

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TAUNTON



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## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April



### The Good Shepherd

#### Services today: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Mass  
10.00am Parish Mass \*  
6.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction\*

#### Services this week:

Tuesday 10.00am Mass\*  
Wednesday 10.00am Mass\*  
Thursday 10.00am Mass\*  
Friday 12.30pm Mass\*  
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

#### Services next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Mass  
10.00am Parish Mass \*  
6.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction\*

All services marked \* are live streamed via FB  
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,

Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUR EN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnlrQT09>  
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

*Names are remembered privately*

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

# NOTICES



**Elections to the Church Council** please consider offering your time to help direct the church during the next year. Forms are available at the back of church.



**Forward** Free copies of the newspaper for traditionalists are available at the back of church. Take yours!



**AMP/APCM** The reports and accounts will be available at the back of church ahead of the AGM next Sunday, 3 May in the hall following the Parish Mass. Do come along!



**Outlook** – The May edition of the Parish Magazine will be available this week. There will be a few hard copies at the back of church for those unable to access it electronically.



**Jam Jars** Alys is making marmalade with the summer fête in mind but is rapidly running out of jars. If you have old fashioned 1lb jam jars (including lids) and also 12oz jars (also with lids) please bring them along.



**Summer Fair** Book the date now! Saturday 13 June, 11-2. Help would be much appreciated; please see Cheryl Grindle or John Godley if you can help. Lists will doubtlessly be appearing....!

**Any notices for next week's notice sheet to be received at the Office by Thursday morning, please.**



**Jesus said: I am the Good Shepherd**

## TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Please follow the service in the cream service books – this sheet has this weeks' variations.

**Setting:** The Holy Trinity Service (Tambling)

**Introit Hymn:** 374

### **Introductory Sentence:**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia!

### **Collect of the Day:**

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.**

**1st Reading:** Acts 2. 2. 42-47

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship.*  
(Read by David Lovelock)

### **Responsorial Psalm: 23**

**Choir:** His goodness shall follow me always to the end of my days.

**All:** **His goodness shall follow me always to the end of my days.**

**Choir:** The Lord is my shepherd:  
Therefore I can lack nothing.  
He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
And lead me beside still waters.

**All:** **His goodness shall follow me always to the end of my days.**

**Choir:** 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.

**All:** **His goodness shall follow me always to the end of my days.**

**Choir:** You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:  
You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup will 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.

**All:** **His goodness shall follow me always to the end of my days.**

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1. 2. 19-25

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross.*  
(Read by David Lovelock)

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Please stand)

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my own sheep and my own know me.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel Reading:** John 10. 1-10

*I come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

**Offertory Hymn:** 202

### **Prayer over the Offerings:**

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always find delight  
in these paschal mysteries  
so that the renewal constantly at work within us  
may be the cause of our unending joy;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please do come to the altar rail to receive Holy Communion. If you are not Confirmed, please bring a book with you and you will receive God's blessing.*

**Anthem:** I am the light (Dykes Bower)

**Communion Hymn:** 282

### **Post-Communion Sentence**

The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock. Alleluia.

### **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.**

**Post-Communion Hymn:** 114

**Organ Voluntary:** Schafe Konnen sicher weiden  
(J S Bach)

**'On duty' next Sunday:**

**Readers:** Cheryl Grindle, Rose Fisher

**Intercessor:** Liz Hathway

**Sunday Treat:** Pauline Holt

## Evening Prayer

**Psalm:** 29

**Readings:** Ezra 3: 1-13, Ephesians 2: 11-22

**Hymns:** 121, 108, 124