

Weekly Prayers

GIVE THANKS FOR

God's revelation of himself to all peoples, especially through the gift of his Son and the salvation we have through him.

Our families and friends.

The mission we have been called to share and the opportunities God gives us; for Jodie, Mandy and Barbara's mission experience in Tanzania.

Answers to our prayers.

FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for guidance and wisdom for our service and fellowship with our Lord and with one another.

Pray for Jodie and Mandy, Graham and Lesley, Brad and Liz, Jacob and Jemimah, Sandee and Micheal, Steve and Fiona as they minister to our congregations.

That God's word might touch all our hearts and strengthen our commitment to him and to each other united with Christ; for encouragement through Growth Groups and for new groups and leaders..

FOR OUR VILLAGE, VALLEY AND REGION

For opportunities to share the good news of the gospel and to relate in an effective and relevant way with our community.

Pray for residents of Rutledge Rd, Curramore Rd, North Curramore Rd.

Oak Flats Anglican: Thank God for his consistent blessing in many ways, and most abundantly in Jesus Christ; Pray for all ministries, especially Kids' Church, Kids' Club and SRE and that the church would grow in spiritual vitality and number with more workers for the harvest.

FOR FRIENDS IN SPECIAL NEED

For all known to us who are suffering sickness, grieving the loss of loved ones, or otherwise in need of our prayer support.

Shepherds must not teach the ways of the _____

If we don't teach of sin, we can't promise _____

A new _____ for global Anglicans

The Lord _____ is our shepherd



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Chew on this...

What makes a bad shepherd so bad?

Good Shepherds Psalm 23, Ezekiel 34, John 10, 1 Peter 5

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Many sheep and shepherds

It's good to be one of Jesus' _____

We all have gone _____

How do you feel about being _____ a sheep?

We have a _____ shepherd



Coming up on Sunday 14th May

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:22 -Jodie McNeill

'A Warning from History'

It's not really like that _____

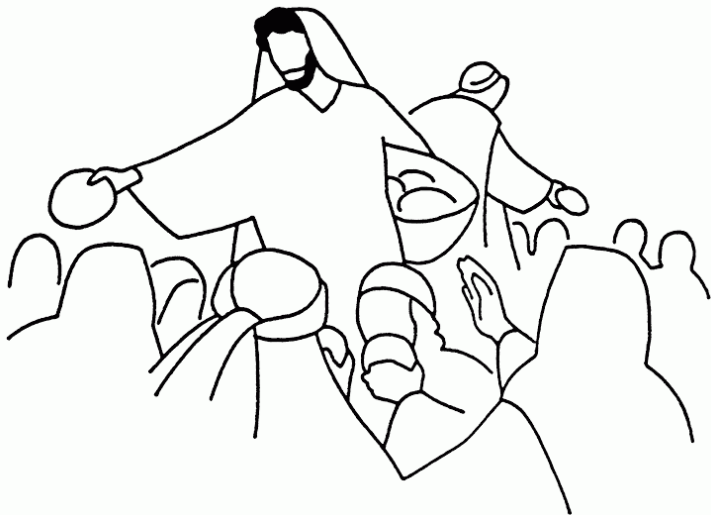
We still need to _____ for this promise

God's people were _____ by bad shepherds

The Lord himself will _____ the sheep

Jesus saw them as _____ without a shepherd

Jesus is the _____ of Psalm 23



The shepherd's greatest act is to _____ himself

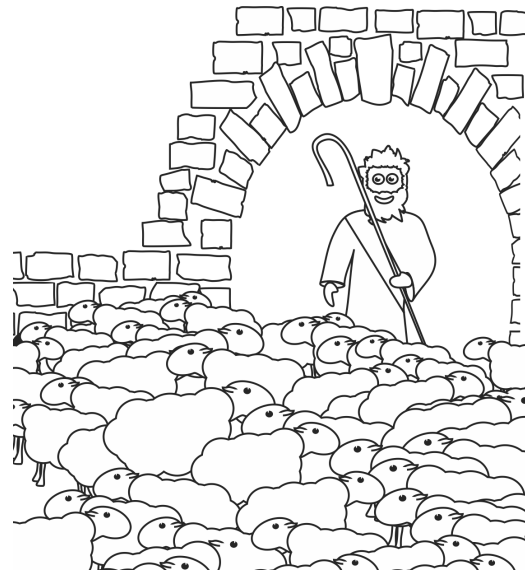
Nothing is _____ from Jesus

Jesus is the good _____

The _____ of pastors must be the teaching of Jesus

Pastors are to _____ their sheep like Jesus does

Under shepherds seek to shepherd with _____



FOR WORLD MISSION

For CMS: Pray for our Friend in the Middle East: Pray for wisdom for the team as they face extra challenges and seek more opportunities; pray for Khadeijah to stand firm through persecution. Pray for Adrian and Anita at St Mark's Berowra from Wednesday to Friday this week and as they continue to administer MOCLAM from a distance.

Anglicare: Pray for partnerships with more Anglican churches to reach more communities where there is greatest need. For Bush Church Aid: For Roger, Amanda and their family in their ministry and school in Newman; for Rachel Dirks, BCA4Kids coordinator, ministering to kids across Australia.,

Gafcon: Pray for Archbishop Laurent Mbanda (Rwanda) as he takes over as Chairman of the Gafcon Primates Council, and for two new vice-chairs, Archbishop Miguel Uchoa (Brazil) and Archbishop Kanishka Raffel (Sydney).

Pray for staff and students, especially those from non-Christian homes, of Christian Schools in our area: Shellharbour Anglican College, Calderwood Christian School, TIGS.

FOR THE WORLD

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection, relief and comfort and that the forces of evil will be defeated; for others suffering through natural and man-made disasters around the world, especially victims of earthquake in Turkey and Syria, floods, bushfires, as well as aid workers seeking to help; for those who have lost loved ones, homes, livelihoods and face the daunting task of rebuilding their lives, that they might have opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.

For Premier Chris Minns, Mark Speakman, Gareth Ward and all State MPs that they might have godly wisdom leading our State. The aged and disabled, persecuted, unemployed, homeless.

Those who work in our media, to report honestly, responsibly and for the common good.