



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 8th September, 2024

.... WELCOME

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Holy Communion with hymns |

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

These opening words from Psalm 146 invite us to lift our hearts in worship. As the first of the final five "Hallelujah" psalms, it calls us to place our trust in the eternal God rather than in human leaders, whose plans are temporary. Psalm 146 challenges us to reflect God's justice and compassion in our own lives, particularly towards those most disadvantaged by human decisions: the aged, those living with mental illness, and individuals struggling with addiction. The psalmist's declaration to praise the Lord for a lifetime is a call not just to sing hymns but to live in a way that honours God. True praise is shown through justice, mercy, and compassion. Today, as we reflect on Psalm 146, we are urged to embody these values, advocating for and supporting those in need, and offering compassion in our daily interactions.

Human leaders are fallible, and their plans often fall short, but God's reign is eternal. God's commitment to justice and care for the vulnerable is unwavering. As we explore this psalm, let us be inspired to live out God's justice and compassion, bringing hope and healing to our broken world.

"The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!"



Don't forget the concert on Saturday, 14th September at 3pm.

Hope 25. The Anglican church throughout Australia has committed to a national season of sharing the hope we have in Jesus between Easter and Pentecost 2025. As a parish we have several exciting activities planned .. stay tuned. In the meantime, check out the resources available at www.hope25.com.au
Please pray this prayer as we prepare.

God of Hope

You call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world:

by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service:

that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

General Rosters for October, November and December 2024.

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 October, November and December. 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 September at the latest:

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

The funeral for the late Freda Wynn will be held at St. Luke's on Saturday, 14th September, at 10am followed by a graveside committal at Enfield Park. Parishioners are very warmly invited to attend.

Baptism Sunday, 15th September. Baby Henley Fendt will be baptised during the 9.30am service. Henley is the great grandson of Edmund Malander. Please pray for Henley and his mum and dad, Amy and Shane.

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.

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: Susan Restell, Tessa Richmond, Jan Roberts, Denise Robinson, Chris & Mark Robjohns and St. Luke's opshop.

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

Joanne Clark, Patricia Lewis, Alma Owen, Vera Jones, Richard Morgan, Valerie Steel, Douglas Whiting, Frederick Santell, Andrew Gray, Shirley Norris.

+ *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

Proverbs 1:20-33

Ps 13

James 2:18-26

Mark 8:27-38

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Peter Caddy

Reader 2: Jeni Cooling

Intercessor: Lyn Ho

Sidespersons: Michael Southren & John McIntosh

Welcoming: Maria Harrison & Jean McIntosh

Morning Tea: Ann Dixon & Doris de Silva

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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

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| 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 |