



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 17th March, 2024
.... WELCOME

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

Ephesians 3.14 -21: Paul's Prayer for the Church

Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3.20 – 21)

‘To God be glory in the church!’ If you ask me that’s one of the most surprising things in the Bible. Paul has the audacity to believe that God will be glorified in the church! Are you kidding? When we look at the state of the church, even in our own Diocese, we might be tempted to ask Paul, ‘What on earth were you thinking?’

And yet, that’s Paul’s prayer. Sure, he prays that God might be glorified ‘in the church and in Christ Jesus’ – and that’s because God’s glory will certainly not be seen without the presence of Jesus in a church – but that doesn’t take away from the responsibility of the church to show forth the glory of God. The question we look at today is how we understand that responsibility, how we set about living it out, and what might help us, or hinder us.

Easter Services

<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.00pm
<i>Good Friday</i>	9.00am
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.00am

Parish Outing - The Stations of the Cross. Everyone is very warmly encouraged to join us on Saturday, 23rd March, when we make a pilgrimage to the Sacred Garden of the Passionist Monastery at Glen Osmond, The Sacred Garden is a very beautiful space dedicated to peace, tranquillity, reflection and prayer. It is also home to fourteen magnificent marble sculptures depicting the Stations of the Cross which we will use as the focus for a time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Pack a picnic lunch and a folding chair because we will enjoy lunch together afterwards, weather permitting. There is a sign up sheet at the rear of the church, please indicate if you will need a lift or if you will have space in your car for others. We will meet here at St Luke's at 10.00 am and organise our car pool before heading off to Glen Osmond.

Helpers for the Joyful Noise Children's Choir needed. If you are available on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm and would like to support this exciting new ministry, please add your name to the list on the office window. We need people to help welcome the children and prepare a healthy snack for them at about 4.45pm. The ability to do a bit of shopping (funds provided) beforehand would be helpful. You don't have to be available every Tuesday, we will have a roster, if we have enough helpers. You will also need to complete a Safe Ministry Clearance but we can support you to do this - it is quite straight forward and important to safeguard children and young people.

For the Love of God - Diocesan Conference Saturday 20th April. A day of encouragement. Register now. St. Peter's Girls School, Stonyfell. Everyone is invited. More information to come. Contact educationprograms@sbc.edu.au

Memorial flowers. Please add names to the required date on the roster in the Balcony room. Money can be given directly to the flower arranger or office staff who will pass it on.

Photo Sale to support Maternal Health in Africa: Over the next two Sundays Don Owers is looking to sell (by donation) some photographic prints to support the work of a Christian Maternal Health Clinic in Africa (see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EEU8hgaUDY&t=2s>). Most of the images were printed for competitions on archival quality paper using high quality inks (which means that most of us will fade before the prints do!) Suggested donations are: A4 matted - \$10; A3 unmatted \$15; A3 matted \$20 (cash or card). Quite good frames can be obtained for as little as \$20 from K Mart or IKEA. Professional framing for an A3 print will cost \$120 - \$130.

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, Debbie Southren, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Vimla Mukerji, Kathy Fennell, Roland Barker, Jeremy Bollen, Eric Walton, Ron Rockcliffe, Jenny Lawton, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Matthew Pontifex, Zarinah, Maureen McCarthy

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

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

Kirk Skelton, David Smith, Rev'd Jo, Deborah & Michael Southern, Helen & John Spencer and the Mens Group.

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

Graham Drodge, Dev Mukweji, Dean Bryson, George Stais, Ronald Blucher.

+ *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 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

Palm Sunday

Psalm 31:9-18
Mark 11:1-11

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: John McIntosh
Reader 2: Maria Harrison
Intercessor: Glyn Price
Sidespersons: Glenn Wadrop & Kirk Skelton
Welcoming: Audrey Dewell & Dany Fidock
Morning Tea: Denise Robinson & 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