

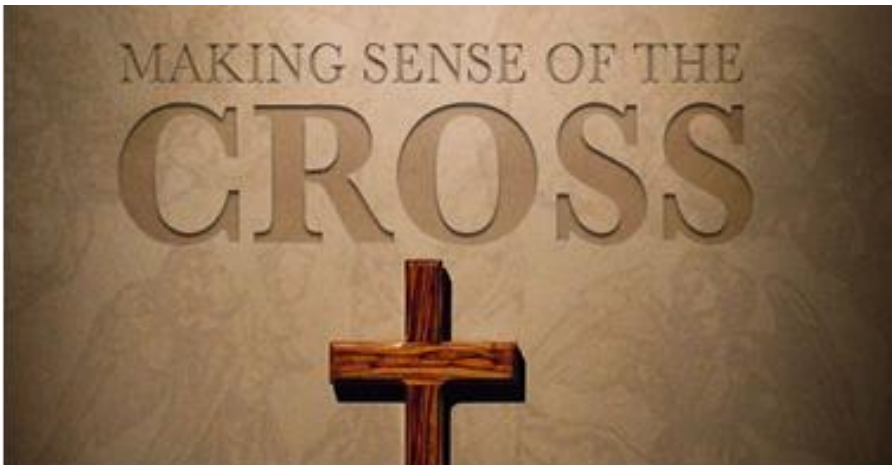


# Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

**1 Lent**

March 9, 2025



**A man hanging on a tree**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

*Gathered to Grow - Sent to Serve*



## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We believe that every church exists to give glory to God and to make disciples (followers of Jesus) (Matt 28:19-20). Following Jesus is a journey, a lifelong process of faith formation that we describe simply as:

### *Gathered to Grow...Sent to Serve!*

Everything we do at Good Shepherd is focused on this faith formation process. It is our way of helping one another become the disciple Jesus is calling us to be. All are welcome to join us on our journey of faith in Christ. Enquiries can be made to - 07 5455 8645.

## AS WE GATHER

Crosses, crosses, everywhere! But what does this symbol mean for me, for us? The cross stands as the central symbol of the Christian faith, but most Christians would be hard-pressed to clearly express what God is up to on the cross, and what the cross means for daily living. The cross tells us something profound about the heart of God for us and for all of creation. It's a mystery so great that no single lens can capture its fullness, and yet so simple that even a child can comprehend it: God loves us!

## THEME VERSE

"The message about the cross doesn't make any sense to lost people. But for those of us who are being saved, it is God's power at work. "  
1 Corinthians 1:18

## REMEMBER 1 THING

In the Cross of Christ, we don't reach God; God has chosen to reach us.

## BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (CEV)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God, give us a new picture of yourself as a God who is not sitting back and watching at a distance, but instead as One who races to our side, taking on our struggles of life, to the point of suffering all that we may suffer in the cross. God, your weakness is stronger than our strength, and your wisdom is greater than ours. Amen**

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine.' 'In the Sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation'. 'The words **for you** require simply a believing heart'.

Come to this Sacrament

- as a **sinner** who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised **believer** who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of all sins;
- as a **guest** who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: his true body and blood with the bread and wine;
- as a **witness** who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ.

If this is what you believe and confess, you are welcome to attend the Lord's Supper. Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are optional. Please inform the server for gluten-free wafer, and pick-up non-alcoholic wine on table.

If you would like to come forward for just a blessing, please cross your arms to indicate, and receive a blessing. Children will receive a blessing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please see Pastor before the service.

## CALENDAR: This Week

Sun	Mar 9	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC
Tues	Mar 11	8:45am	Mainly Music
		6:30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB)
Wed	Mar 12	11:00am	Know Your Bible (KYB)
		7:00pm	Lenten Study: Sea of Galilee
Thurs	Mar 13	5.30pm	Church Council
Fri	Mar 14	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sun	Mar 16	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

## ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	9/3/2025	16/3/2025	23/3/2025
<b>Counting</b>	J Ainsworth		J Ainsworth
<b>Welcomer/Usher</b>	D Wayth, V David-Moody		
<b>Music</b>	Hansen	S O'Connor	K Dyer
<b>PA/PowerPoint</b>	L Spilsbury		
<b>Lector</b>	C Emslie	X Kalodye	C Emslie
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	T Sykes		
<b>Children's Talk</b>	M Hansen		A Hansen
<b>Morning tea</b>	N Quayle, C Goessling	W&S Wenke, J Ainsworth	E Bartholomaeus C Emslie

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS


**Welcome!** It's great to have you worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share in our worship and fellowship time. If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers.

- **Toilets:** Situated behind the Kitchen down the hall. Just follow the signs.
  - **Kids Worship Bags:** Available in the Kids Korner of the church. Different bags for different age groups. Please return at end of service.
  - **Kids Activity Sheets:** Available in box in the Kids Korner. Please return clipboard and pencils at end of service.
  - **Inground Hearing Loop:** Please set your device to "T". (Note: not all hearing aids work with this system.)
1. **Year 1 Family Service:** The children will now perform on Friday 14th March during Chapel which begins at approximately 8:40 a.m. Parents and Congregation are cordially invited to attend and I am sure the children will love to have you there!
  2. **Mid-Week Lenten Series** - In the Footsteps of the Saviour: Following Jesus through the Holy Land with Max Lucado. Join us @ 7pm each Wednesday evening during Lent, starting Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025
  3. **World Day of Prayer:** 10am Friday March 21 @ Uniting Church – Cooroy.
  4. **2025 Church Directory** – A draft copy is on display at the Usher's Desk. **Please check your details** and make corrections as needed. Thank you!
  5. **Know Your Bible (KYB)** – During Lent, the evening study will move to Tuesday nights @ 6:30pm. The morning study stays on Wednesday @ 11am. For more information, please see Pr Mark or Anne Hansen.
  6. **Walk My Way Brisbane:** Step out so a child can step up! Saturday 10 May 2025. Please register at: [alws75.org.au](http://alws75.org.au) 1 300 763 407
  7. **Acts of Compassion:** At various times, there are requests and needs within our school and wider community to help those in need. If you would like to offer a meal for a family, a packed lunch for a student, or contribute to a food pantry, please bring food to the Office Tues-Friday mornings. We have a freezer and pantry to store food items. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.
  8. **Roster** - There are a few people away March/April, so if you're around and can help out it would be greatly appreciated. Please add your name to the roster or email Mel at the office. Thanks! 😊

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