



A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

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Sunday 4th May 2025

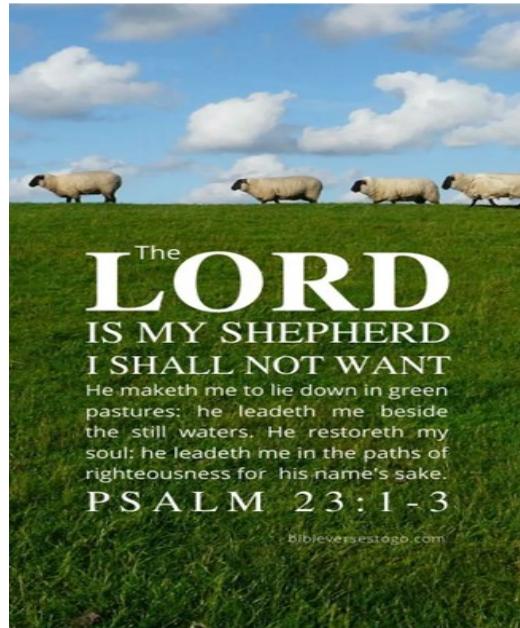
Today's Speaker: Jim Howell

Leading Worship: Sally-Ann & Team

God's Covenant with us: 1 Peter 2 :1 - 12

Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service

The Lord is my Shepherd



Welcome to Part 2 of Psalm 23 v1-3.

Today we are looking at the first three verses. Last time I provided something on Psalm 23 I mentioned that God was described as "My Shepherd" and we are the sheep.

David clearly outlines how God addresses the needs of his sheep. David lacked nothing, all his needs were met by God his Shepherd.

Our God meets our basic needs. The shepherd makes his sheep lie down in green pastures, ensuring there is ample nourishing food for his flock.

Our thirst is quenched by the still quiet waters, sheep will not drink from a rushing stream.

Our God guides us along the right paths, gently bringing us back when we stray. What an awesome God we have.

Angela Ayres

Pastoral Trustee and Elder

Our duty Leadership Team member today is Jeff Herring

Prayer Focus: Please pray for Martin and his ongoing health issues. Pray that the health professionals will decide on the best way forward.

Family Focus: Steve & Laura Arnold, Trevor & Rachel Atkinson, Nicola Attwood with Lucy and Becky, Angela, Rachel & Naomi Ayres. Margaret Ayres, Paul & Venessa Ayres, Margaret Baldwin, Martin & Marion Baldwin.

Church Diary

Saturday 3rd May
Tuesday 6th May

Thursday 8th May
Friday 9th May

TWAM collection @10-2pm - Room 3
Oasis @ 2:15 pm- Etherton Hall
VE Day 80th Celebrating & Singalong
Held @ 9:45am - Lounge
Scallywags @ 9:30am - Hall
Youth Groups @ 5-9pm



TOOL DRIVE
THE POWER OF TOOLS
SEAFORD BAPTIST CHURCH TOGETHER WITH TWAM
(TOOLS WITH A MISSION)
TOOL COLLECTION DAY

Saturday 3rd May 10am - 2pm (car park)


Garden Tools, DIY tools inc 13amp, Sewing machines, Knitting machines, Wool/sewing sundries and computers/laptops (Windows 7 minimum).

ALL refurbished, made into kits and sent out to Africa for life transformation

Contact: John Butler, East Sussex TWAM
Ambassador: 07885484408

TWAM
Tools with a Mission

Tool Collection is held at Room 3

 Help and Support is needed to receive the tools being bought to the TWAM collection morning. John Butler will be there but some help would be appreciated.



Christian Aid Week
May 11th - 17th



Service at St Leonard's
6pm on Sunday 11th May

Lunch at St Luke's Church, Walmer Road
on Saturday 31st May 12 noon to 1.30pm

Tickets £ 8 available from Laurie Holland




Partners in Mission Days

There is a conference designed to support and equip God's people for His Mission on Saturday 10th May 2025 at Millmead, Guildford Baptist Church between 10am - 3:30pm. Ticket £10 per person. Email : seba-baptist.org.uk/partnersinmission for booking.



There will be a Bring & Share Lunch on Sunday 8th June for Andy's last Service.



SECURITY

I have been made aware that the Catholic Church has had several break-ins over the past few months. I appreciate that if someone is going to break in they will. Can we please make sure that now the better weather is coming, if we open windows that we shut them and doors are locked. Thank you. Angela Ayres

Vacation

I shall be away from Saturday 3/5/25 till Tuesday afternoon 6/5/25. Any pastoral issues to Penny Smoker and Jenny Chapman . Thanks. Angela Ayres.



Church Flowers
John & Jill Hughes