



Dear all,

When you hear the phrase 'I am the good shepherd', what comes to mind? Do you think of white woolly sheep or what a shepherd may look like? Do you find yourself singing one of the settings of the 23rd Psalm? Whatever the case, throughout Scripture we see the picture of the Shepherd being used to describe God's amazing love and care for us all. We all matter to Jesus – we are all equally important to him. Why? Because we are all unique, unrepeatable miracles! This Sunday at 10am, we explore in greater detail, the importance of this 'I am saying' and how it can impact our daily lives – do join me for this.

Church News:

- **Sunday 9 August**

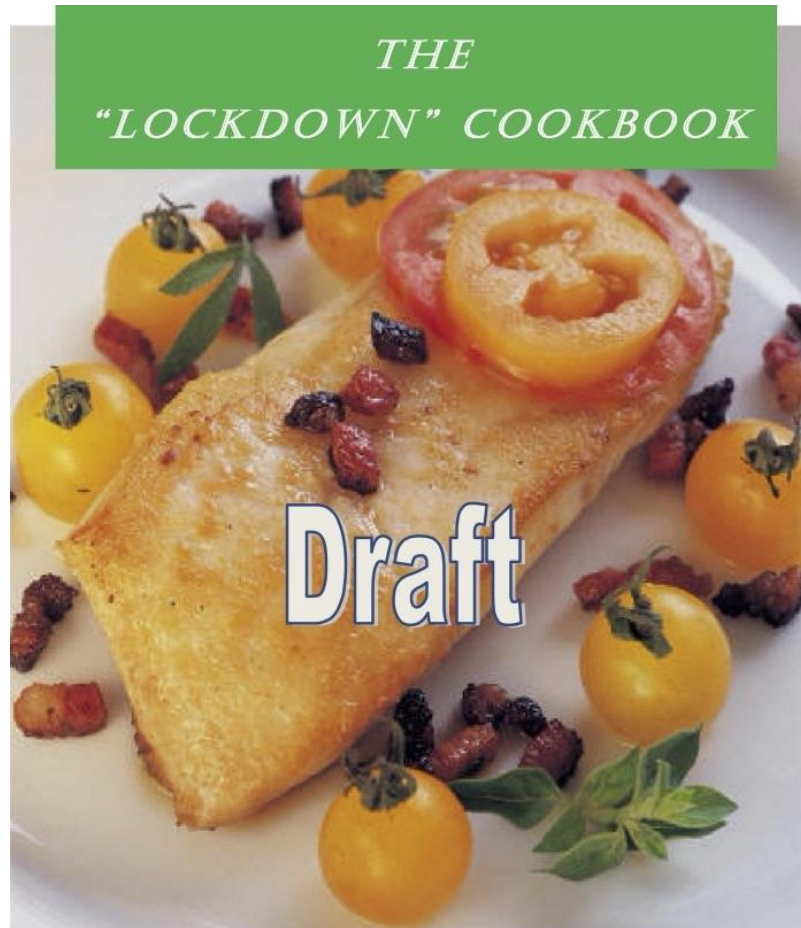
You are welcome to join us in our church building for our service - we have excellent social distancing procedures in place that ensure everyone remains safe - from Hand Sanitiser, to a one-way system, to the chair layout to very clear signage, to the Track and Trace system... - do come and join us. To book tickets, [please click this link](#).

This Sunday's service also includes Holy Communion - if you're watching online and wish to have some bread and wine to hand ready for this, please do! If you're joining us in the church building, Communion will be administered in one kind (bread) only as per the guidance at this time.

After the service, please join us for Zoffee and Zea - a time of fellowship chatting with each other using Zoom. To join this time of fellowship, please contact me (vicar@eatonsocon.org)

- **Weekly Challenge**

This week's challenge is to send us a photo of a person you admire or a hero. Do send to Jenny@barrett.cc by **Saturday 8 August 12noon**, which will then be included in Sunday's Service.



- **Lockdown' Recipe Book**

What recipes have you used and enjoyed during the recent lockdown?

We'd love to put together a recipe book containing your favourite recipes for printing and selling to the church and further afield!!

The proposal is to divide this book into 4 sections:

- Starters and Accompaniments
- Main Courses
- Desserts
- Teatime

Send your recipe(s) to brianelliott1948@gmail.com together with:

- Recipe Title
- Number of people it serves
- Ingredients & Directions
- Your name (or the name of the person submitting it)

Any questions please contact Brian on the above email address!

With every prayer and blessing,

Tim
Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon