

Lambing Sunday Crafts

Sheepy silhouettes

Lamb cupcakes

Fluffy lambs



Song

The Lord is my Shepherd, I'll walk with Him always.

He leads by still waters,

I'll walk with Him always.

Always, Always, I'll walk with Him always.

Always, Always, I'll walk with Him always.

Prayers

Place the sheep in the fold

Our Father who art in heaven

Hallowed be Thy name;

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth

as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those

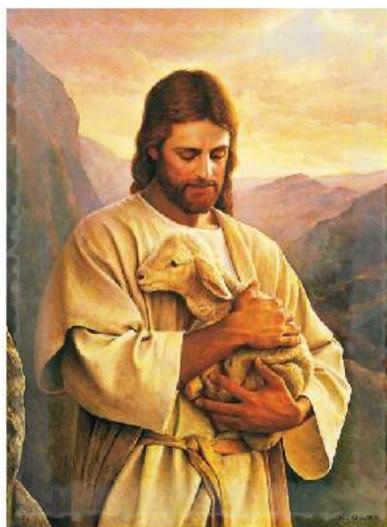
who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

For ever and ever. Amen.



Breakfast Church April



Welcome to Lambing Sunday
Please help yourself to
breakfast. We will begin
worship in the lounge at
9.20am

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Praise

The Lord is Here

His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord



Enact the Story of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15)

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner

Jesus said
"I am the Good Shepherd"
John 10:11

TIME TO TALK



1. Why do you think Jesus compared himself to a shepherd?

2. In what ways do you think we, human beings are like sheep?

3. In what ways might a person be "lost"? In what ways might we be "found" by God?

PRAYER

Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied; heal us and we shall be made whole; and lead us, that we may be with you; for you are alive and reign, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

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SHEPHERD QUIZ

1. A classic TV programme which featured sheep herding competitions "a) One man and his sheep b) Shepherd and flock c) One man and his dog
2. Who is rescued in the Shaun the Sheep Movie? a) Shaun b) Timmy c) the Farmer
3. What piece of shepherding equipment is a crozier based on? a) Shepherds hut b) a crook c) dog whistle
4. This shepherd saw a burning bush. a) Abraham b) Moses c) Gabriel Oak
5. This biblical shepherd played a harp. a) David b) Saul c) Jesse
6. In the parable of the lost sheep, how many sheep does the shepherd have altogether? a) 100 b) 500, c) 1000
7. Which of the following is not a breed of sheep a) Wensleydale d) Swaledale c) Merino d) Suffolk e) White-faced Ebaivale