



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

open doors ... open hearts ... open minds ... open hands ...

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 21 April 2024

Gathering in God's name      *Page 119 (Green "A Prayerbook for Australia")*

Today before the Service and during Communion, we are privileged to have music by the recorder consort.

**Joanna King**, *Tenor Recorder*;

**Jennifer Brown**, *Great Bass Recorder*;

**Ian Brown**, *Contra Bass Recorder*.

Before the Service a selection of Hymns arranged for recorders

**Entrance Hymn**      444 TIS Dear Shepherd of your people, hear

### Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

### Sentence

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

John 10.14

### Invitation to Confession

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

*Silence may be kept.*

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

### The 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 MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

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.'

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 23

*1 The Lord is my shepherd:*

*therefore can I lack nothing.*

*2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:*

*and lead me beside still waters.*

*3 He will refresh my soul:*

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

*4 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.*

*5 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.*

*6 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.*

## **Second Reading**

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.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel**

John 10.11-18

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Jesus says, I am the Good Shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ 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 the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Procession music after the Gospel is a fragment from Praeambulum Festivum by Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877 -1933)*

**Offertory Hymn**                    521 TIS Lord Christ, at your first Eucharist you prayed

**The Great Thanksgiving** Thanksgiving 1 on page 128, preface 154

**The Lord's Prayer**                    Page 141

**Communion Anthem**                *Nine Psalm Tunes* - Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585)  
Played by the Recorder consort

**Post Communion & Blessing**    Page 155

**Notices**

**Mission Hymn**                        145 TIS The king of love my shepherd is

**Organ Postlude**                      *Tuba Tune* - Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

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**Cathedral Prayer**

**Living and eternal Christ bless the ministry of this Cathedral as a place of pilgrimage, prayer and discovery. May our doors always be open to pilgrims, may our hearts always be open to one another, and may our minds always be open to new truth. Draw us deeply into the mystery of your life, your death and your resurrection, now and always. Amen.**

**Prayers for those in need**

Joy Baldwin Sue Cotter Gail Gilmore Allen Madden Margaret Kay Roger Millard	Ruth Kingsley John McAnally Elaine Stephenson Roy Ford Joyce Clague	Kay Metcalfe Mervyn Kingsley Aneta Jones Grace Clague Kahla Clague
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**Remembering those who have died**

**Year's Mind:** Emily Tranter & James Francis Turner (2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop of Grafton & Armidale).

## Around the Parish this Week

<b>Today</b>	<p><b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b>  <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a></p>
<b>Birthdays this week</b>	Amy McArdle, Lochlann McCarthy-Copson & Bill Wilkes.
<b>Weekdays</b>	<p><b>Morning Prayer</b> 8.30am Wed, Thurs &amp; Fri at the Cathedral &amp; via Zoom</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer</b> 5.15 Wed, Thurs &amp; Fri <b>Zoom only</b>  Simply use the link on the Cathedral web page CALENDAR to access via Zoom</p> <p><b>Cathedral Office</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9.00am–5.00pm(9-3 Fri)</b></span></p> <p><b>Cathedral Bookshop</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9.30am–3.30pm(Tues-Fri)</b></span></p> <p><b>Cathedral OpShop</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10.00am–4.00pm (Mon – Fri) 9.00-12.00 (Sat)</b></span></p> <p><b>Wednesday Worship</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10.00am</b></span></p> <p>Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Dean Naomi, Canon Camellia or Deacon Grant.</p>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<p><b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b>  <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a></p>

BY THE SPIRIT

# PENTECOST

**Saturday 18 May 4.00pm**

**Organ Recital to celebrate our Music Director's 25th anniversary  
at the Cathedral.**

**Followed by supper & celebratory refreshments**

**Sunday 19 May 9.00am Bishop Richard Hurford**

**preaching & presenting our**

**Music Director Robert Eather**

**with his**

**Honorary Fellowship of the Guild of Church Musicians**

**Sunday 19 May 5.00pm**

**a Pentecost Children & Family Service**



# IMPORTANT DATES 2024

## JANUARY



## FEBRUARY

11 - TRANSFIGURATION  
 13 - PANCAKE TUES (LOVING LIFE FM103.1)  
 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY  
 EUCHARIST 10.00AM & 6.00PM  
 WED IN LENT TAIZÉ 8.30AM  
 & LENTEN STUDIES 11.15AM  
 16 - PARISH COUNCIL  
 24 - MEN'S BREAKFAST  
 25 - PARISH AGM

## MARCH

3 - BISHOP SARAH MACNEIL  
 STALL CELEBRATION  
 3-11.30AM REV'D DR ANN SOLARI  
 13 - CHRISM MASS & OILS  
 BLESSING  
 28 - MAUNDY THURSDAY  
 29 - GOOD FRIDAY  
 30 - CHILDREN'S EASTER VIGIL  
 31 - EASTER SUNDAY

## APRIL

13 - MEN'S BREAKFAST

## MAY

18 - ORGAN RECITAL & SUPPER  
 19 - PENTECOST  
 19 - PRESENTATION TO MUSIC  
 DIRECTOR ROBERT EATHER  
 19 - EVENING FAMILY SERVICE  
 26 TRINITY SUNDAY

## JUNE

22 - MEN'S BREAKFAST

## JULY

7-14 NAIDOC WEEK  
 25 - 140<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
 OPENING & DEDICATION OF  
 THE CATHEDRAL

## AUGUST

10 - MEN'S BREAKFAST

## SEPTEMBER

1 - 4 OCT SEASON OF CREATION

## OCTOBER

6 - THE BLESSING OF PETS  
 12 - MEN'S BREAKFAST  
 25-3 NOV - JACARANDA FESTIVAL  
 27 - 3.00PM - ORGAN RECITAL  
 27 - 6.30PM - ECUMENICAL  
 SERVICE

## NOVEMBER

3 - ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS  
 24 - CHRIST THE KING

## DECEMBER

15 - CAROLS & LESSONS  
 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY