



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

**Sunday, 31st MAY 2026**

**.... WELCOME ....**

---

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion with hymns

---

Today's readings invite us into the life, mission, and blessing of the Holy Trinity. In Matthew 28:16–20, the risen Jesus meets His disciples and gives them the Great Commission: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” Christ sends His followers into the world with authority, purpose, and the promise of His abiding presence: “I am with you always, to the end of the age.” The mission of the Church is grounded not in human strength, but in the power and companionship of the living Lord.

In 2 Corinthians 13:11–13, Saint Paul calls the Christian community to rejoice, seek restoration, encourage one another, live in peace, and remain united in love. He concludes with the beautiful Trinitarian blessing: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” These words remind us that Christian life is sustained by the grace, love, and communion of God Himself.

As we gather in worship today, may we be renewed in faith, strengthened in unity, and inspired to share Christ's love with the world through word and action.

---

*Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope*

**Rev Jo will be on leave from 31/5 -15/6. Please direct all enquiries to the Wardens.**

**A big thank you to Dede Stoba** for making the beautiful Pentecost banner that enhanced our worship space last week. Sadly, we only get to use it one day each year!

**Biggest Morning Tea.** A group of volunteers will host a morning tea today after the **10am service.** There will be a variety of delicious treats available and the opportunity to make a donation to the work of the Cancer Council.

**"Come as you are Women's fellowship"** invites you to come to our following meetings -

- **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10am** - when we will share an activity together and enjoy a cuppa and fellowship.
- **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10am.** Our speaker will be Chris Casiero, an exercise physiologist from My Local Physio Plus, Ridgehaven branch. His topic will be "Active Ageing" which will cover osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, the benefits of exercise, strength training and falls prevention. This will be followed by a cuppa and fellowship.  
Susan Dearman (0412 814 082) and Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615).

**Parish Office modifications.** To progress the remodelling of the vestry and office areas the Parish Council has provisionally accepted a quote for \$2370 (inc GST) for built in wardrobes for the new vestry area and \$5652 (inc GST) for the installation of an office window to be let into the foyer wall. The Council is conscious we hope to engage in a more extensive church renovation project in the next few years and is therefore mindful of the need to minimise spending on smaller projects. At the same time the Council is impelled by the need to provide safe work areas for clergy and other staff and has decided it is necessary to go ahead with this project. As both items affect the fabric of the church building, this project will require a faculty (i.e. approval) from the Diocese and this in turn requires that congregations have an opportunity to raise questions or provide feedback. Questions or feedback on this proposed work should be provided in writing or by email to the Secretary of Parish Council ([stlukesmodbury@outlook.com](mailto:stlukesmodbury@outlook.com)) by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June for consideration at the Parish Council meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please feel free also to speak to a member of the Council if you have questions about this project. *Don Owers, Chair of Parish Council.*

**Pedare Christian College.** We give thanks for the continuing cooperation between the Anglican and Uniting Churches in Tea Tree Gully, Modbury, Banksia Park and Golden Grove in providing governance support for the college. We give thanks that that the founders of Pedare, including St Luke's, have as their aim that students be taught and nurtured in a faith in God, educating young leaders of the future who are distinguished by compassion that it is better to give, than to receive. Chaplains Miriam Smith and Alaina Frost provide counselling support to the entire school community. One external mission project is for St Luke's this year is to partner with Anglicare in contributing to and packing Christmas hampers for families in need with staff and students at Pedare.

**Christian Meditation (Prayer of the Heart) group** will meet **Wednesdays fortnightly** in the church from **7-8pm** on 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July. The Wynn Vale group meets fortnightly on the day before, **Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.45pm** at my house. Contact Sandy Andrews 0421 504 396 for more information.

## FOR PRAYER

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

Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Jim Williamson, Shirley Shrimplin, Angela Brown, Alan Sutton, Malcolm Mayes.

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

Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Jean & John McIntosh, Margie Caddy, Alec, Tricia, Erin & Tyson, Tim & Suzanne, Levi, Scarlett & Will, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee, Paul Phillips, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Peter Taylor, Jo Johnson, John Spencer, Pat Dunlop, Catherine Cooling, Louise Hoyle, Ruth-Anne, Maxine Reid.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Jessy Lim, Mary Longat, Edmund Malander, Tammy May, Helen & Malcolm Mayes, Sandy McAdam, Jean & John McIntosh, Paddy McKay and Schools Ministry.

***External Mission.*** We give thanks for Pedare Christian College in providing a safe, supportive environment where each child is valued and nurtured. We pray for Principal James Tamblyn with chaplains Miriam Smith and Alaina Frost and staff who encourage Christian values in students to serve others with God's guidance.

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

### ***Recently Departed:***

***Anniversaries:*** Barry Page, Mildred Snow, Peter Manoel, Stanley Peters, Thomas Kermode, Stephen Kerrison, Edgar Hall, Bob Tyler.

+ *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***

Genesis 12.1-9  
Romans 4.13-25

### ***Second Sunday after Pentecost***

Ps 33.1-12  
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

---

### ***ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday***

***Reader 1:*** Christine Walker  
***Reader 2:*** Kim Lawes  
***Intercessor:*** Carolyn Datson  
***Sidespersons:*** Peter Hoppo & David Datson  
***Welcoming:*** Julie Nicholls & Doris de Silva  
***Morning Tea:*** Christine Walker & Barbara O'Sullivan

## PARISH CONTACTS

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	The Venerable Jo Smith; 0401 086 404; <a href="mailto:jo@amip.net.au">jo@amip.net.au</a>
<b>ASSOCIATE PRIEST</b>	Rev'd Samuel Yengi; 0479 098 849; <a href="mailto:mori.keribe@gmail.com">mori.keribe@gmail.com</a>
<b>PRIEST'S WARDEN</b>	Peter Hoppo; 0439 824 765; <a href="mailto:peterhoppo@outlook.com">peterhoppo@outlook.com</a>
<b>PEOPLE'S WARDEN</b>	Wendy Wake-Dyster; 0459 332 984; <a href="mailto:wwakedyster@gmail.com">wwakedyster@gmail.com</a>
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	<b>25 Smart Road, Modbury</b> Phone: 8396 1407 Email: <a href="mailto:stlukesmodbury@outlook.com">stlukesmodbury@outlook.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.stlukesmodbury.com">www.stlukesmodbury.com</a>
<b>PASTORAL CARE TEAM</b>	Ann Dixon; 0421 816 614; <a href="mailto:addixon@rocketmail.com">addixon@rocketmail.com</a>
<b>OP SHOP CO-ORDINATOR</b>	Colin Fidock; 0417 819 938; <a href="mailto:colin.fidock@bigpond.com">colin.fidock@bigpond.com</a>
<b>COMMUNITY GARDEN CONVENOR</b>	David Datson; 0413 278 180; <a href="mailto:dd@edtcomputers.biz">dd@edtcomputers.biz</a>
<b>PROPERTY COMMITTEE SERVICES</b>	Darryel McLean; 0447 508 609; <a href="mailto:macfuddled@gmail.com">macfuddled@gmail.com</a>
<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: 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
	Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	7.00pm
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
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> Wednesday of the month	12 noon
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	10.00am