



# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

## THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

.... WELCOME ....

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### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion with hymns
11.30am	Bari worship

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We are in the second week of our small series on the psalms. Last week Jack brought us a psalm of praise. There are several ways to categorise the psalms but for this small series we are going to look at psalms of praise, lament, imprecation (cursing) and pilgrimage.

So today.....lament.

To lament means to outwardly and visibly express sorrow or mourning or regret. It can even mean to wail!!! To cry. To yell.

In our psalm today the writer is, in a way, accusing God of abandoning him. It's like saying, "Lord, you simply don't care. You've forgotten me. How could you do that?" The words are bold. Perhaps you might think they are disrespectful, borderline blasphemous. Can we even say these things to God, about God?

In many circumstances of life, we can feel sorrow, sadness, anger and aloneness. We may feel abandoned by God And we may ask, "Can I *really* talk to God about this?" I believe that scripture tells us not only CAN we talk to God about it, we MUST talk to him.

Lamenting as it appears in scripture, specifically in the psalms, is taking our pain and our complaints and our grumbling and our whining TO GOD....And the ultimate goal is to trust him more...even if the pain remains.

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**Baptism today Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.** Welcome baby Henley who will be baptised during the 9.30am service. Henley is the great grandson of Edmund Malander. Please pray for Henley and his mum and dad, Amy and Shane.

**Hope 25.** The Anglican church throughout Australia has committed to a national season of sharing the hope we have in Jesus between Easter and Pentecost 2025. As a parish we have several exciting activities planned .. stay tuned. In the meantime, check out the resources available at [www.hope25.com.au](http://www.hope25.com.au)  
Please pray this prayer as we prepare.

*God of Hope*

*You call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world:*

*by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service:*

*that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

### **General Rosters for October, November and December 2024.**

It is great to be able to welcome some extra members of the congregation to our roster lists. Everyone's contribution to the Sunday services is much appreciated. It is already time for us to start preparing the general rosters for October, November and December. If you involved in one or more of these ministries but expect to be unavailable for **2 or more weeks** during that period, could you please let us know by texting by 15<sup>th</sup> September at the latest:

- 8.00 am Service Roster – **Helen Mayes 0403 955 270**
- 9.30 am Service Roster – **Warren Henriks 0474 759 301**

**"Come as you are" Women's Fellowship.** We had a great turn-out for our September meeting, however, we certainly have room for you and you would be most welcome to attend our next meeting which is on **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, between 10.00am and 12 noon.** Adrienne Williams will be speaking on "The Ups and Downs of Flying" sharing her experience with us when she was a Pilot. Very interesting. Adrienne is a member of our St Luke's Congregation and attends with her little dog called Merlin. Her talk will be followed with a cuppa and chat.

Any enquiries please contact Susan Dearman on 0412 814 082.

**Bush Church Aid.** It is BCA's second box opening time for the year. If you wish to bring your box to the church, please leave it in the office. Any enquiries please contact Deborah Travis on 0450 950 112.

**FOR PRAYER**

***The health and well-being of those needing immediate prayers:***

Susan Restell, Jose, Damian Wyld, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Betty Bryson, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Vimla Mukerji, Roland Barker, Ron Rockcliffe, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Neil, Mick, Jo C, Kerri, Bob Hall, Shirley B, Lyn Ho, Sue Barratt, Peter Wotton, Mia.

***Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being:***

Jo Johnson, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Carol Aitken, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Michaela Kinnoch, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Cilla Harvey, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K, Angela Brown, Jeremy Bollen, Walton family, Bogale family, Paul Walters, Gloria, Margaret, Charlie.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Saham Rostani, Anne Sharpe, Margaret Shillabeer, Shirley & Stewart Shrimplin, Kirk Skelton and Schools Ministry.

***Those who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

Allan Case, Janet Hensel, Lucy Walters, Amanda Taylor, John Merry, Mabel Langton, Myrtle Hutchinson, Jordan Jenner, Fred Rowe.

+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

*Requests for prayer should be made to Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service);*

*June Hindmarch 0402 138 694 (9.30am service); or speak to Jean Rechner 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).*

***Next week's readings***

Proverbs 31:10-31

Ps 109

James 3:1-12

Mark 9:30-37

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***ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday***

*Reader 1:* John McIntosh

*Reader 2:* Maria Harrison

*Intercessor:* Glyn Price

*Sidespersons:* Glenn Wadrop & Kirk Skelton

*Welcoming:* June Hindmarch & Dany Fidock

*Morning Tea:* Denise Robinson & Marilyn Harris

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<b>WEEKLY PEW SHEET</b>	Please forward information to the church email or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.
<b>CHURCH BANK DETAILS</b>	BSB No: 015 300 A/c No: 709007242 A/c Name: St Luke's Church Modbury

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## REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
	Bible Study	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Stretch & Balance	2.30pm (fortnightly)
	Christian Meditation	3.45pm (fortnightly)
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	10.00am