



## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD – PROTEA

14 MAY 2023

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

09h00 HOLY EUCHARIST

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING, WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN  
CHURCH AND VIA LIVESTREAM

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<https://goodshepherd-protea.weebly.com>

#### COLLECT

O God, you reveal yourself in love:  
pour into our hearts such love towards you,  
that we, loving you in all things and  
above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and ever.

AMEN

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

##### Anglican Prayer Book pg. 104

Introit: AM 136/766  
Reading: Acts 17: 22-31  
Psalm: Psalm 66: 7-19  
Gradual: AM 654  
Gospel: John 14: 15-21  
Offertory: AM 667  
Communion: AM 212  
Recessional: AM 199

##### AM Hymns and songs

Fathers and mothers/ Praise, my soul (Alt)  
Paul in Athens – NT pg 168  
O bless our God you peoples - APB pg 681  
Hark, my Soul, it is the Lord  
The Promise of the Holy Spirit – NT pg 133  
I danced in the morning  
Now the green blade rises  
Christ is alive!

## NOTICES AND PRAYERS

- **A WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS WITH US TODAY** on this Fifth Sunday after Easter and Mother's Day. Please will you sign our Visitors' Book, including your e-mail and contact details. If you would like to join our Church, yellow membership cards can be found in the porch.
- **REV JO ARRIVED SAFELY** in Mozambique and spending special quality time with her family. She will return on 1 June.
- **REV ABIGAIL** will be available in Rev Jo's absence. Please contact her or Vanda for any pastoral needs or queries. Rev Julian Titus will be Celebrant and Preacher on 28 May.
- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, parents and everyone who shows care to children and young people. May we treasure the people who have been mothers in our lives and may all of us seek to show God's unconditional love to all God's people. Please accept our small token of appreciation after the service.
- **ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST 18 MAY will be at 18h00.**
- **TEA DUTY** - the Church Council made a decision at our last meeting that we need to simplify our eats at tea time. Those on tea duty are requested to provide nutritious sandwiches as well as simple biscuits for tea each week. The person on tea duty is asked to assist Alma at the table and help to supervise the distribution of the eats. Cakes and tarts will no longer be served. Children will be assisted with eats at a separate table supervised by Rochelle and Mercia.
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR: Millie Schutz, Thea Ramsay, Peter Gordon, Carole Paulsen, Rodney Jacobs and Margaret Marais.** Our thoughts and prayers are with **Joan Sixel** in her bereavement.

*We pray for God's gracious comfort and healing of them all.*
- **EDUCATION FUND** – Sue Gardener shared with the congregation about the good progress being made by many of our children through the intervention of extra lessons. Reading is a basic skill that is necessary for all learning and we are grateful to you all for your ongoing generosity.

### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS



- 15 May: John Bester
- 15 May: Theresia Stuart
- 16 May: Denise Baws
- 16 May: Unieta Thomas
- 17 May: Peter Schofield
- 17 May: Liam Petersen

<b>MAY 2023 - CALENDAR OF SERVICES</b>			
Friday 19 May 2023	EUCCHARIST	09h00	Rev Abigail Hopley
Sunday 21 May 2023	6th Sunday after Easter	09h00	Rev Abigail Hopley
Psalm 68: 1-10	Acts 1: 6-14 & 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11		John 17: 1-11
Thursday 18 May 2023	Ascension Day	18h00	Rev Abigail Hopley

### **DUTY ROSTER FOR SUNDAYS**

	14-May-23	21-May-23	28-May-23
	Mother's Day	6th Sunday after Easter	6th Sunday after Easter
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Julian Titus
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Abigail Hopley	Rev Julian Titus
<b>Layminister</b>	Denise Baws	Delphine Govender	John Allen
<b>Warden</b>	Sue Gardener	Trevor Morgan	Keith Vogt
<b>Steward</b>	Chloe Johnstone	Lavern Williams	Tracy Vogt
<b>Reader</b>	Christelle September	Anne Ntebe	John Hund
<b>Sunday School</b>	Maya Vogt & Riyana Bruiners	Saskia Laubscher & Phoebe Tomlinson	Saskia Laubscher & Phoebe Tomlinson
<b>Flowers</b>	Violet Morgan	Funeral Flowers	Violet Morgan
<b>Tea</b>	Keith & Tracy Vogt	Violet & Trevor Morgan	Vanda Brown
<b>Friday Services</b>	19 May 23 – Eucharist	26 May 23 – M/P	02 June 23 – Eucharist
	Rev Abigail Hopley	Andrew Wilson	Rev Jo Tyers



### **PRAYER FOR MOTHERS DAY**



Good and Gentle God,  
 We pray in gratitude for our mothers  
 and for all the women of theory  
 who have joined with you in the wonder  
 of bringing forth new life.  
 You who became human through a woman,  
 grant to all mothers the courage they need  
 to face the uncertain future that life with children always bring.

Amen





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