



# Good **Shepherd**

Lutheran Church - Noosa

## **Epiphany 2**

January 18, 2026



## **God's Doing...Restoration**

Isaiah 49:3-5a, 6b

*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

Several years ago, I found myself feeling restless in my role, asking questions like: "Is what I'm doing making a difference? Am I laboring in vain? Am I just spinning my wheels, not accomplishing anything for the greater good?" All are questions we sometimes ask ourselves...often during times leading up to change or transition, or in the midst of evaluation and renewal. During these times, it is good to join in prayer for wisdom and discernment. Sometimes answers happen...sometimes they don't, but the promise of our text is that, regardless of the process by which it is revealed to us, God is doing restoration in our lives! Join me this week in getting centred on God's call for your life. Spend significant time in prayer...even consider inviting someone to pray with you...that you would be open to the restoration God is doing in you.

## THEME VERSE

<sup>3</sup> He said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendour.'

<sup>4</sup> But I said, 'I have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due to me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God.'

<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says – <sup>6</sup>I will make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

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## BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God, you are at work restoring all that has been shattered. You bring together the broken pieces of discouragement and disillusionment and fashion a new creation of beauty and purpose. When we feel like we've labored in vain, you renew our strength and draw us toward the new future you are preparing. 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	Jan 18	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC
Wed	Jan 21	9:30am	Ladies Morning Tea
Thurs	Jan 22	7:00pm	Ministry & Care Team Meeting
Sun	Jan 25	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

## ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	18/1/26	25/1/26	1/2/26
<b>Counting</b>	M Newman	J Ainsworth	
<b>Welcomer/ Ushers</b>	V Tullett, T Martin	D Emslie, M Bartholomaeus	N Quayle,
<b>Music</b>	D Nivala	Hansen	Hansen
<b>PA/PPT</b>	C Bartholomaeus	T Sykes	L Spilsbury
<b>Lector</b>	X Kalodye	C Emslie	N Quayle
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	T Sykes	V Tullett (prep.)	A Martin
<b>Kid's Talk</b>	A Hansen	L Bartholomaeus	
<b>Morning tea</b>	W&S Wenke, J Ainsworth	J Abbas, C Emslie	T Martin, V Tullett

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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. **Noosa Chamber Music Concert** – Sacha Gibbs-McPhee presents 'Mistral Melodies' on **Saturday 31 January, 2pm** in the church hall. Some of Noosa's finest wind soloists are coming together to play classic French works by Ravel, Ibert and Fauré. Visit [www.sachagibbsmcphee.com/mistral-melodies](http://www.sachagibbsmcphee.com/mistral-melodies) for tickets and more info.
2. **GSLCollege Staff and New Principal Installation:** February 1, 2026 @ 9:30am. We look forward to this special worship event where we welcome Mrs Jen Gibb as the new principal for GSLCollege. Bishop Mark Vainikka and Pr Luke Spilsbury will be assisting in the service.
3. **Mainly Music Team** will be hosting a welcome morning for the new Prep families on their first day of school, January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The congregation is invited to help provide morning tea. Please speak to Anne Hansen if you can help.
4. **KYB:** Know Your Bible will be starting up again on January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11am and 6:30pm. Please see Anne Hansen if you wish to join us for these studies.
5. **CrossWalk:** Our new intergenerational ministry will officially be launched on February 22 @ 4-6pm. Please invite your family and friends to join us. More information is on the Ushers desk.
6. **Roster:** Thanks very much to those who have put their names down so far this year! If you can help with any of our blank spaces, please add your name on the Roster (located on the Usher's Desk) or email Mel on [goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au](mailto:goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au). Thanks & blessings 😊

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