John 10: 1-10

Greeters & Readers: *Angela Celia*

Intercessions: *Thea Rev’d Tim*

Greeters & Counters: *Angela & Marie Celia & Jen M*



**ABM Pew Sheet Reflections 2023: “Sheep and stones.** Selling everything you have and holding all things in common. Today’s readings share a thread of the communal, of collectivity, of connection. They are reminders that we are more than individuals, that we are each precious, and part of a larger whole at the same time. There is not one stone in the temple that isn’t important, but its importance lies in being part of the whole structure. One stone is not a cathedral. One sheep is not a flock. Together we make up the whole, and we make the whole by sharing. Like sheep, like bricks, we are made for being with each other.

- **Pray that** we can allow ourselves to be shepherded, so that we might feel supported and tended. **Pray that** we can allow ourselves to be hewn, so that we can better support others.
- **Give thanks** for the ministry of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, Hong Kong Anglican Church.
- **Pray Healing for:** Juliat (back & shoulder) & Selva (leg); Lindy C; Jan; Pam & Chris; Bob B; Marion; Karly; Wendy B; Stephen L; Kerrie Anne; Greg; **\*\*Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.
- **Pray for:** Our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, working in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Pray for revival, & “pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field.**



- **Selva, Juliat, Lawrence & Marya:** please continue to pray that **“the Lord keeps them in perfect peace”** (Isa 26:3 as they await their Ministerial Intervention application, & that **God’s plan for each of them will be realized.** (Jer 29: 11) **Donate:** <https://gofund.me/6985da47>

*“...When God says be ‘ready to give, willing to share, ...’*

**He is simply saying, ‘Just as I have been the provider of all your blessings, now go out and share those blessings with others.’** – TWFT

**WED MAY 17, 6pm - Voice & Reconciliation:** The Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture will host an interfaith dialogue on the subject, chaired by Stan Grant & featuring panellists from a variety of religious backgrounds.

More INFO available at: <https://about.csu.edu.au/community/accc/home>.

**THURS MAY 18, at ACC&C, ACT:** Rev'd Canon A/Prof Glenn Loughrey will facilitate a workshop sponsored by our Diocesan Public Issues Commission.

Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch - **Book:** <https://events.humanitix.com/hearing-the-voice>.

**SAT MAY 20, 11am, All Saints – No. 3 of our MINI RETREATS, Note Date Change.**

**SAT MAY 20, 9.30-4pm,** St John's Hall Moruya – a '**Listening Effectively in Emergency Situations**' workshop, led by David Oliphant & Angela Young. BYO lunch, morning & afternoon teas provided. Please advise interest with John, [mordike@bigpond.com](mailto:mordike@bigpond.com) by **MAY 13**

**SNIPPETS from the TINGLES - Praise God** (for the) team from the USA come to help with an **English camp** - 22 students attended & we did various games & activities to help them improve their English. The theme of the camp was 'Alive' & students had opportunity to hear testimonies of the difference having a relationship with the risen Jesus has made in our lives.

- **Praise God** for opportunities Alisa has been having to **support & train** women before & after giving birth. A huge need is for an obstetrician willing to do natural births. The one doctor willing to do it is semi-retiring this month, & the other doctors only do c-sections. So, women wanting a natural birth (must) travel to 8 hours to Bangkok, & be there for 6 weeks around the due date.

**Please pray for this situation.** During this time Alisa has been particularly enjoying giving breastfeeding support and being able to support women to feel more comfortable in taking care of their newborn baby.

- **Praise God** for an opportunity Matt had last month to visit ministries happening in the N/E region (called the 'Isaan' region) of Thailand, whilst participating in the SIM Thailand board meetings. Some of our team mates are working in church-planting. There is a great need for more workers and churches in this area. **Please pray for unity** amongst the churches as they work together to see the growth of the Church in this place.

- Unfortunately, **air pollution** has been bad again in Chiang Mai & has topped the charts for the worst air pollution on a number of days. It is quite suffocating some days with 40degree temperatures & the air thick with smoke. **Please pray** for our health, developmental solutions for this ongoing problem, and the rainy season to arrive very soon!

- **Please continue to pray** for the **visa situation** here for volunteers.... There have been increased challenges in general, with some of our teachers needing to return 3 or 4 times to the immigration office to make changes and additions to the paperwork. We have our visa extension coming in a couple of weeks, so need God's peace and provision for this.

- We are still \$1000 a month short on our regular support....."

**Info** on supporting their ministry is available on the Prayer Table at St Paul's – full copy of the Newsletter, with photographs, is on Notice Board.