

**DIARY THIS WEEK 2026**

**Monday 27th**

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

**Tuesday 28th**

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

**Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2026.**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

**Readings:** Acts 7: 55-end; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16;  
1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14.

**CRAFT DROP IN**

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

**The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!**

**Urgently needed:** powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

**We are always looking for strong carrier bags.**

Thank you



**All Saints Church**

W I N G E R W O R T H

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

**8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST**  
**9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**Hymns: 103,156,673,146,754**

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:

raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:

keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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## FIRST READING

### Acts 2.42–47

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Many were baptized and were added to the community.  
42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
43 Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.  
44 All who believed were together and had all things in common;  
45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.  
46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,  
47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## PSALM 23

**RESPONSE: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

### RESPONSE

3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.  
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

### RESPONSE

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.  
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### RESPONSE

## SECOND READING

### 1 Peter 2.19–25

*A reading from the first letter of Peter.*

Brothers and sisters:  
19 It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.  
20 If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval.  
21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.  
22 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'  
23 When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.  
24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.  
25 For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## GOSPEL

### John 10.1–10

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

1 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.  
3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.  
4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.  
5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.'  
6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.  
7 So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.  
8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.  
9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.  
10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'