



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

Sunday, 7th JUNE 2026

.... WELCOME

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am	Ridgehaven Rise
11.30am	Bari Worship

It's hard for us to imagine first century Rome, without any of the church buildings we're so accustomed to. The tiny minority of Christians there met in the homes of anyone who had enough space.

Paul writes to them just as Jewish-background believers were gradually returning after a five year absence, and are disturbed to find that key events in their history have been sidelined - especially the promise God had made to Abraham about his blessing all nations through the Jews, which was later fulfilled in Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that the church family is formed of believing Jews and believing Gentiles together. As in Abraham's example, we are saved not by our own merits but by trusting in God's promise. The successful tax-collector, the important synagogue leader, and the woman with an ailment that made her ritually unclean all faced the question of where their trust is, especially when others disapprove of Jesus. Even for us, going public on our faith will probably get mixed reactions from others.

We too can only identify as Christian because of the simple truth of the gospel. Like the Roman church, we become one family not because we earned it, but because Christ did. As we work towards growing solid relationships based on this common faith, may God guide us together in all our ways and direction.

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

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

"Come as you are Women's fellowship" invites you to come to our next meeting on **Friday, 3rd July at 10am.** Our speaker will be Chris Casiero, an exercise physiologist from My Local Physio Plus, Ridgeway 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.

For enquiries please contact Susan Dearman (0412 814 082) or Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615).

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Operation Christmas Child is an external supported mission project of St Luke's. It's a way for our parish to demonstrate God's love to children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. OCC collects the boxes and distributes them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations. Eighty-One shoe boxes were posted out in 2025 going to children in Cambodia. All the children, who are in great need, were deeply thankful, expressing immense joy for our thoughtful Christmas gifts. Later this year we will again call for support for OCC. At present we can keep this project in our supportive prayers.

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) by Wednesday 17th June for consideration at the Parish Council meeting on 20th 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.*

Camerata Community Choir presents "Do you hear the people sing" love songs and anthems. **Saturday, 4th July at 4pm at St. Luke's.** Special guests Rev Jo and "Joyful Noise". Purchase tickets at the door for \$25 (cash only) or early bird price of \$22 online only until 27th June – <https://www.trybooking.com/DLRZQ> The performance will be followed by light refreshments. Enquiries Helen Loveday 0421 963 828.

Christian Meditation (Prayer of the Heart) group will meet **Wednesdays fortnightly** in the church from **7-8pm** on 10th & 24th June, 8th 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.

Happy birthday to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this month – Beth Morgan, Marilyn Harris, Christine Todd and John Dearman.

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, Cathy Drodge.

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: Darryel McLean, Stephanie McRostie, Rosemary McWhirter-Whitlock, Sinju Mohanandas, Beth Morgan, Joseph Ng, Jolene Ng, Julie & Ralph Nicholls, Barbara O'Sullivan and Pastoral Care team.

External Mission. We give thanks for our St Luke's Operation Christmas Child project in giving gifts to children in Cambodia last year. We pray our parish can again support this project through generous giving that will bring great joy to vulnerable children in need.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: William Abbott, John Field, Ronald Webb, Trudy Brown, Shirley Thomas.
+ *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 18.1-15

Romans 5.1-11

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 116.1-2, 11-18

Matthew 9.35-10.8

ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Helen Wright

Reader 2: Jeni Cooling

Intercessor: Mano De Mel

Sidespersons: John Dearman & John McIntosh

Welcoming: Susan Dearman & Marilyn Florance

Morning Tea: Ann Dixon & Linda Williams

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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
	Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	7.00pm
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 Wednesday of the month	12 noon
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 st Friday of the month	10.00am