Notices:

- Please check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.
- There will be a retiring collection. The basket is at the back of church.
- There will be a Eucharist service on Wednesday starting at 1pm.
- Fr Ken is interested in starting a music group to lead hymn singing on Sundays. If you're interested, please see him for more information.
- Fr George is at Ayia Napa this morning.
- The Annual Church Meeting is on 28th April. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please see Deb.
- The prayer list is getting unwieldy. If you have asked for a name to be added, please see Deb. Names that are not accounted for will be removed.

Post Communion Prayer

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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Hymns: 634 The King of love my shepherd is; 330 I will sing the wondrous story; 354 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun; 361 Jesu, the very thought of thee; 637 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

Readings – Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4: 5-12; 1 John 3: 16-end; John 10: 11-18

Next week's readings – Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8: 26-end; Psalm 22: 25-end; 1 John 4: 7-end; John 15: 1-8

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

Psalm 23 – please join in with the verses in **bold**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 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, they comfort me.
- 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 shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever.

Amen

For prayer -

Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia **Pray in** thanksgiving for clergy who offer voluntary ministry. **Pray for** St Luke, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a member of the clergy.

If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a member of the clergy.

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