



# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

## THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

.... WELCOME ....

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### CHRIST THE KING

#### OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

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### THE KINGSHIP OF JESUS

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate the Roman governor asks when Jesus is brought before him for judgement. Jesus answers, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting . . . But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’

Our readings today trace the theme of the kingship of Jesus from the promises made to David in the Old Testament through to their ultimate fulfilment on the last day, as expressed in our reading from Revelation, when St John foresees the return of the ascended Jesus in glory, and describes him as ‘the ruler of the kings of the earth.’

In the present time, however, Christ’s kingdom is not obvious to the world. It’s not built on the exercise of power, nor does it exhibit the trappings of earthly kingdoms – it’s a kingdom which is ‘not of this world’. But it is a kingdom nevertheless, because Jesus has always ruled, and continues to rule, in the hearts of those who follow him, and who look for his coming in glory and celebrate his reign in song:

*At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him, King of Glory now.  
In your hearts enthrone him  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true.*

**Archbishop's visit to St. Luke's, Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 8am and 9.30am services.**

The Archbishop will be preaching and presiding at both services. Please put this date in your diaries and make a special effort to come to church that day.

**Buses for the ordinations on 30<sup>th</sup> November** are now fully booked. People who have put their name down should be ready to leave from St Luke's no later than 9.00 am on Saturday the 30th. Please remember to bring \$5 per person to contribute towards the cost of the buses.

**Prayer Chain.** The prayer chain is a way in which we can request immediate, once off, prayer on a particular day. If you message or call Julie Nicholls on 0408 191 521, she will send a text to the members of the prayer chain who will pray for you during the next 24 hours. In addition, if you wish to become a member of this important ministry please get in touch with Julie and she will add you to the team and you will receive the text messages with prayer requests from Julie as they are received.

**Anglicare Hamper Appeal** – thank you for your generous donations and we are steadily filling hampers. There are couple of shortfalls in products, namely tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, spreads (jam, honey, vegemite, peanut butter), coffee and Christmas goodies - if you are able to contribute one or a few of these items it would be much appreciated.  
Margaret Curd.

**Camerata Community Choir** are pleased to present their **annual Christmas Concert "Gloria" on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4.00 p.m. in St. Luke's church.** We also welcome as our special guest choir "Joyful Noise". Admission is \$20 (sorry cash only) and includes afternoon tea, Children 15 and under are free admission. Please come and enjoy some Christmas music, join in one or two community carols and enjoy afternoon tea.  
Enquiries – Margaret Curd [curdm@bigpond.com](mailto:curdm@bigpond.com)

**Come as you are Women's Fellowship.** After our Christmas gathering on the 6th December, 2024 at 12 noon, we will NOT be meeting again until February, 2025. If you want any more information about our group, please phone Susan Dearman on 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson on 0412 606 615.

**General Rosters for January, February and March 2025.** It is great to be able to welcome some extra members of the congregation to our roster lists. Everyone's contribution to the Sunday services is much appreciated. It is already time for us to start preparing the general rosters for January, February and March. If you involved in one or more of these ministries but expect to be unavailable for 2 or more weeks during that period, could you please let us know by texting by 15th December at the latest:

- 8.00 am Service Roster – Helen Mayes 0403 955 270
- 9.30 am Service Roster – Warren Henriks 0474 759 301

**Flowers this week** are in memory of Derrick Hindmarsh.

## FOR PRAYER

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

Steven, Margaret.

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

Betty Bryson, Roland Barker, Tess Richmond, Neil, Mick, Jo C., Shirley B, Shirley and Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Max Pontifex, Kerri Bogale's husband and five children, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Frances Kaisin, Jenny Butler, Paul & June Walters.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Sandra Cardnell, Allan & Marian Carpenter, Marjorie Church, Nancy Church, Coleen Cleland, Margaret Collins, Jeni Cooling, Margaret Curd, Carolyn & David Datson and the Men's group.

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

***Recently Departed:***

***Anniversaries:*** Ernest Hutton, Jennifer Taylor, Andy Rehmann, Derrick Hindmarsh, Lily Robertson, Minnie Young, Valma Holderness.

+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

*Requests for prayer should be made to Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service);*

*Ann Dixon 0421 816 614 (9.30am service); or speak to Jean Rechner 0409 816 115*

*(Thursday service).*

***Next week's readings***

Isaiah 40:27-31

2 Cor 4:13-18

***Advent 1***

Ps 33.8-22

Luke 2:25-38

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***ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday***

*Reader 1:* Jane Bailey

*Reader 2:* Jan Walton

*Intercessor:* Julie Nicholls

*Sidespersons:* Doris de Silva & Kirk Skelton

*Welcoming:* Warren Henriks & Margaret Collins

*Morning Tea:* Dany & Louisa Fidock

## PARISH CONTACTS

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

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