

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

26th April 2026



Collect

Life abundant, God of grace,
you call us by name to live without fear:
in peace may we resist
all who kill and despoil your people,
that their hearts might be turned to the
only source of life;

through Jesus Christ, the gateway.

Amen.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not
want. He makes me lie down in green
pastures; he leads me beside still
waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his
name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest
valley, I fear no evil; for you are with
me; your rod and your staff— they
comfort me. You prepare a table before
me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup
overflows. Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I shall dwell in the house of
the Lord my whole life long.

Acts 2:42-end

They devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and fellowship, to
the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Awe came upon everyone, because
many wonders and signs were being
done by the apostles. All who believed

were together and had all things in
common; they would sell their
possessions and goods and distribute
the proceeds to all, as any had
need. Day by day, as they spent much
time together in the temple, they broke
bread at home and ate their food with
glad and generous hearts, praising God
and having the goodwill of all the
people. And day by day the Lord added
to their number those who were being
saved.

1 Peter 2:19-end

For it is to your credit if, being aware of
God, you endure pain while suffering
unjustly. If you endure when you are
beaten for doing wrong, where is the
credit in that? But if you endure when
you do right and suffer for it, you have
God's approval. For to this you have
been called, because Christ also
suffered for you, leaving you an
example, so that you should follow in
his steps.

'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his
mouth.'

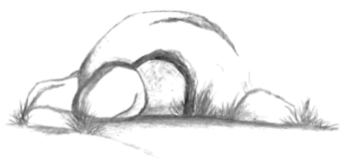
When he was abused, he did not return
abuse; when he suffered, he did not
threaten; but he entrusted himself to
the one who judges justly. He himself
bore our sins in his body on the
cross, so that, free from sins, we might
live for righteousness; by his
wounds you have been healed. For you
were going astray like sheep, but now
you have returned to the shepherd and
guardian of your souls.

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

26th April | Fourth Sunday of Easter | WHITE

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Margarets,
Paston

10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community
Hub

3rd May | Fifth Sunday of Easter | WHITE

10:00 **Holy Communion**, All Saints,
Mundesley

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community
Hub

During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday 15:00 – 17:30 **The Hub**

Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 **Holy Communion**
13:30 – 16:00 **Memory Lane Café**

Friday 09:00 **Community Café**
10:00 – 12:00 **Community Larder**

**Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our
events/services**



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