



**28th April 2024 Rev Sandra Warner**

**Welcome**

\*The King of Love my shepherd is

**Prayer**

**Notices**

**Offering/Dedication**

\*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**Reflection**

**Songs** Jesus love the little children; Jesus love me this I know

**Prayers for Others**

**Bible Reading** John 10:1-18

\*23rd Psalm sung

**Sermon** Who is calling?

\*Loving shepherd of Thy Sheep

**Blessing**

**Benediction** Now unto Him

There is prayer available at the front, after the service - Bob and Josie

Door: Erin and Maria  
Pianist: Rosemary Harris  
Organist: John Carter  
Sound: Sam Jang  
Sunday Security: Keith Bradbury  
Reader: Christine Whitehead  
Intercessory Prayer: Pam Brown  
Night Security: Phil Sinclair



## **The Coming Week**

Monday

Tuesday 10.00 am Justice of the Peace

**1.30 pm Session—crèche**

Wednesday 9.40 am **Combined Prayer**

10.00 am **Midweek Communion in the Chapel**

2.00 pm Home group Neville and Glynnis

Thursday 9.45am Bible Study in creche

Friday 9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche

10.00 an Cuppa & Chat

Sunday 9.15 am Prayers

Basement Boutique hours Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00 am—4.00 pm: Saturday 10.00am-1.00pm

**Prayer Chain** : We are available to pray for you, your friends and families in your joys and concerns. Please contact Glynnis Wilson (576 4814) or the office.

**The Lord's Prayer is printed in the back of the hymn book**

## **Roster for 5th May with Rev Sandra Warner**

Elder on Duty: Pam Brown and Ian Burns

Musicians: Joy Smith and Alison Armstrong

Prayers for Others: Romy Morgenrood

Bible Reading: Brian Carr

Sound: Ken Camp

Door: Keith Bradbury and Alex Kiddie

Security: Ian Burns

Night Watchman: Peter Blows

Prayer at front duty: Neville Harris

Morning Tea: 28/5 Barbara Fincham, Rosemary and Neville Harris

*If you can't do your duty, please let the office know. Thank you.*

## Holy Communion

After much thought and prayer, Session has agreed that we will celebrate Holy Communion monthly, on the third Sunday of each month, commencing on Sunday 19 May 2024.



If you would like to do your tithing through the internet please use the following ANZ bank account with your tithing number in the reference.

**Business Premium Current Account**

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### Give thanks!

Our application to Kaimai Presbytery and PCANZ Church Property Trustees has been approved for Earthquake Strengthening of the hall.

Now Tauranga City Council has our application.

Please Pray!!



**This lamb knows the shepherds voice.**

Please consider leaving St Columba a gift in your will so as to enable us to continue spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and all His benefits.

## Who is Calling?

The heart of Christianity is about being in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and this relationship has often been described in the Bible through the imagery of sheep and shepherds.

Back then the sheep were dependent upon their Shepherd for their daily needs, and the Shepherd would look after them all their lives.

So, when Jesus described himself as the good shepherd, he was using imagery that the people of his day were very familiar with.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows his sheep, his people, and he calls them by name to follow him.

But how do we actually recognize the voice of our Shepherd in the midst of all the other voices that speak around us?

The only way to do this is by being in a relationship with him, just like those sheep out in the fields being in a relationship with their shepherd. The more time we spend with God and His Word, the easier it is to recognize His voice and His leading in our lives.

Jesus wants to lead us to abundant, everlasting life, and like sheep, we must recognise his voice, lift our heads and follow after him.

The Lord is indeed our shepherd, he leads us to green pastures and still waters so that our souls may be restored. He is indeed the Shepherd and the Guardian of our souls.

In this busy and noisy sheepfold called life, can you recognize Jesus calling to you?



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