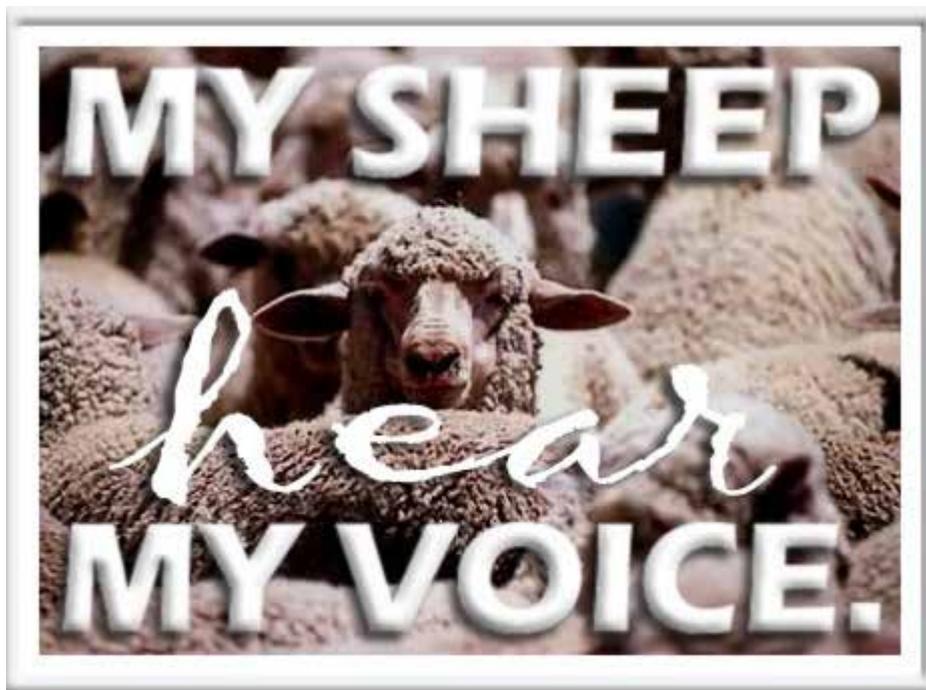


Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Easter 4
Good Shepherd Sunday

May 11th/12th 2019

St John's, Riddells Creek – Saturday 5.30 pm
St Paul's, Gisborne – Sunday 9 am
Church of the Resurrection, Macedon – Sunday 10.30 am

*The Parish of Gisborne acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land,
the peoples of the Kulin Nations,
and we pay our respects to their elders, living, past and emerging.*

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our sidespersons.

Today's worship:

Three things from last week's gospel set up the return to an earlier part of John's narrative. Looking back, Jesus confronts Simon bar Jonah about his denial on the night of betrayal. In commissioning Peter as a shepherd, the rock on which the Church is built, flawed and human as it is, Peter is tasked to feed, tend and feed the lambs and sheep that is the infant Church. To help us understand how Peter is to follow the command of Jesus, we return to the question about whether or not Jesus is the Messiah. The answer is given with the understanding of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Those entrusted to Jesus know the answer already. In the light of Easter, this is the Risen Jesus whom we profess as Lord, overcoming the powers of darkness and bringing new life. The answer is something that the infant Church knew: Jesus is indeed the Messiah – the promised and Risen One. It is up to us, like Peter, to keep listening for his voice.

In the secular world, today is Mother's Day. The Church keeps the tradition of Mothering Sunday on the fourth Sunday of Lent, but we do acknowledge today the US tradition in the spirit of the founder. May all who have given us the gift of life be always honoured, and as we do so, may we, in turn, give thanks to the giver of life and love in Jesus' name. Where families are estranged, may there be a reconciliation; and where there is a need for wholeness and healing, comfort and strength, may it be found in abundance.

Preacher at the Sunday services: Dr Alan Smith

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| This Sunday: Easter 4 | Acts 9.36-43 | Psalm 23 |
| | Revelation 7.9-17 | John 10.22-30 |
| Next Sunday: Easter 5 | Acts 11.1-18 | Psalm 148* |
| | Revelation 21.1-6 | John 13.31-35 |

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Gathering of God's People

Introit Hymn

Together in Song 246 Christ is the world's light

Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thought of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
with a sincere and a true heart.

