

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

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.

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.

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.

A Prayer Book for Australia, Broughton Books, 1995, page 243

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Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.
We respectfully acknowledge Noongar People as the original
custodians of this land, and their ongoing relationship with it.
We acknowledge their leaders, past, present, and emerging.

St David's, Ardress
St George's, Applecross
30 April 2023

**Applecross
Anglican Church**
Diocese of Perth



Reflection - Fourth Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2. 1-10 Gospel: John 10. 1-10

In 1 Peter 2:1-10, the author reminds us of the importance of growth in our faith and the role that Christ plays in shaping our identity. We are encouraged to rid ourselves of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander, and to crave pure spiritual milk, so that we may grow up in our salvation.

As followers of Christ, we understand that our growth in faith is not simply a matter of individual spiritual development. Rather, it is deeply connected to our relationships with others and to the wider social and political contexts in which we live.

We are called to be a community of faith that reflects the values and teachings of Jesus, a community that seeks to love and serve others, to seek justice and peace, and to care for the earth. We are called to be a living stone, building up a spiritual house that is rooted in Christ and open to all who seek to join us.

Our identity as Christians is not something that we can simply claim for ourselves. It is something that is shaped by our relationship with Christ and by our relationships with others. As we grow in our faith, we are called to be a witness to the transformative power of Christ's love and to work for a world that reflects his values of justice, peace, and compassion.

May we continue to crave the pure spiritual milk that nourishes our souls and empowers us to live out our faith in the world. May we be living stones, building up a spiritual house that reflects the beauty and diversity of God's creation. And may we be agents of change in the world, working to build a society that is rooted in love, justice, and peace.

James

PRAYERS Gracious God, we ask for your blessing and healing for all.

In the Diocese we pray for: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy and Bishop Kate Wilmot, and Bishop Christopher Ruto of our partnered Diocese of Eldoret. Our partnered parish St Stephens Aturei, priest Rev Josephat Bett and people.

For those in need at this time: Prayers of comfort, and peace for all in our hearts...

Sylvia Margaret Bate (2007), Jenny Hickling (2022)

May their portions in paradise be rest in peace.

30 APRIL EASTER IV	St George's 7.45 am	St David's 9.30 am
Welcomers	Ann	Nic and Sam
1st reading Acts 2.42-47	Ann	Abel
2nd reading 1 Peter 2.1-10	Lilian	Sam
Intercessor	Brian	Daphne P
Morning Tea	Dorothy	Andrew and Ann
7 MAY EASTER V	St George's 7.45 am	St David's 9.30 am
Welcomers	Dorothy	Chris and Lois
1st reading Acts 7.55-60	Leonie	Andrew
2nd reading 1 Peter 2.11-25	Lilian	Daphne P
Intercessor	Sue	Meliata
Morning Tea	June	Anuja and Anchor

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NOTICES

FROM OUR PRIEST IN CHARGE I will be on holiday for most days from 10 April – 1 May. I will be stepping into the office at times due to the good news regarding our formation candidate.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS will be held on **Sunday 18 June**. All reports for the meeting must be to the office by Friday 26 May allowing time for collating, printing and distribution.

THE LADIES' BREAKFAST will be held 8am **Friday 5 May** at Cioccolato, 31 Ardross Street, Applecross. Please RSVP Geraldine by end of day on Wednesday—Tel 0417 928 114.

A VOICE to PARLIAMENT Yarning Session at All Saints Parish in Bull Creek **11 May 6.00-9.00 pm** in the Chapel. Hosted by the Aboriginal Ministry Group and the Social Responsibilities Commission.

MEDITATION Thursdays 5.30pm St David's church. All welcome.

TAKE 15 A service of 15 minutes continues **12.30-12.45pm every Wednesday** at St David's.

MUA (Mothers' Union) Meeting Monday 8 May **10.00am** Sr George's Church. All welcome Phyllis 9364 5271.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We commenced our **Sunday School on 16 April at St David's**. The classes will continue on 1st and 3rd Sundays and only in school term. If you would like to be involved, in any way, please speak with James.

REMINDER - GRILL'D LUNCH for fund raising this Sunday (30 April) - the table is booked for midday. Don't forget to put your token in the jar.

ADAM Men's fellowship will be held on Saturday, 6 May at 10.00am at St David's seminar room. All men are encouraged to attend.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE Fund raising The Parish number is **C10681155**

Manual Handling Training: A free Manual handling Training will be held on 20 May at 9.00am at St. David's Hall. This is open for all parishioners. Details follow.

LIVE STREAM Team link The Applecross Anglican Church invites you to a scheduled Team meeting, every Sunday for the 9.30am Service Join the Meeting using the link: <http://bit.ly/3JydKOD>