



**3 MAY 2026**

Welcome to worship, we hope you enjoy being with us.

### **Lectionary Readings**

**This week 3 May 2026**

Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

**Next week 10 May 2026  
(Mothers' Day)**

Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
1 Peter 3:13-22  
John 14:15-21

### **Calling for social butterflies.**

Do you like organizing fun get-togethers?

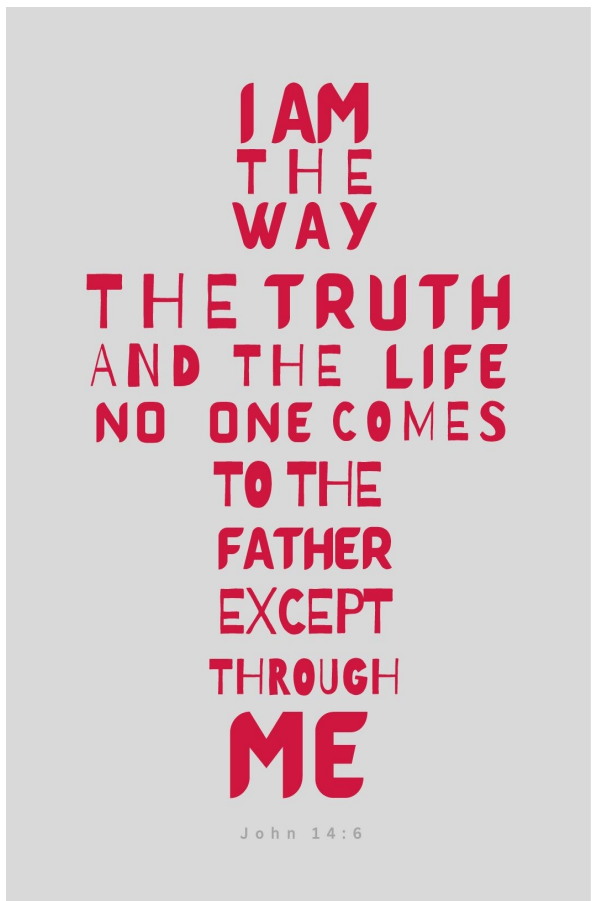
The Ministry Team invites anyone who feels that they could coordinate and plan church trivia nights, high teas, Christmas in July, (or any other fellowship event) to apply for this volunteer role. See Gail, Adrian, Ayesha, Yvonne Mc, Karen S, Julie or Lola.

### **Thank you**

Thank You to everyone who assisted with the chemical cleanup yesterday, your support is appreciated.

### **Looking for green thumbs**

You may have noticed the church gardens are a little overgrown. If you are interested in gardening and have a spare hour or two to assist in getting them tidier, please see Brian, Gail or Sue.





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We were going to look at how the Old Testament came to be in this edition of the Grapevine, but that can wait. In this edition I want to promote our next Communion Breakfast Service on the 31<sup>st</sup> May at 9am.

The Ministry Team and I will lead the service and provide you with information about where we are headed as a church. We have an abundance of space and a small but reasonable reserve of funds at our disposal. Using these funds could be regarded as risky because on a monthly basis we are not currently breaking even, however just like Peter stepping out of the boat towards Jesus we too must step out in faith. The question your church leaders have been grappling with is "what is God calling us to do?". After much discernment and prayer we are beginning to see the answer unfold. You do not want to miss this special service; you will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer feedback. I also want to thank everyone for your participation in last week's service when we discerned a word, phrase or thought during the reading of scripture (John 10:1-10). Below is a prayer that includes all your divinely sparked contributions.

**Lord God**, when we hear your divine word in holy scripture,  
we cannot help but praise you.  
You are great, you are amazing.

**Lord Jesus**, you are the Gate that leads to life.  
You alone can fulfill our lives and gives us true peace and comfort.  
We give thanks that we do not have to wander about  
like lost sheep in order to find you.  
Because you love us, you lead us out and call us by name.  
We in turn know your voice.  
We pray that other voices, voices that lie and destroy,  
never capture our attention.

**Lord Jesus** you are the truth.  
May we follow you with great devotion,  
like a crazed footy fan follows their team.  
May we declare that we are Team Jesus!  
through our words and deeds.  
Help us to lead others to you.  
and may we serve them with love and compassion.

**We give thanks** for people who have been gateways  
leading us into your flock and heavenly fold.  
We are like a flock of sheep,  
We are the contented ones, the hyperactive ones,  
the distracted ones, the fiery ones, the quirky ones.  
We are individuals, known by name, yet we are all one in you.  
We give thanks for the fellowship we find in your holy name.

**Good Shepherd**,  
In you we trust.  
May we follow you this day and every day, hearing your voice above all others.  
**Amen.**