



## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

The prophet Isaiah exclaims, “all we, like sheep, have gone astray!” and some of my favourite family holidays growing up were spent in the countryside surrounded by the gentle “baa-ing” of sheep – seeing them being herded in, corralled by dogs and quad bikes and generally prevented from going astray! This is a troublesome metaphor indeed, unless we are to see ourselves as being without choice, without identity, being helplessly herded towards heaven or hell.

Fortunately, there is another model of shepherdry. Jesus describes himself as shepherd and gatekeepers - ‘the good shepherd’, quite unlike the hired hands or stranger who scatter at the first sign of trouble, who do not know and love the sheep individually - Jesus knows his own and his own know him, just as he has that relationship with the Father. So intimate is the Good Shepherd’s relationship with us sheep, that it is on a level with his relationship with the Father.

That is good news indeed. We are not just a face in the crowd to Jesus, but, though we are called to be one flock, we are still each individually known by the shepherd. And loved - to the point where the shepherd lays down his life for the flock. We tell Adelaide this as she is baptised, and are grateful for the reminder to us all.

Today we give thanks for Christ, the Good Shepherd, and we pray that we might all be one flock, with one shepherd - the Risen Lord Jesus.

Handwritten signature of Fr Patrick King.

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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	7.30am	9.30am
Presider	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Preacher	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Liturgical Assistant	Jolanta Edwards	Lisa Bateson
Server	Erwin Sanusi	Jolanta Edwards
Readers	Emma Robinson Cheryl Ahchee	Hugh Luckhurst-Smith Teresa Lloyd
Welcomers	Emma & Cheryl	Hugh & Teresa
Morning Tea	Judy & Trish	Elenoa
Readings	Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18	Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18

### SENTENCE

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'  
*John 10.14*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### THANKSGIVING

To be baptised: Adelaide Mae Beresford.

#### PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Elliot St, Henry St, Crescent Rd, Hopper St,  
Hipwood St, Clayfield Gospel Hall.

#### FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith,  
Nick Beck, Emilia Hook, Diane Peterson,  
Jordan Bilney, Ken Slipper, Betty Dingle, Katie,  
Josephine Cornish, Jodie Geddes, Val Curry,  
Robert and Mary Edwards, Ian Cameron, Brett  
Rogers, Rosie, Judy Watson.

#### IN MEMORY

31.03.2024 Ann Curtley  
24-04-2014 George Roderick Cooper McLeod  
25-04-2014 Kay Campbell  
25-04-2023 Isobel Alice Perry-Keene  
26-04-2013 Judith Anne Ferry  
27-04-2014 Ruth Janice Smith

### 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.

### COLLECT OF THE WEEK

God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the everlasting  
covenant: make us perfect in every good  
work to do your will, and work in us that  
which is well-pleasing in your sight; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **MONDAY 22ND APRIL**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **TUESDAY 23RD**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

11am Funeral - Ann Curtley

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **WEDNESDAY 24TH**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10am Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **THURSDAY 25TH**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10am Anzac Day Service

## **FRIDAY 26TH**

CLERGY DAY OFF

## **SATURDAY 27TH**

## **SUNDAY 28TH**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7.30am Said Eucharist (with hymns)

9.30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns and choir)

# REGULAR GROUPS

*Contact Parish office for more information.*

## **MONDAYS**

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group: Weekly

## **WEDNESDAYS**

2-4pm Crafties: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

2-4pm Mahjong: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during term time

## **THURSDAYS**

4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium

5pm Evening Prayer in Columbarium

## **SATURDAYS**

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month

# NEWS

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY UPDATE

We are delighted to have made an appointment, and more news will be shared at the Sunday services. This new ministry will be commissioned in a Sunday service, and then begin in earnest!

## ANZAC DAY SERVICE

We will mark Anzac Day on Thursday 25th April with a 10am service in St Augustine's. All are welcome to this important fixture in the life of our war-memorial church.

## BRISBANE BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Our friends from the Brisbane Baroque Orchestra are performing again in St Augustine's – you can get your tickets for Saturday 8th June at 2pm here [www.trybooking.com/CNTLE](http://www.trybooking.com/CNTLE) or phone 0413 748286 and pay cash on the day. This gorgeous concert will feature Taverner's "Eternity's Sunrise" for hand bells and baroque instruments, and arias sung by our baroque belles, sopranos Calista Walters, Cassie Midgley, and Luisa Tarnawski.

## PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is pre packaged rice of which they are short. The Pantry is really grateful for our support. Don't forget that there is a bin outside the office if it is easier to bring your donation on another day.

## EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Please let us know if you are not in receipt of the newsletters by email – this is a much more efficient way of keeping you up to date with all that's going on, and Fr Patrick sends out a weekly email with more news.

## FROM AROUND THE DEANERY:

St Mark's Anglican Church Bonney Avenue Clayfield - Afternoon High Tea, on Saturday 11th MAY 2-4 PM. \$25.00pp Proceeds to Anglicare youth.

Bookings essential:

[www.trybooking.com/CQLYV](http://www.trybooking.com/CQLYV)

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John Beach

Administrator Erayne Stuart

Columbarium Bill Colen

### YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

It costs \$5000 a week to run the parish. This includes ministry costs, the provision of our music, upkeep of the church, keeping the office running and our missional giving. We depend on your generosity - it is appreciated!

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Hamilton Anglican Parish

BSB: 704-901

ACC: 00000210

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### LIVE-STREAMING

In an effort to reach a broad audience and in order to cater for those unable to be with us in person, St Augustine's live streams its services and events and records them for broadcast via the internet. Your attendance at a service or event constitutes your consent to be included in any filming, photographing, audio recording, or broadcast and for any other use in whole or in part, including publicity and promotion. If you wish to attend but prefer to avoid being filmed, please sit in the back pews.