

ST LUKE'S CHURCH
THE PARISH OF MODBURY
and
GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 29th October 2023

.... WELCOME

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

What does loving God with all our hearts, minds and souls look like? It looks like loving our neighbours as ourselves. Or, if we prefer, how do we love God with all our hearts, minds and souls? We do it by loving neighbours as ourselves.

It sounds simple, but we know it isn't. It is no easy task for us to shun praise, reputation and status – to put love before profit.

There will always be the temptation to strive for privilege.

There will always be the temptation to see after our own needs first or to take care of our own.

There will always be the temptation to pre-qualify people for our caring and justice-seeking – to judge the worthiness of others before extending the grace God asks of us.

Our faith, worship and love for God falls flat when we rely on regulations and rules to determine someone else's worthiness for grace and exclude them from our care and love. It is necessary for society to have rules and regulations to avoid chaos and anarchy. That is the nature of society – of people living together. But the nature of God – and, by extension, the way our faith is lived out – is to be forgiving, reconciling, grace-filled and generous.

It isn't easy to free the prisoner – to feed the hungry – to clothe the naked – to care for the sick – to give sight to the blind – to welcome the stranger – to forgive those with whom we have had hurtful disagreements.

It isn't easy to push aside judgment to make room for grace.

We know it isn't easy because it doesn't make us popular with those in positions of power – it leaves us vulnerable – we run the risk of being laughed at – it is counter-cultural in the society in which we live. It is, however, that which we are called to be and do.

Please be advised that **the funeral of Des Dixon, husband of Ann**, will be held this Monday October 30th at 10.30am at Alfred James Funerals 674 North East Road Holden Hill. Friends and parishioners are very warmly invited to attend.

Parishioners are also advised that **the funeral of Reverend Reginald (Reg) Wynne** will be held on Monday, 6th November, at St Luke's at 10.00 am, to be followed by a graveside committal and burial at Enfield Memorial Park at 11.45 am. Refreshments will be served in the Limestone Room at Enfield following the service.

Front door keys. You are no doubt aware that we now have a new security system to gain access to the church, via the front door. Given that keys are no longer required, I would appreciate it if you could place your orange/black key in an envelope with your name on it and return it to the office or to Toni Owen or Colin Fidock. At this stage, keep your master key to the office and vestry until these locks are changed. Thanks. Colin.

The Opshop needs the following items to make up food packs – 1 litre milk; tinned soup; tinned fruit; large tins of spaghetti, baked beans, tuna and meat. With many thanks.

Christmas Hampers. We are again registering to fill Christmas Hampers for Anglicare. See brochure on Notice Board. Boxes are available if you would like to fill your own or you can just provide items to help fill boxes. List of items needed is in the Pew Sheet. Last year we filled 75 boxes let's see if we can make 100 this year!!.

If you require a **Lectionary for 2024 Year B** please put your name on the list on Notice Board by 12th November. Cost is \$15 each.

Our combined prayer list is now very large. If you know people whose names can be removed please contact the following - Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service); June Hindmarch 0402 138 694 (9.30am service); Jean Rechner 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Flowers this week are in loving memory of Jim Palin.

The Link. Email articles to stlukesmodbury@outlook.com by Sunday, 5th November.

Work Health and Safety Hazards and Incidents

The Parish is implementing a more formal reporting system to try to ensure that WHS hazards and incidents (including 'near misses') get reported and dealt with promptly. If you notice something that could be hazardous, or if you suffer an injury whilst on church premises, please report it by using the 'Hazard and Incident Reporting Form' that you will find on the table at the rear of the worship area. Doing this may well prevent an injury to someone and help make the church a safe place in which to celebrate our shared life and faith.

Plastic pots – all sizes – need for the Community Garden. Many thanks.

Can & bottle recycling If you have cans/plastic bottles/cartons, etc, which can be recycled for cash, with proceeds to Op Shop grocery purchases, please place items in red bin (next to the Op Shop bin) in the foyer.

Diary date - Sunday, 26th November. 9.30am (one service only). Christ the King celebration with sausage sizzle to follow.

FOR PRAYER

The health and well-being of those needing immediate prayers:

Susan Restell, Jose, Jodie McIntosh, Damian Wyld, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Jill G, Betty Bryson, Debbie Southren, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Cathie Shipwright, Vimla Mukerji, Prue O'Donovan, Zoe, Kathy Fennell, Linda Eastwood, Ann Inglis, Cilla Harvey, Dominic, Jean McIntosh, Dominic, Roland Barker

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being:

Eveline Robinson, Helen Gummow, Betty Mugg, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Wendy Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Linda and Vernon Williams, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris and Kelly Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Des Dixon, Jean, Ziba Khodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Neville Hendricks, Robert Rechner.

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

Margaret Anson, Christine & Ian Archer, Simon & Jane Bailey, Stephanie Baraglia & the Community Garden group.

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

Keith Bernard, Tony Verrall, Sandy Denny.

+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

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Next week's readings

Revelations 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

All Saints

Ps 39:1-10 & 22

Matthew 5:1-12

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Margaret Curd

Reader 2: Adrienne Williams

Intercessor: Glyn Price

Sidespersons: Michael Southren & Kirk Skelton

Welcoming: Warren Henriks & Dorothy Bienke

Morning Tea: Denise Robinson & Christine Walker

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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
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Stretch & Balance class & Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	2.30pm
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