



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

Sunday, 6th October, 2024

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

When we read the book of Hebrews we encounter a community of Christians living in a time of trial, a community not so different from ours as we might at first think. Like us they are trying to understand God and God's purposes, even in the midst of struggle and suffering.

The message of the book is our message too – their story is our story.

The specific forms of what will threaten our faith will vary culturally around the world and over time. But the call to faith and the Christ in whom we trust remain the same.

The first century Jewish Christians to whom this letter was written were distracted and discouraged, they faced significant persecution and the temptation to turn away from their faith was strong and pressing.

Endless distractions bombard us. The array of devices and channels through which we can connect to an endless stream of media provide us with never ending temptations to worry or to place our trust in false idols. In the midst of all this we think we're doing ok if we hold it all together and manage to look after ourselves and each other.

In the midst of this it can be difficult to remember to look to Jesus....and yet above every reason for discouragement or distraction from our faith, above our urgent needs, our great High priest, Jesus sits enthroned at the right hand of God. Far higher than the angels in rank and rule. The angels worship him.....they are simply servants.....the messengers....Jesus is the message.

The Rev'd Dr Don Owers is on leave this week. Rev'd Jo will be on leave next Friday 11 Oct - Sunday 13 Oct.

Mens Fellowship.

At the last meeting Malcolm Mayes resigned from being the organiser after many years. We wish to thank Malcolm for his years of dedication. At this important time for the group it would be great to see more numbers so we can discuss the way forward with ideas and challenges ! . The next meeting is this Thursday 10th October 7.30pm in Balcony room. Look forward to seeing you there. Harry Brown

St. Luke's Patronal Festival will be held on **Sunday, 20th October**. There will be **one service at 9.30am** followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.

It would be lovely to have extra flowers in church to celebrate. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost, it would be much appreciated. Money can be put in an envelope marked 'flowers' and left in the collection basket.

Op Shop needs bird cages so we can sell more budgies. Please speak to Helen Mayes and Colin Fidock. Thanks

Food Hampers. The need is increasing especially food for the **general hampers** so please continue to donate goods. Money donations are very welcome - just put it in a labelled envelope in the collection plate.

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.

Community Garden.

Now that the weather is warming up, the Community Garden will need more watering, especially some of the new seedlings that are yet to be established. Mornings are best. Please speak to Jean Rechner, David Datson, or any of the garden team if you are able to help out.

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners celebrating birthdays in October - Helen Gummow, Kate Bosner, John Harris, Marilyn Green, Elizabeth Home, John McIntosh, Adrienne Wright

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, 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, June Walters, June Hindmarch, David Owen, Helen Wright, Nicholas Wright, Shirley and Stewart Shrimplin

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: Sandy Trezise, Thelma & Tony Tyler, Serene Victor, Lisa Vink and the Bari Congregation.

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

Michael Candlett, Ann Howland, Tiffany Ho, Joyce Brumley, Alice Ramsey, Shirley Hayes, Billie Short, Cora Tye.

+ *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

Job	23.1-9, 16-17	Psalm 22.1-15
Hebrews	4.12-16	Mark 10.17-31

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Audrey Dewell
Reader 2: Adrienne Williams
Intercessor: Glyn Price
Sidespersons: Peter Caddy & John Dearman
Welcoming: Maria Harrison & Susan Dearman
Morning Tea: Christine Waler & Kate Bosner

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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