

ST LUKE'S CHURCH
THE PARISH OF MODBURY
and
GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 6th August 2023

.... WELCOME

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

Mark 9.2 – 10: The Transfiguration

By the time we get to the Gospel accounts of the Transfiguration (Chapter 9 in Mark's Gospel), the disciples have been following Jesus for over two years. Thus far it has been an easy ride – they had seen Jesus feed the hungry, heal the lame, give sight to the blind, calm a storm and raise the dead; they had heard him teach with wisdom and authority and, when the teachers of the law had challenged him, they'd seen him confound them with his knowledge and wisdom. But in Mark chapter 8 there's a change of tone. At Caesarea Philippi, Peter (at Mark 8.27) confesses Jesus to be God's Messiah and Jesus immediately begins to teach the disciples that, as the Messiah, he must suffer and, in the end, be put to death.

This is a turning point for Mark's gospel, it's the point at which Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem, and to the cross, begins in earnest. The easy ride is over for the disciples, they're about to start learning what it really means to be a follower of Jesus. Both Jesus and the disciples need some powerful encouragement as they prepare to meet the challenges ahead. Six days after the conversation at Caesarea Philippi we come to the gift of Transfiguration.

Our new Parish Council is Jean Rechner, Colin Fidock, Helen Hendriks, Darryel McLean, Rev'd Don Owers, Maria Harrison (Secretary), Toni Owens (Treasurer), Helen Wright. Priest's Warden is Peter Caddy and People's Warden Margaret Curd.

Op Shop. In order to provide food parcels to those needing assistance the following items would be greatly appreciated.

1. Food that does not require refrigeration, heating or cooking facilities

Please look for ring pull cans.

Bowls and cutlery are useful too.

- Up&Go packs
- Small long life milks
- Breakfast biscuits or single serve packs
- Snacks like cheese and cracker packs, muesli bars, biscuits
- Tinned fish and meat, baked beans, spaghetti, vegetables Small tins please
- Fruit tubs

2. Food for people who have access to cooking facilities

- Full boxes of cereal
- 1ltr long life milk
- Instant noodles, 5 pack
- Soups, packet or tinned
- Larger tins of fish, meat, spaghetti, baked beans and veg.
- Pasta, rice
- Pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes
- Canned fruit, or fresh

Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes. It's time to start packing your boxes again with useful and fun items for children overseas. Please collect boxes from Denise Robinson or Yvonne Brumley at the 9.30am service or speak to Rev'd Jo at the 8.00am service.

Stretch and Balance classes at St. Mark's have moved to Thursdays on a fortnightly basis.

Christian Meditation sessions run by Sandy are held from 3.45pm to 4.30pm on Thursdays each fortnight (from 4th May) at St. Mark's.

Next week's readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Romans 10:4-15

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 105:1-6, 16-22

Matthew 14:22-36

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Eric Harrison

Reader 2: June Hindmarch

Sidespersons: Ralph Nicholls, Wendy Wake-Dyster
Welcoming: Maria Harrison, Dany Fidock
Morning Tea: Dorothy Bienke, Colleen Cleland

FOR PRAYER



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

Caryl Walker, Iliya Khanzade, Susan Restell, Jose, Jodie McIntosh, Damian Wyld, Marty Turner, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Jill G, Betty Bryson, Debbie Southren, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Cathie Shipwright, Vimla Mukerji, Chris and Kelly Davies, Prue O'Donovan, Robert Rechner, Zoe, Kathy Fennell.

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

Eveline Robinson, Helen Gummow, Betty Mugg, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Wendy Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Linda and Vernon Williams, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris and Kelly Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Des Dixon, Jean, Ziba Khodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Bev & Wendy Smith, Mary Turner, Neville Hendricks.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:

Stephanie McRostie, Rosemary McWhirter-Whitlock, Beth Morgan, Betty Mugg, Joseph & Jolene Ng and Schools Ministry.

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

Rev'd George Townend, Hilford Cooling, Jean Cooling, John Wright, Matthew Eardley, Sheila Nash, Anna Hermanus, David Wright.

+ *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).

Our combined prayer list is now very large. Please let us know if there are people whose names can be removed.

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WEEKLY PEW SHEET	Please forward information to the church email or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Bible Study (St. Mark's)	9.30am
	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Bible Study (St. Mark's)	10.00am
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
Book sales	2 nd Saturday of the month (St. Mark's)	9.00am