

First Reading

Read by *Chamian Keeble*
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas, She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.
³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."
³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.
⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.
⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.
⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.
⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

794:- The king of love my shepherd is

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.
says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia**

, Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem.

It was winter,

²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple,

in the portico of Solomon.

²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him,

"How long will you keep us in suspense?

If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered,

"I have told you, and you do not believe.

The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me;

²⁶ but you do not believe,

because you do not belong to my sheep.

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice.

I know them, and they follow me.

²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

No one will snatch them out of my hand.

²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else,

and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand,

³⁰ The Father and I are one."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ



The Prayers

The prayers are led by Jim Manning

Those for whom prayer has been asked:

Ada who is being baptised today

For those on active service in places of danger.

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

Visitors to The Top Up Shop and Family First

3 Linda Best, Rosie & John Gray, Gavin,
2 Sonia Steggall, Sam, Debbie Shaves, Erven ette Habord,
Gill Earey, Sheila Brooks
1 Brian, Stephen Abbott, Jeanette Budinger
and those known privately to us.

Those who have died recently

Mike Hall

Michael Chance

Lesley Horrocks

Jim Flemming,

We remember the anniversary of death of

Tony Page 13 May 2024

Victor Doe 14t May 2007

Offertory Hymn;

221:- Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Communion Hymns:

596: Because the Lord is my shepherd

802: There is a higher throne)

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time
Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton