



# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

## THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

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### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

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The Kingdom of God for the people of ancient Israel had a very specific form. The Israelites were waiting for the Messiah who would free them from foreign oppressors and establish an earthly Kingdom with powerful armies. This Kingdom would keep Israel from ever again being ruled over by foreigners and would be centered in Jerusalem, with the temple, God's dwelling place, as its symbol of power. In the middle of these expectations, Jesus showed up and started telling parables about the Kingdom of God being like unknown seeds scattered in a field, with the sower having no clue how they would grow. This was not the Kingdom of God the crowds were looking for. Even though most of us have heard all the Kingdom parables before, we too can have a pretty narrow definition of what the Kingdom of God should look like. We also often want a Kingdom of power, security and predictability. We expect that God will fit into our narrow vision of what the Kingdom should look like. As human beings we want a world that is predictable and manageable. But we forget that the Kingdom of God is not contained within our imagination and expectations. The Kingdom of God appears and grows in unexpected places from surprising seeds.

God is up to something that is not predictable or manageable. God has other ideas, seizing opportunities to throw us out of our comfort zones, to call us to give up our narrow vision of the world, and instead embrace the wide-open, possibility-filled vision that God has for us

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## **Celebrating 40 years of Priestly Ministry.**

Fr Simon Bailey will celebrate forty years of Ordination to the Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Sunday June 30th. At Rev Jo's invitation, Fr Simon will celebrate and preach at the 9.30 service that morning. Please join us at this special service and help Fr Simon and his family mark this very significant milestone.

## **A Ministry Student Joining us at St Luke's**

Jack Monaghan is a ministry student in formation in the Diocese of Adelaide. We are delighted that Jack and his wife, Jeanne will be joining us at St Luke's from July 14th. Jack has been serving with the congregation of St Jude's at Brighton and will be engaged in various ministry activities at St Luke's as he continues his preparation for ordination. Please pray for Jack and Jeanne as they prepare to move to a new congregation and look out for them at church next month.

**Bush Church Aid.** For those of you still using BCA boxes could you please bring them to the church where they can be left in the office. Once the money has been counted the boxes will be left on the table at the back of the church. Apologies for the late collection of boxes (perhaps you may consider donating on line). For enquiries ring Deborah on 0450 950 112.

**Camerata Community Choir Winter Concert:** Please come and join us on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00 p.m. at St. Luke's** for a concert of light music followed by afternoon tea. Admission at the door is **\$20** per person – sorry but cash only. Children under 14 – free admission. Come, bring your friends and lighten the winter blues. Enquiries: Margaret Curd – mob: 0423 205 140

**Help Wanted:** As you know we are a 7 day a week church, and while we are covered for Worship and morning tea activities on Sunday there are a couple of housekeeping duties that need to be done. **Namely: putting out the bins, taking the Op Shop donations to the sorting sheds and the food donations to the Op Shop – time commitment 10 – 15 mins.** We have resisted making another roster but it may be you think these tasks are covered and they are not, so if you are willing to assist, please let me or Peter Caddy know, and a roster will be prepared and posted to the notice board. You may have noticed last week there were a lot of Op Shop donations in the foyer and if you can please leave them near the sorting sheds. Thank you. Margaret Curd (People's Warden)  
[curdm@bigpond.com](mailto:curdm@bigpond.com)

The Rechner family wish to thank everyone for their prayers for Robert who died this week. Please continue to pray for the family as they mourn his death.



## 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, Eric Walton, Ron Rockcliffe, Charlie, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Gloria, Margaret.

***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, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K, Angela Brown, Jeremy Bollen,

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Audrey Dewell, Ann Dixon, Faith Drodge, Linda Eastwood and Ben & Debbie Ebewele and Pastoral Care team.

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

Robert Rechner, Kathy Fennell

Edna Fidock, Olive Hams, Charles Paull, Eric Cameron, Nellie Bernard, Dudley Adams, Roy Sewell, Matthew Swalling.

+ *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 17:32-49

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

### ***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

Ps 9. 9-20

Mark 4:35-41

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### ***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

## 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