



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

Sunday, 9th November 2025

.... WELCOME

TWENTY-SECOND DAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

Welcome to Peter Burke, previous Chaplain to AnglicareSA, who will make a presentation at our services today giving an update on Anglican Board of Mission in its 175th year.

If you wish to donate after this, there is a retiring offering for the mission work of ABM.

Jeremy Greaves, Archbishop of Brisbane, in a recent address celebrating the 175th anniversary of ABM said, “ABM has always embodied that conviction: that mission is not something we do to others, but something we share with others. [ABM’s] work has never been simply about charity, but about relationship—mutual giving and receiving, being alongside sisters and brothers in their struggles and in their hopes.”

Archbishop Jeremy ended his talk with a challenge to ABM and its supporters: “May we take courage from the past, draw strength from the faithfulness of those who have gone before us, and recommit ourselves to that same Christian optimism that “recognises no defeat.” With God’s help, and as a faithful Church, the work must—and will—go on.”

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

New service times from 30th November, 2025. 8.00am unchanged and 10.00am.

During the year the Parish Council has received several requests to change the 9.30am service to 10.00am. After some discussion we have decided to trial this with the new church year from Advent Sunday. We welcome your feedback as we try this new arrangement.

Anglicare Christmas Hamper Appeal 2025. It is the time of year when we traditionally support Anglicare by collecting food and filling hampers to bring Christmas cheer to needy families. This year we are very pleased to be entering a joint project with Pedare Christian College to fill and pack the hampers. From St. Luke's end nothing has changed and we are appealing for food as per the available list. If you would like to donate a completed hamper, the boxes are on the tables in the church where the food contributions can also be left. Donations need to be left by Wednesday, 26th November.

Lectionaries 2026. If you would like a lectionary for next year, please put your name on the order form at the back of the church.

Family Christmas service. Volunteers are needed to help run the family Christmas service on Christmas Eve. This will involve three meetings before Christmas and assistance on the night. Please see Jo for further information. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Christmas flowers. The flower ladies would appreciate any donations towards the cost of flowers for Christmas. Money can be placed in an envelope marked "Christmas flowers" and placed in the collection basket.

"Exploring Prayer of the Heart at St Luke's 25 Smart Rd, Modbury, Wednesdays 7 – 8.00pm; 12th, 26th Nov and 10th Dec 2025. ***Learn about, ask questions and/or deepen the practice of Meditation in the Christian Tradition.*** Receive the gift of meditation before Christmas and start or continue a lifetime contemplative habit to deepen your spiritual life and benefit your health. Meditate with others to create a community of love and help you to find joy in a daily meditation practice. For more information and to register contact Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396 or email sandy.jane.andrews@gmail.com All Welcome!"

The Leprosy Mission. All St Luke's are invited to a celebratory afternoon tea on Monday 19th November from 2pm to 4 pm at Utopia@waterfall Gully, 170 Waterfall Gully Rd. RSVP by Friday Oct 30th. Ph: 1800 537 767. In November, if you wish to give to the Leprosy Mission, you can leave your gift in our weekly collection in a clearly marked envelope. If you have a TLM box please pass it to Carolyn Datson.

Bush Church Aid (BCA). Thank you to those who donated. \$154.95 was collected. BCA boxes can be collected today.

Happy birthday to the following parishioners – Jo Keynes, Denise Bollen, Stephanie Baraglia, Dany Fidock, Tony Tyler, Marjorie Prince, Neville Hendricks and Beryl Stenhouse.

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Warren Sharpe, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Jo Johnson.

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

Shirley & Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie, Ruth Anne, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Colin Fidock, Jean & John McIntosh.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Jane & Simon Bailey, Stephanie Baraglia, Roland Barker, Dorothy Beinke, Margaret Bernard, Denise Bollen, Kate Bonser, Veronica Boswell, Antony Bown and the Bari congregation.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Benjamin Hicks, Neil Griffiths, Norman Banks, Ralph Jones, Agnes Dowsett, Sheila Hall, Yvonne Mack, Rhonda Knowles.

+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Requests for prayer should be made to Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service); Ann Dixon 0421 816 614 (9.30am service); or speak to Jean Rechner 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Next week's readings

Isaiah 65.17-25

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm Song of Isaiah

Luke 21.5-19

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Eric Harrison

Reader 2: Jane Bailey

Intercessor: Hugh Walker

Sidespersons: David Datson & Ralph Nicholls

Welcoming: Christine Walker & Marilyn Florance

Morning Tea: Audrey Dewell & David Smith

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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: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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
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