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Our Vision: *Growing closer to God, each other and our community*

Today is Sunday 22nd April 2018

Services Next Weekend 29th April 2018

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| Barmera: | Service at Monash |
| Berri: | Service at Monash |
| Loxton: | 8.30 am: Mass: Fr Paul |
| Monash: | 10.30 am: Harvest Thanksgiving Service – Stoeckel's Property 382 Distillery Rd, Monash |
| Morgan: | Service at Monash |
| Renmark: | Service at Monash Wednesday 10.00 am: Eucharist: |
| Waikerie: | Service at Monash |

Readings for next Sunday:

Acts 8.26-40

1 John 4.7-21

Psalms 22.26-32

John 15.1-8



Opening Sentence

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

Collect 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.**

The first reading is from Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, 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, 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. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord
thanks be to God



Psalm 23

R: I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

The Lord is my shepherd:

therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:

and lead me beside still waters.

R: I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

He will refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

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.

R: I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

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.

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.

R: I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

The Second Reading is from 1 John 3.16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 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? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. 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. 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.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.

I know my own and my own know me.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 10.11-18

The Lord be with you

and also with you

The Gospel of our Lord according to John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ



'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 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. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 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. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 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 our Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer List

We pray for those on our prayer list: Graham Terry, Margaret Walden, Tony Hart and Nancy Graham.

Loxton: We pray especially for Daph Woodhouse, Joel and Cath Pickering, Leila Schiller, Lynley Shannon,



Vern Hallam, Frances Killick, Suzanne Becker, Dean Pocock, Shirley Butson, Chip Mawby, Russell Smith, Sandra Blazinic, Brett Proud, Ivy Bonney and Jayne Berndt.

Central Area: Brock Van Der Woulde and the Van Der Woulde family, Cliff Brown, Nelda Schaperkotter, Bev Zimmermann and Len Maitland.

Renmark: Bev Tamblyn, Marjorie Bourke, Trish and Tristan Simon, Audrey Day, Helen Cox, Kayla, Tye and Zac, Riley Nixon, Robert Hill, Trevor, Sue, Michelle Bromley, Rod, John, Adam, Lorraine G, Honor Lang, Maria D, and Lisa S.

Waikerie: Tim Strauss, Judith Hooper, Fr Gary and Joyce Prince, Ross Copeland, Reuben Cryer, Janese Hudson, Lorraine Hand, Amanda Simcock, Louisa Christiansen, Neva Cogan and Vicky Morgan.

Year's mind:

Central: Donald Bruce, Jack Johnson

Loxton: Clarence Mewett, Peg King, Douglas Coombs, Alec Starr, Margaret Villis, Victor Semmens, Alice Bonney, Anne Loxton, Avis Briers, Bill Baskett

Renmark: Dulcie Wolter

Waikerie: Clive Hope, Priscilla Jaeschke, Jeffrey Klæbe

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...**and let light perpetual shine on them.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers, **grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 24th April : **Bible Study at Cheryl Davis' house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. All Welcome. Ph Cheryl on 04 19822739 for more information.**

5.00 pm: Berri Barmera Monash Management/Ministry Group Meeting

Thursday 26th April : **Combined Churches Prayer Event 7 pm Barmera Life Church, Barmera**

organised by the Berri Barmera Ministers Association.

Friday 27th April

: Formation Weekend at Christ the King, Mount Barker until 29th April 2018

Tuesday 1st May

: **Bible Study at Cheryl Davis' house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. All Welcome. Ph Cheryl on 04 19822739 for more information.**

Wednesday 2nd May

: **10.45 am and 6 pm Bible Study St Augustine's Renmark**

5.00 pm Taize Service of singing and meditation for an hour at 5.00 pm – St Augustines

Sunday 6th May

: Loxton Lunch at Anne Battam's house with Café style church service to start. Harvest thanksgiving service at 11.00 am and lunch from 12.15 pm. \$20.00 per head. RSVP Louise Burgess on 0437278617

: 5 pm Sunday Lite at St Alban's Berri – a contemporary service for families and the young at heart.

