21st April, 2024 Easter 4

Prayer Requests Please kneel or be seated.

Baptisms Loving Shepherd, we pray for your people of every land.

We pray for those in countries torn by war and conflict;

for those who continue to suffer the effects of past wars;

Recently Baptised: for all aid and relief workers.

Do not let us forget those of this and other lands who have paid with their

lives the shocking cost of war, and strengthen us, that we may be ready to

make the sacrifices required for peace.

Good Shepherd, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Intentional Prayer Requests

Loving Shepherd, we pray for your church and for all who follow you.

We pray for al leaders of churches;

for those who are pastors to your people;

Joyce Young for all who serve you in places of loneliness and hardship.

Graeme K

Help us to work for the time when all your followers will be able to eat Geoff and Naomi Allport together at the table you prepare for us, and together proclaim your love to Brian

the world.

Cathy Wren Good Shepherd, in your mercy,

Rae Kingsley hear our prayer.

Nicole Debbie S

Margaret

Weddings

Linda L

Rosemary H

Loving Shepherd, we pray for all those you entrust to our care. Thomas

Lyn, Lil We pray for our families and our friends;

Christian for those who must depend on others for their welfare; Chantel for those with constant responsibility of care for others.

Graeme McG Help us to make a community where all are known by name, where all Allan Y know the experience of being accepted and valued as individuals. Tommy

Good Shepherd, in your mercy, **Emmett**

hear our prayer. Lily and family

Jacqueline

Loving Shepherd, we pray for all in need of your comfort and balm. Bill Nick We pray for all who are lost, lonely or confused; for the sick and for

Sharon M the dying;

Marlene G for all who provide medical care, for social Peter P, Sarah B

workers and pastoral care workers. Graeme T

Help us to bring consolation to all who suffer, and the assurance that in Roger P

sorrow and in pain you will not abandon them.

Good Shepherd, in your mercy, Kath V

hear our prayer. Ross G

Norma C

Debra

Loving Shepherd, you laid down your life for your sheep: we remember all

who are in your eternal care.

The Faithful Departed We give thanks for the courage and selflessness of those who in peace or in

war have given their lives that others might live. May we, like them, offer

our lives in love for others.

Year's Mind Lead us through the green pastures and deep valleys of life until we come,

with all who have gone before us, to dwell for ever in your presence.

Good Shepherd, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

As we, with one voice offer our prayers, we place on the altar the names of those for whom our prayers have been asked, we pray:

Hear the prayer of your Church, O God, and fulfil the work you have begun in the resurrection of your Christ; so that through the gospel your truth may be made known, and through the witness of your people the world may see your salvation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The intercessions are placed upon the Table as a reminder to us of our heart-felt intentions being offered to our loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord