

**ST LUKE'S MODBURY
and
ST MARK'S GOLDEN GROVE**

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

Sunday, 16th April, 2023

.... WELCOME

**OUR SERVICES TODAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
11.00am Special Vestry Meeting

JOHN 20:19-31: PEACE AND JOY IN THE RISEN LORD

Though the Resurrection had occurred, the disciples were hiding out in fear! The happy news had not driven their doubts away. But we too could be like them when we lock ourselves behind the closed doors of our own fears.

Christ can make his presence known behind closed doors, but he will not unlock them for us. Unless we step out of our hiding places, we may never see all that Christ can do through us. Let us receive the blessing our Lord wants to give to us, the peace that truly comes from our Heavenly Father. Today will you believe or go home still doubting? Shall we rejoice or remain in our fear. The Lord is risen Hallelujah!

Proposed Merger: Special Vestry Meetings.

Special Vestry Meetings to decide on the proposed merger between St Luke's and St Mark's will be held **TODAY at 11am (for St Luke's)** and **Sunday 23rd April at 11am (for St Mark's)**.

St Luke's Vestry, since it is the first to meet, will debate the following motion:

That this Vestry resolves to amalgamate with the Parish of Golden Grove, that the new parish be named the Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove, and that the Parish Councils of the two parishes be authorised to commence work to this end with Synod Office.

If this motion (or an amended version of it) is carried, it will then go to St Mark's Vestry on the following Sunday.

Both Vestry meetings will include opportunity for questions and answers prior to debate on the motion, and an explanatory text will be provided in the weeks before the Vestry meetings. This text will seek to explain the rationale for the proposed merger and, if both Vestries approve it, the steps that will be involved prior to its implementation.

The flower group say a big thank you to all who donated money towards the Easter Flowers. We have received many lovely comments!

Sunday 30th April. Ian Hutchinson, SA representative for Wycliffe Bible Translators, will be speaking at both services. He will especially focus on the work of Peter and Nerida Fidock, who were members of our church and now work at Kangaroos Ground (Wycliffe), Victoria.

Bible study is in recess over the school holidays.

Quickest Warmth Project. No one is available to collect and deliver donations for the next few weeks, so it would be appreciated if you could hold on to them for the moment. There will be another notification when the situation goes back to normal.

Happy Birthday to the following people whose birthdays occur this month –
Brenda Hartweg, Richard Morgan, June Hindmarch, Jeanette Pfitzenmeier, Margaret Curd.

Please join us for morning tea in the Balcony Room after the service

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Dorothy Bienke
Reader 2: Maria Harrison
Sidespersons: Harry Brown & Keith Lane
Welcoming: Christine Walker & Heather Lane
Morning Tea: Jessy Lim & Adrienne Williams

FOR PRAYER



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

Caryl Walker, Kathy and Simon Fennell, Iliya Khanzade, Michaela Kinnoch, Susan Restell, Diane Thiele, Jose.

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being: Eveline Robinson, Sadie, Carol Aitken, Helen Gummow, Barry Connell, Betty Mugg, Ian Archer, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Cynthia Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Peter Cooling, Kate Bosner.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of St. Luke's family: Christine & Geoff Smith, Helen & John Spencer, Beryl Stenhouse, Deane Stroud, Dianne Thiele and Schools Ministry.

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

Norma Robinson, Ethel Jones, Edna Holton, Lena King, Eva King
+ *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 (Thursday service).

Next week's readings

Acts 2.14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1.13-25

St Mark's Day

Ps 116.1-4, 11-18
Mark 16.1-8

Thought for the week

Be of good cheer I have overcome the world.

(John 13:63)

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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 ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st & 3 rd Sunday of the month	11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of the month	9.00am