

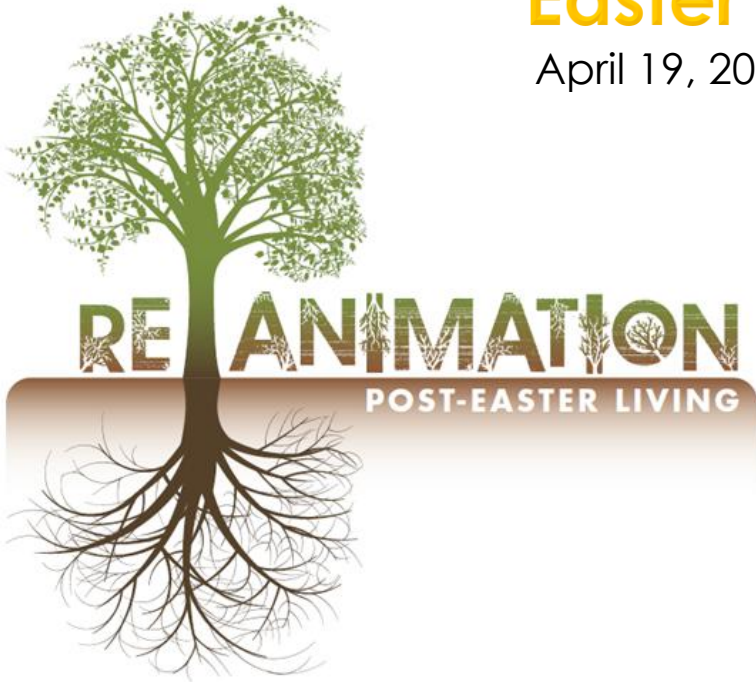


Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

Easter 3

April 19, 2026



...for holy living

1 Peter 1:22-23

Gathered to Grow - Sent to Serve



WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We believe that every church exists to give glory to God and to make disciples (followers of Jesus) (Matt 28:19-20). Following Jesus is a journey, a lifelong process of faith formation that we describe simply as:

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Everything we do at Good Shepherd is focused on this faith formation process. It is our way of helping one another become the disciple Jesus is calling us to be. All are welcome to join us on our journey of faith in Christ. Enquiries can be made to - 07 5455 8645.

AS WE GATHER

"Lake Vida lies in Victoria Valley on the continent of Antarctica. It is isolated under year-round ice cover, and it came to public attention in 2002 when microbes frozen in its ice cover for more than 2,800 years were successfully thawed and reanimated" (Wikipedia). Reanimation; what seems dead can come back to life. In the resurrection of Jesus Christ we have the ultimate "reanimation." Post-Easter living explores the power and promise of Jesus Christ to "reanimate" all of life. If a 2,800-year-old microbe can reanimate after being placed in a nutrient rich environment, so can our life reanimate when we're surrounded by an Easter community of people who love God, love one another, and love their neighbour. Today we'll consider what it means to be reanimated...for holy living.

Theme Verse

"You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God". 1 Peter 1:23

Remember 1 Thing

Holy living is not working hard to be better; it is trusting that God is at work in you.

BIBLE READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you are the giver of all life. You are the one who can breathe new life into places where there has only been death and despair. Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Allow the seeds of faith you've given us to grow and flourish so that we can be part of the work you are already doing in Jesus' name. Amen!

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine.' 'In the Sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation'. 'The words **for you** require simply a believing heart'.

Come to this Sacrament

- as a **sinner** who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised **believer** who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of all sins;
- as a **guest** who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: his true body and blood with the bread and wine;
- as a **witness** who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ.

If this is what you believe and confess, you are welcome to attend the Lord's Supper. Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are optional. Please inform the server for gluten-free wafer, and pick-up non-alcoholic wine on table.

If you would like to come forward for just a blessing, please cross your arms to indicate, and receive a blessing. Children will receive a blessing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please see Pastor before the service.

CALENDAR: This Week

Sun	April 19	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC
Tues	April 21	8:45am	Mainly Music
Wed	April 22	11:00am 6:30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) Know Your Bible (KYB)
Thurs	April 23	7:00pm	Ministry & Care Team
Fri	April 24	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sun	April 26	9:30am 4:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC CrossWalk

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	19/4/26	26/4/26	3/5/26
Counting	J Ainsworth	J Ainsworth	
Welcomer/ Ushers	V Tullett,	M&L Bartholomaeus	D Emslie,
Music	Hansen	D Nivala	K Dyer
PA/PPT	L Spilsbury	T Sykes	
Lector	X Kalodye	I Hauser	C Emslie
Lay Assistant	T Sykes	S Wenke	
Kid's Talk		L Bartholomaeus	A Hansen
Morning tea	R&L Grant, C Nivala	M Newman, A Shillabeer	G Farley, C Nivala

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! It's great to have you worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share in our worship and fellowship time. If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers.


- **Toilets:** Situated behind the Kitchen down the hall. Just follow the signs.
- **Kids Worship Bags:** Available in the Kids Korner of the church. Different bags for different age groups. Please return at end of service.
- **Kids Activity Sheets:** Available in box in the Kids Korner. Please return clipboard and pencils at end of service.

1. **Mainly Music:** Term 2, starting April 21 from 9-10am.
2. **KYB:** Know Your Bible will be starting up again for Term 2 on April 22 @ 11am and 6:30pm. This term, we will be studying the Gospel of Luke, Pt 3. Please see Anne Hansen if you wish to join us for these studies.
3. **CrossWalk:** Our new monthly intergenerational ministry will be run again on April 26 @ 4-6pm. "Sunday Surprise" Please invite your family and friends to join us. More information is on the Ushers desk.
4. **LCAQD Appeal:** Join the \$60 for \$60K challenge for Regional Ministry in Far North Queensland serving the Hope Vale, Wujal Wujal and Cairns Parishes. To donate, please see the QR code, ask Church Office, or earmark envelope in offering. Thanks for your support and generosity.
5. **Noosa Orchestra Concert:** 'The Diva & the Tenor'. Sunday 3 May in the chapel hall. Tickets available at www.trybooking.com
6. **Volunteer Roster:** Now showing up to August and available on the Ushers Desk. Please put your name down if you can assist in any capacity with Sunday Worship (if you're new don't worry, we can train you!). Thanks & blessings 😊

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