You bid us to be reconciled before we come to your altar:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

On the cross you asked forgiveness for sinners:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You give to your Church the ministry of reconciliation.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

President

May Almighty God have mercy on us,

✠ forgive us our sins

and lead us into life everlasting.

In Jesus name. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

Let us pray:
Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,
open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 9, beginning at verse 36

9.36-43

At the end of the reading:

May your word live in us,
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 23



My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes;
my head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

To the Father and the Son give glory, give glory to the Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who will be for ever and ever.

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A reading from the Revelation to Saint John the Divine

Revelation 7.9-17

At the end of the reading:

May your word live in us,
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Please stand to greet the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“I am the first and last” says the Lord, “and the living one:
I was dead and behold I am alive.”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 10
beginning at verse 22

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 10.22-30

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

After a time of reflection, we affirm our faith.

An Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

✠ **Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*At the conclusion of the prayers, the intercession book is placed on the altar as
the following is said:*

**Make us joyful, O God,
in the fellowship of your table,**

**that the work of Christ
may continue among us
as the source of all our joy.**

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Greeting of Peace

Christ has reconciled us to God by one body on the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may share a sign of peace: handshake, hug or kiss (or any combination within reason!) with those around them.

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn

Together in Song 377 Where high the heavenly temple stands

With this bread that we bring

we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,

wine for his blood,

gifts from God to his table we bring.

Gracious God,

with gladness we have prepared your table.

Grant, we pray you,

that as you give us cause for such rejoicing,

so you will bestow its fullness in eternal life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
to praise you, Lord God, in every season,
but most of all in these most holy days
when Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed.

By giving himself for our redemption
Christ abolished the sacrifices of old,
and he who is at once both priest and lamb
revealed himself as the perfect sacrifice.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness.
The angels and the powers of all creation
sing the ageless hymn of your glory

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord God, you are the most holy one,
enthroned in splendour and light,
yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ
you reveal the power of your love
made perfect in our human weakness.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

Embracing our humanity,
Jesus showed us the way of salvation;
loving us to the end,
he gave himself to death for us;
dying for his own,
he set us free from the bonds of sin,
that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

On the night he gave himself up for us all
he took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

In the same way, after supper

he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

Therefore we proclaim the Mystery of Faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,

Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation

be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

form us into the likeness of Christ

and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Look with favour on your people

and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.

Bless the earth,

heal the sick,

let the oppressed go free

and fill your Church with power from on high.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth

to feast with Paul and John,

and all in the light of the Resurrection

at the table in your kingdom,

where the new creation is brought to perfection

in Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,

for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**



The Sending out of God's People

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord.
'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

God of every blessing,
enrich our minds and hearts
through this great feast of your love,
and as you have guided us into the way of salvation,
so make us worthy to reach its glorious ending.

**Most loving God,
you send us out into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

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| <p>Post Communion Hymn</p> |
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| <p>Together in Song 372 Jesus lives! Your terrors now</p> |
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The Blessing and Dismissal

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in such harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus,
that together you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:
and the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Notices

Biggest Morning Tea

This annual event, sponsored by St Paul's Guild will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday 23 May at 10am. Entry by donation with proceeds to the Cancer Council. A plate for morning tea would be appreciated. Further details, Elaine 5428 2522.

Trivia Night 2019

Trivia night has been moved to 29th June. Polish up you tiaras for a right royal night. More to come...

Notice of Funeral

Dor Walters' funeral is scheduled for May 21st, 2pm at St Paul's (subject to confirmation).

OAKS CHURCH SERVICE

This Sunday, 11am, Grevillea Unit - Mothers' Day Theme. Please let Janine McDougall know (0418171092) if you are aware of residents from other units who may wish to attend. Thanks.

Mission Lunch a Success

Many thanks to everyone who attended this lunch. We raised \$255 which will be given to the Anglicare Broadmeadows Women's Community House.

