



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 19th May, 2024

.... WELCOME

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

Scripture confronts us with the surprising power of God to act in ways that we can't fathom or predict. For Christians, that unpredictable power of God is often understood to be the working of the Holy Spirit. The very words we translate as Spirit suggest its unpredictability. In Hebrew, the word Ruach is variously translated as wind, or breath, as well as spirit. And in Greek, pneuma—can have the same range of meanings—breath, wind, as well as spirit. So when we think of the Spirit, we should think of it in all of those ways, as a wind that blows in the midst of a storm, as our breath, as we inhale and exhale, and yes as the Spirit of God, moving in us, and moving us on.

Today's Pentecost texts present us with diverse ways of interpreting the Holy Spirit. None of them, taken alone fully explains or defines the role of the Spirit in our lives as individuals or as the church. Nor dare we under-emphasize or ignore one of these ways in favor of the others. The wild outpouring of the Spirit, taking our lives in unimagined directions as we see in Acts is no less or more important than the subtle working of the spirit in the innermost depths of our soul that Paul writes about. And John's understanding of the Spirit as Paraclete, as Comforter or Advocate, who is present among the community of the faithful, helping it to discern how best to be faithful to its call and mission in a changing world; that too is the work of the Spirit.

Today, Sunday, 19th May (Pentecost) Rev'd Jo will be preaching at the Cathedral Evensong Service at 6pm. All warmly invited to attend. She would love the support.

Rev Jo will be on leave from 1st – 14th June. Rev'd Don will be taking services in her absence with some support from other clergy in the parish. Please contact Rev'd Don or the wardens for urgent pastoral needs.

Car parks. Please try to save car parks on the upper level for those who require easier access on Sunday mornings.

Opshop. The Opshop team have had many requests for food assistance and our supplies are running very low. It would be appreciated if you could put an extra item or two in your trolley next time you shop or if this is not convenient a monetary donation would be very helpful.

Opshop Saturday roster. Your Opshop needs help. If you are able to assist on the Saturday roster from 10am-12 noon your help would be appreciated.

During the winter season a few of our faithful members head for warmer climes. If you would like to assist, please contact me or Helen Mayes. Training will be provided. Thank you in anticipation. Colin.

Missing ... Alb from the vestry. If anyone has borrowed it can you please return it as the owner needs it urgently.

Jars. Please do NOT bring used jars to church or Op Shop - put them into your own recycling. Thanks.

“ That's a nice drop ” - the Encounter Barossa Shiraz 2020.

SA Provincial ABM Committee are selling this classic Shiraz in order to raise funds to assist their Encounter Program which supports and enables a priest from Papua New Guinea to spend time in S.A. learning about parish work to assist them in their home churches. The blessing works both ways as parishes are invited to host the visitor and learn much about the work in PNG and their approach to mission. The bottles cost \$13 each and can be collected from St Saviour's Glen Osmond avoiding additional shipping costs. The wine is described as: "...hints of plum and rich dark fruits with notes of spice and pepper.....". I am happy to co-ordinate orders so please phone or text me. Helen Wright 0405747226

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, Jeremy Bollen, Eric Walton, Ron Rockliffe, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Charlie, Cynthia Hendriks, Kirk Skelton, Gloria, Margaret.

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, Robert Rechner, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K, Angela Brown, Kathy Fennell.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Wayne Brumley, Yvonne Brumley, Butu Markson, Peter & Margaret Caddy, Trish Caddy and the Community Garden Group.

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

Frederick Price, Tom Hermanus, Millicent Roberts, Walter Simpson, Eric Manoel, Dean Fergusson.

+ *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

Isaiah 6:1-8
Romans 8:12-17

Trinity Sunday

Ps 29
John 3:1-17

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: David Smith
Reader 2: Simon Bailey
Intercessor: Healing Prayers
Sidespersons: Kirk Skelton & Warren Henriks
Welcoming: Audrey Dewell & June Hindmarch
Morning Tea: Maria Harrison & Marilyn Harris

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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