

Sentence for fourth Sunday of Easter

Sentence:

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

Prayer 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 your live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Readings for this week, the fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.5-12	Psalms 23
1 John 3.16-24	John 10.11-18

Readings for next week, the fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.26-40	Psalms 22.26-32
1 John 4.7-21	John 15.1-8

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The Weekly

Wollombi Valley E-pistle

From the Churches of St John's, Wollombi and St Mark's, Laguna

Sunday the 22nd of April 2018

Today we welcome Scott and Selena Whitton, who bring Xanthe for baptism.

Bad Shepherd, Good Shepherd (John 10:11-18)

The recent business with Facebook and the cross-questioning of Mark Zuckerberg highlights the fact that around the world, the businesses that offer you goods and services are also out to fleece you.

Jesus had stern criticism for the influential leaders of his day. He said they were like people hired to look after the sheep but who abandoned them as soon as danger arose. By contrast he claimed that he was the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep.

God opens the gateway to his sheep fold, the place of safety, for all people of the world. Jesus' Disciple, Peter, stated that salvation is found in no other name except that of Jesus. (Acts 4:12) Another Disciple, John wrote that God's command is that we believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ (1 John 3:23). The Bible's message is clear. We are invited to turn to Christ, to put our trust in him and to follow him as the sheep did with the shepherds of Jesus' day.

Hear more on Sunday 22 April, 10am at St John's Anglican Church, Wollombi.

This Week ... St John's Wollombi

8.30am Service of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation

10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. John West

Next Week ... Visit to Wyong Anglican Church **St Mark's Laguna**

CANCELLED

10.00 am Service of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation

Celebrant: To be advised

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St Michael's services

Mass Saturday 21st April at 5pm.

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Rosters

Roster for this week Sunday 22nd of April 2018

READER;	Barbara	MORNING TEA	Helen
PRAYER LEADER;	Paula	CLEANING;	Paula

Roster for next week Sunday 29th of April 2018

READER;	Visit Wyong Anglican church	MORNING TEA	
PRAYER LEADER;		CLEANING;	

Food Donations

Food donations for *The Samaritans* can be left in the basket at the back of the church.

Please bring non-perishable food items such as cereal, long-life milk, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tinned meals, soup, baked beans, spaghetti, tea, coffee, snacks for children's lunch boxes, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, spreads such as jam and vegemite, tinned tunas and essential items such as toiletries, nappies etc.

Prayer meetings

Women's prayer meeting

Mondays 10am at Marilyn Star's house. (2616 Paynes Crossing Rd.)

Prayer meetings on Friday night at Wollombi School at 6.00 pm.

Bible Study meeting for everyone interested.

Wednesdays 7.00 pm at Wollombi School.

Pot Luck Dinners

The next Pot Luck dinner will be on the 28th of April at 5pm. The venue is to be at Rex and Paula Thompson's at the Rectory on Paynes Crossing Road just over the bridge at Wollombi. Everyone in the community is welcome to join us for a Pot Luck Dinner on the last Saturday of each month.

Announcements

Save your used stamps for collection at the Sunday service as this makes an additional contribution to the mission fund.

PNG Earthquake appeal

Further information is available on the ABM website at www.abmission.org/png-earthquake-emergency<<http://www.abmission.org/png-earthquake-emergency>>.

With every blessing.

St Michael's Trivia Night - Bookings at General Store

Saturday 26th May 2018 – Laguna Hall
6.30pm (7.00pm start)

Prayers

FOR THE WORLD ON THIS DAY

FOR THE WORLD

FOR THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

PARISHES AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE

FOR THE PARISH OF THE WOLLOMBI VALLEY

ALL PEOPLE IN THE WOLLOMBI VALLEY

FOR THOSE CONNECTED TO OUR PARISH IN MISSIONARY WORK

FOR THOSE IN NEED

FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

FOR HEALING

FOR SUPPORT