



Welcome to Worship

He is Risen

BALLARAT CENTRAL UNITING CHURCH

Easter 4 – Sunday 25th April, 2021

“Love in Truth and Action!”

Proclamation of the Word!

Good Shepherd Sunday! ANZAC Day!



“Love in Truth and Action!”

Looking at Life with “Love in Truth and Action” glasses!



Jewish Leaders = Keeping the Law

Acts 4:5–12 (NRSV)



Peter says:
11 This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’

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1 John 3:16–24 (NRSV)

- 16 We love because he first loved us, though he laid down his life for us so that we might live by his love. For one who does not love another who has seen the Father, that person's love is false and does not come from the Father. The person who does not love another who has seen the Father has not the Father in truth.
- 17 How can we know if someone has the Father in truth? If someone says, "I have loved the Father," but does not love a brother or sister in the world, that person is a liar. If someone loves a brother or sister who is in the world, that person's love is true and the Father is in them.
- 18 Little children, let us love, not in word or

**Actions
speak
louder
than
Words!**

**LOVE is a
VERB!**

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John 10:11–18 (NRSV)

- 11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.
- 14 I am the good shepherd.

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• I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

• ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will hear my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

• ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.

“Love in Truth and Action” ...

The Good Samaritan *(Luke 10:25-37)*

Priest ...

Levite ...

Samaritan ...





“Love in Truth and Action” Spectacles!



God of Love, we turn ourselves this day to the Good Shepherd as our inspiration and model for the sacrificial love for one another to which we are called. Fill us with the power of your name and embolden us in our acts of love in truth and action. Amen.