



# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

## THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

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#### Luke 24.28-36

As Jesus appeared to these two travellers, a Fellowship developed. We have Jesus' guarantee that He will be present wherever two or three people gather in His name. So far as I know, none of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances were limited to a single person. He appeared to numbers two, three, and twelve. Without a doubt, Jesus is capable of appearing to us on His own. However, it occurs more frequently among believers who share their faith and break bread together.

Breaking bread together is a really a most intimate act. Believers gather around the table and share food to maintain life, creating an extraordinary sense of togetherness.

Perhaps heightened awareness is required to discern the ultimate person on our own Emma-us Road. We must live each day with the expectation that Jesus will show Himself to us. Expect the unexpected.

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**Parishioners are warmly invited to the funeral of the late Brenda Hartweg** to be held at St. Luke's on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am with light refreshments to follow.

**For the Love of God - Diocesan Conference Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:educationprograms@sbc.edu.au)

**On Mother's Day 12<sup>th</sup> May,** we will be holding a special service of thanksgiving for mums and caregivers at the 9.30am service. There will be children's activities and it will be an especially good opportunity to invite your family and friends to join you at church. Please keep this date in your diary and start talking about it with your family.

**Photo Sale to support Maternal Health in Africa – UPDATE!** We're very pleased to announce that the sale of Rev Don's photographs held over the two Sundays prior to Easter, plus some generous donations, has raised \$800 to support maternal and infant health care in sub-Saharan Africa. The money raised has been sent to the Barbara May Foundation which operates a series of maternal health clinics that provide much needed low cost or no-cost pre-natal and ante-natal care. You can find out more about this work at: <https://barbaramayfoundation.com>

**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.

**Flowers today** are in loving memory of Bob Brumley.

## 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, Jeremy Bollen, Eric Walton, Ron Rockliffe, Jenny Lawton, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Matthew Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Charlie.

***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, Kathy Fennell.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Jan & Brian Walton, Jessie Waters, Judith Whiting, Kanchana Wickramage, Adrienne Williams and St. Luke's Opshop.

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

Brenda Hartweg, Percival Brookes, Bob Craddock, Nancy Bond, Hilda Bollen, 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 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).*

### ***Next week's readings***

Acts 4:5-12  
1 John 3:16-24

### ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

Ps 23  
John 10:11-18

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

*Reader 1:* Audrey Dewell  
*Reader 2:* Dorothy Bienke  
*Intercessor:* Julie Nicholls  
*Sidespersons:* Harry Brown & Veronica Boswell  
*Welcoming:* June Hindmarch & Dany Fidock  
*Morning Tea:* Maria Harrison & Jessy Lim

## 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