



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

Easter 6

May 10, 2026



... for loving others

John 14:15

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

On our own, it is impossible to truly know God or to love God. Left to ourselves, we simply don't have the strength, the clarity, or even the desire to reach toward Him. This is why the Gospel is so reassuring. Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit - the One who "remains with us and will be in us." We are not left to struggle our way into faith. God Himself comes to dwell within us.

One way to do this is by seeing God's love in others. When we notice people around us living out God's commandments - acts of kindness, forgiveness, patience, courage - we are witnessing the Spirit at work. Their faithfulness becomes a sign of God's love made visible. Today we'll consider what post-Easter living might look like to be re-aminated for loving others.

THEME VERSE

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"

John 14:15

REMEMBER 1 THING

We love God by loving our neighbour. We meet them where they are and provide them with what they truly need for life.

BIBLE READING

Acts 17:22-31

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you created us in love to love you and one another. Bring us back to the life you intended for us. Resurrect us from sin and death and lead us in a new way of living. You are our God and we are your people who worship you 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

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| Sun | May 10 | 9:30am | WORSHIP: w/HC Mother's Day |
| Tues | May 12 | 8:45am | Mainly Music |
| Wed | May 13 | 11:00am 6:30pm | Know Your Bible (KYB) Know Your Bible (KYB) |
| Thurs | May 14 | 5:30pm | Church Council |
| Fri | May 15 | 8:45am | WORSHIP: Primary Chapel |
| Sat | May 16 | 8:00am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sun | May 17 | 9:30am | WORSHIP: Year 2 Family Service |

ROSTER DUTIES

| DUTY | 10/5/26 | 17/5/26 | 24/5/26 |
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| Counting | J Ainsworth | M Newman | |
| Welcomer/ Ushers | M&L Bartholomaeus | V Tullett, | D Emslie, G Handreck |
| Music | S O'Connor | Hansen | D Nivala |
| PA/PPT | J MacDonald | L Spilsbury | |
| Lector | X Kalodye | NA | C Emslie |
| Lay Assistant | S Wenke | NA | V Handreck |
| Kid's Talk | L Bartholomaeus | NA | A Hansen |
| Morning tea | N Quayle, C Goessling | W&S Wenke, J Ainsworth | J Abbas, C Emslie |

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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. **Happy Mother's Day!!** A huge thank you to all the mothers and grandmothers for all that you do ❤️
2. **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday 16 May, 8am at GSLC. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the Usher's Desk. Invite your friends to this great time of food and fellowship!
3. **KYB:** Know Your Bible is held on Wednesdays @ 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.
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. **CrossWalk:** Sunday 24 May, 4pm in the chapel/hall. This is a fun time of intergenerational learning and fellowship. Please invite your family and friends to join us (flyers can be found on the Usher's Desk).
6. **GSLC Half-Yearly AGM:** 11am May 31, 2026. At this meeting we will approve the budget and elections. Please come be part of the process.
7. **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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