Tuesday 8th May

: **Bible Study at Cheryl Davis' house, 18681 Sturt Highway, Monash. All Welcome. Ph Cheryl on 04 19822739 for more information.**

Wednesday 9th May

: **10.45 am and 6 pm Bible Study St Augustine's Renmark**

Friday 18th May

: 5.30 pm Youth Hub Launch – St Alban's Church Hall Berri

Sunday 20th May

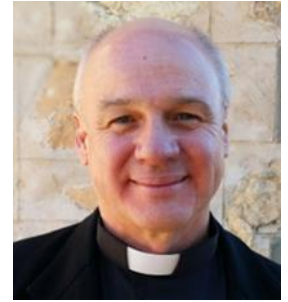
: 5 pm Sunday Lite at St James, Waikerie – a contemporary service for families and the young at heart.

If you would like to add any items to the Diary or Prayer Lists, please contact Louise Burgess on 0437278617 or by email: markbur1@bigpond.net.au

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Fr Paul writes:

Welcome you all as we continue to celebrate the risen Christ. Today is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because the Gospel reading contains one of the great "I am" sayings of Jesus as recorded by Saint John: "I am the Good Shepherd". Jesus was a person who called his people, who knew them well and was prepared to go further than other (false) shepherds, and lay down his life for them. The proof of that is, of course, the Crucifixion. The love we follow is love personified. Love, which as the hymn says, 'is so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all'. It is through that grace of God that we are enabled to enter into a meaningful and lasting relationship with the Risen Christ, the Good Shepherd. It is that same shepherd that walks with us during our journey in life.



There are two harvest thanksgiving services in the Riverland in coming weeks. Next Sunday the 29th of April, a service will be held at the Stoeckel's property at Monash at 10.30 am. This will replace the service on the fifth Sunday of the month at St Alban's Berri at 9 am. There will also be a Mass at the Church of the Resurrection, Loxton at 8.30 am that morning. The following Sunday, on the 6th of May at 11 am, a Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Battams property at Loxton. Both services will be followed by lunch. Further details of both services are in the diary in the pew sheet and in the posters.

Next month, we start two new initiatives, as a way of growing our faith communities in the Riverland. On Sunday the 6th of May at 5 pm, we begin a family/youth service on the first Sunday of the month at St Alban's Berri. Called Sunday Lite, it will be a contemporary service and is aimed to be a relaxed service finishing with tea in the hall. We'd love to have your support for this service and for anyone who may be interested in helping run it. Two weeks later, the Sunday Lite service will begin on the 3rd Sunday of the month at St James Waikerie at 5 pm. It will be launched as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit for all people at Pentecost. Again, your support will be welcomed.

On Friday the 18th of May, a Youth Hub will be launched at 5.30 pm at St Alban's Hall at Berri. This initiative is aimed to provide a space for upper primary school and lower secondary school students in the Berri/Barmera area. The youth hub will be run at this stage once a month. There will be activities and tea will be provided. Please support this initiative as well.

Your friend and Priest, Fr Paul

Harvest festival

The community of St. Oswald's, Monash, invite you to join us in celebrating the goodness of creation and the bounty we are given. A shared lunch will follow. Please bring a chair, and food to share over lunch

Donations will be accepted for the Riverland Foodbank and the Riverland Community Kitchen at Berri.

10.30am 29th April 2018. 382 Distillery Rd, Monash.

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Church of the Resurrection at Loxton will be hosting their monthly lunch at Anne and Tony Battams' house , Sherwood Avenue, Loxton on 6th May 2018.

Join us for a Harvest Thanksgiving service, and a delicious meal. \$20.00 per head.

All welcome.

RSVP to Louise Burgess on 0437278617. P

Please bring a donation of non-perishable goods to be donated to Loxcare after the lunch.

