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Welcome to our service.

Duke St Church morning tea is on the 3rd Sunday of the month; Denmark Uniting Church & Lockyer have morning tea after their Service.

11 May 2025.



Easter 4

This psalm may well be one of the best-known passages from scripture. It has personally been a passage that has brought great comfort and hope to me during a time when I mourned the loss of two high school friends who died in a car accident. I have no doubt this psalm has been a source of inspiration for countless individuals throughout history. It speaks of the Lord as a shepherd, guiding and providing for his flock, offering comfort and protection. The psalm assures us that even when we walk through the darkest valleys, we need not fear, for we are not alone. The rod and staff of the shepherd bring comfort, symbolizing discipline and support. The promise of goodness and mercy following us all our lives instills a profound sense of peace and trust. Reflecting on the psalm encourages us to embrace a sense of gratitude for the spiritual guidance and abundance in life and carry a heart of trust through life's ebbs and flows, know that ultimately, we dwell in the house of the Lord forever. May the psalmist's words become a well-spring of faith for today and every day.

Taken from With Love to the World.



God

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
We are quite naturally impatient in everything
to reach the end without delay.
We should like to skip the intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way to something
unknown, something new.
And yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through
some stages of instability—
and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let them grow,
let them shape themselves, without undue haste.
Don't try to force them on,
as though you could be today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances
acting on your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.
Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete."

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Submitted By A. McKechnie



May 11

8.30am	LOCKYER	R. Anderson
9.30am	DENMARK HC	Rev. E Sanderson
10am	DUKE ST	R. Anderson
11am	MT BARKER HC	S. Wilson

May 18

8.30am	LOCKYER	A. Hortin
9.30am	DENMARK	G. Wilson
10am	DUKE ST	A. Hortin
11am	MT BARKER	Rev. R. Vertigan

Dates every week

Museum: Open 9-11am, Tuesday-Thursday.

Tuesday Discussion: Meets at 9.30am for 10am start at Elizabeth's place. All welcome.

Wednesday Prayer group: Meets at 10am at Heather's place. All welcome.

Thursday Bible Study group: Meets at 10am, Lockyer UC, Townsend St. All welcome.

May 9	Scot's Craft Markets. 9-3pm, CWA Hal
May 13	Lockyer Ladies Fellowship, Lockyer, 12pm
May 13	AUC Ladies Fellowship, Handasyde's, 2pm
May 15	AUC Fellowship, Vancouver Café 10 am
May 31	Quiet Space, Wesley Church, 2-3 pm

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Blessings

Prayers of the week

AUC: Kathy & Julian Hough, Doreen Kedding and their families.

Lockyer: Judy Thompson, Annette Webb and their families.

Mt Barker: Carolyn & Doug Lincoln, Anne Mackie and their families.

Denmark: Rev. Elizabeth Sanderson, Trtish, Miriam & Aidan Thornber and their families.

Synod: Candidates for the Ministries Committee and the Commission for Education for Discipleship and Leadership (CEDAL).

Photo: Stained glass windows- Rosemary. If you have a photo, you would like to feature and it is appropriate for the front page, please send it in. Email: unitingchurchalbany@gmail.com Hard copy photos will also be accepted.



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News & Notes

Albany YouthCARE Council is taking part in the **Containers for Change** scheme. Our registration number is **C10331167**. Take your eligible containers to either IGA Spencer Park, or Container Recycling Depot, 93 Stead Rd, Centennial Park and **quote our number**. <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa>

Homeless Project Denmark (HPD Homeless Project Denmark)

The main source of income for the **HPD** is a fundraising stall at the Denmark Sunday markets. Please leave items you want to donate in the Duke Street vestry, marked box **HPD**. Corina will see to it, so that they find their destination. <https://www.facebook.com/homelessprojectdenmark?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

Offerings we gratefully accept financial contributions ("offerings") to continue the work of the Church. Cash or cheques may be placed in the offering bowls at Sunday services. Direct bank transfers (EFT) are also welcome. For Albany, please use the details below:

BSB: 086 554 (National Australia Bank)

Account Number: 496 865 760

Account Name: Albany Uniting Church

Reference: Offering or Youthcare

For Denmark, Mount Barker and Lockyer please contact your treasurer for details. All offerings are anonymous. Feel free to ask for envelopes if you wish.

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