



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 7th July 2024

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am	Ridgehaven Rise
11.30am	Bari Worship

Mark 6.1 – 6: The Jesus they thought they knew.

There's an interesting contrast in the first part of our Gospel reading this week. Jesus has left the area around Galilee where he began his ministry, and travelled 40 kilometres or so south-west to Nazareth, his hometown. Interestingly, St Mark adds, 'his disciples were following.' Initially, it seems Jesus was welcomed, he was invited to speak at the synagogue, and many were amazed at his teaching. But then some people began to say 'Wait a minute, isn't this the carpenter's son? Where did this wisdom come from, and the deeds of power we've heard about?' This scepticism, Mark tells us, caused them to take offence or, translating more literally, it caused them to stumble – that is to say, it caused them to stumble in their appreciation of who Jesus really is and what he had to say. They couldn't recognise who Jesus really is because their thinking was dominated by who they thought he was! In contrast, the disciples 'were following' – a continuing action. At this early stage of Jesus' ministry, they didn't have a real appreciation of who he is – that would come later – but they were following him. It's only in following Jesus that we learn, gradually, almost day by day, who he really is.

Please note that the most recent edition of the Anglicare Supporter magazine is available by the door if you would like to take a copy.

Giving thanks for our community on St. Mark's Day. Please join us to celebrate and give thanks for our community at a special service on Sunday, 28th July, at 9.30am to be followed by morning tea. We have invited local MPs and the Tea Tree Gully mayor, and we will be joined by chaplains from Pedare and Modbury Hospital. Please note there will be no 8am service on this day. This service will include Holy Communion but will be slightly different to our regular Sunday worship and a very appropriate opportunity to invite your family and friends to join us.

Fr Simon and Jane would like to thank everyone who joined in Fr Simon's celebration last Sunday morning - you helped to make it a memorable occasion! Thank you.

Camerata Community Choir Winter Concert: Please come and join us **this afternoon at 4.00 p.m. at St. Luke's** for a concert of light music followed by afternoon tea. Admission at the door is **\$20** per person – sorry but cash only. Children under 14 – free admission. Come, bring your friends and lighten the winter blues.

Happy birthday to the following parishioners who will celebrate their birthdays this month – Jenni Cooling, Jean Rechner, Yvonne Brumley, Helen Spencer, Philip Bradshaw.

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 Rockliffe, Charlie, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Gloria, Margaret, Neil, Mick, Jo C.

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

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, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Cilla Harvey, Joanne Clark and family, 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.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Helen & Warren Henriks, June Hindmarch, Lyn Ho, Douglas & Louise Home and Foodbank.

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

Eric Walton, Albert Hams, Ellen Hoare, Maurice Tucker
+ 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

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Ephesians 1

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 24
Mark 6:14-29

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Audrey Dewell
Reader 2: Adrienne Williams
Intercessor: Glyn Price
Sidespersons: Glenn Wadrop & John Dearman
Welcoming: Maria Harrison & Susan Dearman
Morning Tea: Christine Walker & Denise Robinson

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

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 st Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1 st & 3 rd Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 st Friday of the month	10.00am