THIS WEEK

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| Monday 13 th | 9.00am | Quiet Day, John Bell, CoR |
| | 10.00am | Play Group, Parish Hall |
| | 1.30pm | Card Group, Parish Centre |
| Tuesday 14 th | 10.00am | Play Group, Parish Hall |
| | 1.30pm | Bible Study, Parish Centre |
| | 7.30pm | Parish Council Exec Meeting, CoR |
| Wednesday 15 th | 10.00am | Eucharist, St Paul's, Gisborne |
| | 2.30pm | Memorial Service, Oaks and Elms |
| Thursday 16 th | 10.00am | Pew Bulletin deadline |
| | 6.00pm | AA Meeting, Parish Centre |
| Saturday 18 th | 5.30pm | Eucharist, St John's, Riddells Creek |
| Sunday 19 th | 9.00 am | Eucharist, St Paul's, Gisborne |
| | 10.30am | Eucharist, CoR, Macedon |
| | 4.30pm | MESSY CHURCH , Parish Hall |

Pie Drive

St Paul's Guild will be holding a Bourkie's Pie Drive with orders being collected throughout May for a planned delivery on the 31st May. Order forms are available from Elaine Millar at Gisborne, Amanda Millar at Macedon and Chris Clark at Riddells Creek. Proceeds will be directed to the Gisborne Secondary College Chaplaincy and Local Food Bank Fund.

ELECTION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Notification is hereby given that, following the Archbishop's mandate (16/4/2019) the Parish of Gisborne is required to undertake Election of 2 Lay Representatives and an Alternate Lay Representative to the Synod of the Diocese of Melbourne.

This election is to occur at each of the scheduled services in the week following the close of nominations (12 May, 2019), concluding on May 19th, 2019.

For the purposes of the election, should a ballot be required, voting will be held at the conclusion of services held

Wednesday May 15th, 2019 10 am

Saturday, May 18th, 2019, 5.30 pm

Sunday May 19th, 2019, 9.00 am and 10.30 am.

If an election is not required, for the purposes of the Act, the nominations will be deemed elected.

Nomination forms are available from the Narthex of each Church centre.

To be eligible, the nominee and electors must be a habitual attender of the Parish in the three months prior to the election and nominated by 5 people enrolled on the electoral roll of the Parish.

Nominations for the two lay representatives and one alternate lay representative will close at 9.00 am on Sunday May 12th, 2019.

Nomination forms are to be handed to the incumbent (Fr Dennis).

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10.30 AM - 3.30 PM



The Church of the Resurrection, Mount Macedon is set among peaceful and beautiful historic bushland an easy hour's train or car journey from central Melbourne. With John Bell, Scottish composer, minister, liturgist and poet leading us and helping us to open our hearts and minds and imaginations to God's presence in this place, this Quiet Day provides a unique opportunity for clergy and student ministers to gather and share and learn together. Lunch will be provided. The day will begin at 10.30 am and the finish time is 3.30 pm

This day is aimed at clergy and student ministers.

Numbers are capped at 60 participants.

Getting there

The best way to come is by train to Bendigo at 9.14 am from Southern Cross Station and alight at Gisborne where a shuttle bus will meet the train to take you to the Church of the Resurrection. The same will happen

COST

Ordained ministers \$45

Ministry Candidates and student ministers \$40

A light lunch is included in the cost of the day.

JOHN BELL is a Resource Worker with The Iona Community, who lectures, preaches and conducts seminars across the world Church. He is a hymn writer, author and occasional broadcaster, but retains a primary passion for congregational song. John is based in Glasgow and works with his colleagues in the areas of music, worship and spirituality. In 2013 he was awarded the Community of Christ International Peace Award. During his visit to Melbourne we have a chance to learn from his experience as a minister, pastor and peacemaker.

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St Paul's Guild Pie Drive, May 2019

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**Fundraising for the Gisborne Secondary College
Chaplaincy and the Gisborne Food Bank Fund**

(Please hand order form with correct money to Elaine Millar
by Wednesday May 22nd for delivery Friday May 31st)

GISBORNE CHURCHES INITIATIVE

Can you help the 'Gisborne Community Care Foodbank'?



Plans are underway for the establishment of a Gisborne Foodbank/Pantry. The Foodbank will provide security for people struggling to make ends meet and create a 'hub' where people can feel connected and a part of their community.

We will be running a BBQ/Stall Fundraiser on Election Day - **May 18th** - at the New Gisborne Primary School and the Gisborne Secondary College.

We will also be selling cakes/jams/crafts/plants

Assistance is required in the following areas:

- Preparing/providing goods to sell
- Assisting in two hour slots on the BBQ and stalls from 8am to 2pm

For enquiries or to offer assistance please contact
Jenny Barnes 0428 262 039
or Jo Avery 0413 578 779

