

BRENTOR CHURCH

8th May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Prayer and Praise

Led by Wendy Roderick



We warmly welcome everyone joining our service
All children (quiet or noisy) are welcome to church, toys
are at the back, and parents, please don't worry about
them!

Welcome

Reading: John 10: v22 – 30

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,**

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

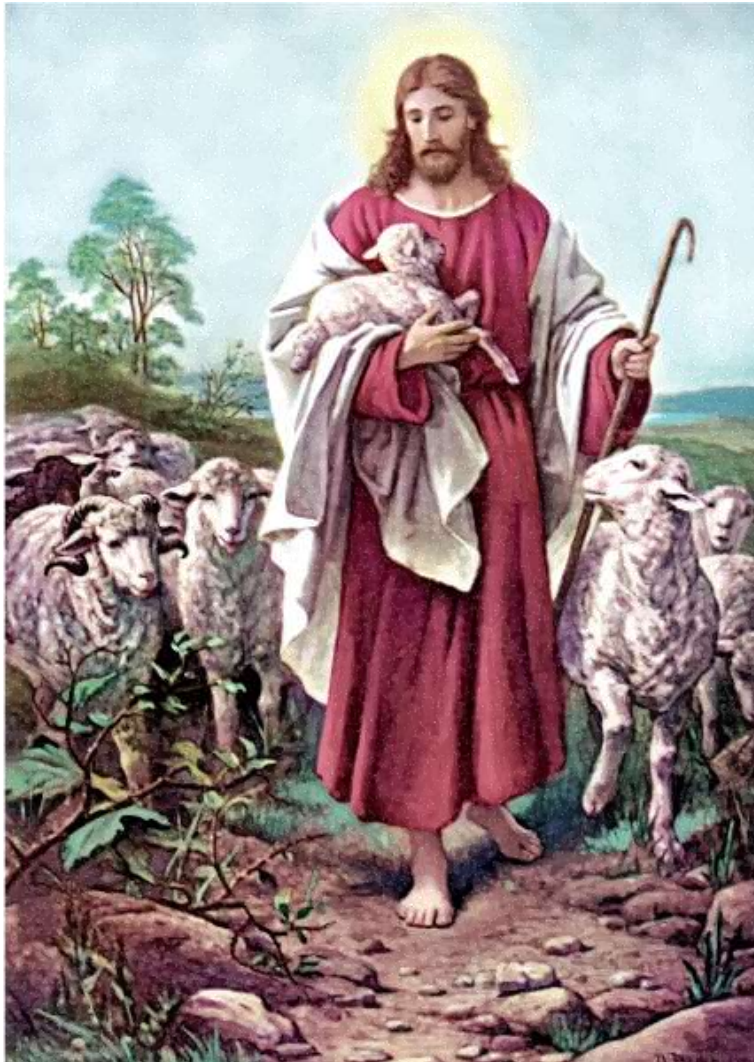
⁴ **Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,**

**I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

The Lord's My Shepherd



Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Nick & Julie, Margaret, Lin Bristow, Peter Cameron, Dave, Fran and family, Becky, Alex and family, Noah and his family Andrew, Clare and Elijah, Shirley, Joyce and Paul.

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially their family and friends.

Please pray: Giving thanks and welcome for the safe arrival of Amaia, granddaughter to Jane and Alvin.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

- Mon** All those recovering from the 60th Anniversary of Ten Tors
- Tues** The people giving their time, volunteering and caring for others
- Wed** Those preparing for celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Thurs** All the Ukrainian refugees now arriving in our communities
- Fri** Those struggling with finances and household concerns
- Sat** Being able to worship freely in both our Churches

Next week:

9:45: At Christ Church- Holy Communion with the Reverend Tony Vigers

6pm: At St Michael's- Evensong with the Reverend Rosie Illingworth

Please also continue enjoying our Services online see the brentorchurch.org.uk

Donations to support the upkeep of the building and the work of the church are welcome. If you would like to make a regular donation, please contact either David or Helen Harris about the Parish Giving Scheme.

Online donations can be made at <https://www.give.net/20188530>

Mary's Meals: Brentor Church- chosen charity- 2022

The vision of Mary's Meals is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.

Working together with those who share our vision, we believe there is no good reason why this cannot be realised.

Mary's Meals is a [global movement](#) supported by people from many walks of life and different backgrounds.

Our mission is to enable people to offer their money, goods, skills, time, or prayer, and through this involvement, provide the most effective help to those suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world's poorest communities.

We welcome all into the Mary's Meals family and we believe everyone has something important to contribute to the realisation of our vision.

It costs just £15.90 to feed one child for a whole school year

Please see more at <https://www.marysmeals.org/>

Thank you