



# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

## THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

.... WELCOME ....

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### TRINITY SUNDAY

#### OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

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How would you describe a tiger to someone who has never seen one? You probably wouldn't use this dictionary definition: "Fierce Asiatic feline mammal, tawny in colour, with black stripes." But whatever words you used couldn't fully convey the beauty, power and energy of that magnificent creature. There are all kinds of things that we need to experience personally before we can understand what they're like.

If this applies to tigers how much more will it be true of anything concerning God and our relationship with him as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We can find a definition that tries to explain the Holy Trinity, for example:

*"There is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus Christ) and Holy Spirit. The three persons of the Godhead are co-equal and co-eternal."*

But words are inadequate. We can't pin down an elusive mystery and restrict it in a lifeless form. Our understanding of God must be a **lived** understanding, a lived relationship.

CS Lewis - in his book 'Mere Christianity' tries to describe part of this experience - this three-fold knowing - this three-fold loving - in his description of a Christian at prayer.

"What I mean is this," he writes, "An ordinary simple Christian kneels down to say his prayers. He is trying to get into touch with God. But if he is a Christian, he knows that what is prompting him to pray is also God: God so to speak, inside him. But he also knows that all real knowledge of God comes through Christ, the Man who was God - that Christ is standing beside him, helping him to pray, praying for him. You see what is happening. God is the thing to which he is praying - the goal he is trying to reach. God is also the thing inside him which is pushing him on - the motive power. God is also the road or bridge along which he is being pushed to that goal. The whole threefold life of the three-personal Being is actually going on in that ordinary act of prayer."

**Rev Jo will be on leave from 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June.** Rev'd Don will be taking services in her absence with some support from other clergy in the parish. Please contact Rev'd Don or the wardens for urgent pastoral needs.

**You are invited to "Come As You Are" Women's Fellowship on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June from 10am-12 noon** in the Balcony room. Spend some valuable time getting to know the women from both parishes and to have some fun and time out from your busy schedule. This meeting we are asking you to bring "something precious/special" that means something to you as we are doing small groups of "Show and Tell" which will no doubt bring up very interesting conversations. We will have our usual tea/coffee/biscuits to enjoy. Any enquiries please phone Susan Dearman 0412 814 082.

**Car parks.** Please try to save car parks on the upper level for those who require easier access on Sunday mornings.

**Opshop.** The Opshop team have had many requests for food assistance and our supplies are running very low. It would be appreciated if you could put an extra item or two in your trolley next time you shop or if this is not convenient a monetary donation would be very helpful.

**Opshop Saturday roster.** Your Opshop needs help. If you are able to assist on the Saturday roster from 10am-12 noon your help would be appreciated. During the winter season a few of our faithful members head for warmer climes. If you would like to assist, please contact me or Helen Mayes. Training will be provided. Thank you in anticipation. Colin.

**Missing ... Alb from the vestry.** If anyone has borrowed it can you please return it as the owner needs it urgently.

**Jars.** Please do NOT bring used jars to church or Op Shop - put them into your own recycling. Thanks.

**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, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Charlie, Cynthia Hendriks, Kirk Skelton, Gloria, Margaret, Kathy Fennell.

***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:*** Sandra Cardnell, Allan & Marian Carter, Marjorie Church, Coleen Cleland, Margaret Collins and St Luke's Opshop.

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

Lyn Breden, Irene Biet, May McIntosh, Barry Page, Mildred Snow, Peter Manoel.  
+ *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***

1 Samuel 3:1-10  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12

***Second Sunday after Pentecost***

Ps 139:1-6, 3-18  
Mark 2:23 – 3:6

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

*Reader 1:* Jane Bailey  
*Reader 2:* Jan Walton  
*Intercessor:* Julie Nicholls  
*Sidespersons:* Wendy W-D & Ralph Nicholls  
*Welcoming:* Warren Henriks & Margaret Collins  
*Morning Tea:* Dany & Louisa Fidock

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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