



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

*Sunday, 3rd July, 2022 -
Saturday, 9th July 2022*

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
11.30am Bari Worship

...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

Monday	10.00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Community Garden
	11.30am	Community Garden BBQ
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Community Garden

IN OUR CHURCH

In today's Gospel reading from Luke 10, Jesus sends out 70 disciples with the words, "*The Harvest is plentiful but the workers are few, ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest*". (Luke 10).

Fast forward to the Australian Census 2021, the results of which were published last week, and we might wonder if Jesus' words still apply, or at least whether they apply in Australia in 2022. The census results tell us that in 1996, 70.3% of Australians described themselves as Christian but by 2021 it has dropped to 43.9%. Those describing themselves as Anglicans dropped from 21.8% to 9.8% over the same period. Two things might be said in response to all this. Firstly, the socio-cultural situation into which Jesus sent the 70 was largely hostile to the Gospel they were sent to share – but there were pockets of receptivity. I think Australian society today is much the same – but probably less hostile than the society in Jesus' day. Secondly there are also pockets of receptivity for the Gospel in our society – some churches are growing. Perhaps then we need to think more about where and how we set about the harvest.

Our Vision Statement. St Luke's will be an open community of faith which engages with the community and inspires and encourages people to know Jesus Christ.

Use of the Common Cup

The Archbishop has advised that he considers that, with the gradual reduction of COVID restrictions, it is now time to return to the use of the share chalice at Holy Communion. He added that the choices need to be provided to those who might be reticent to use the common cup and that all hygiene requirements (hand sanitizing and careful wiping of the cup) must be maintained. Intinction of wafers was, however, specifically prohibited.

The Parish Council considered this advice at its meeting last Saturday and resolved that, once the necessary arrangements were in place, we should return to using the common cup but that as an alternative, individual glasses of wine should be offered. These need to be purchased and new arrangements for the administration of Holy Communion and appropriate cleaning of the vessels need to be worked out. We will let you know when all these arrangements are in place and advise of any new procedures we need to observe. Please don't hesitate to speak to the clergy if you have concerns or questions.

Quickest Warmth project. Please refer to the noticeboard for items needed.

DIARY DATES.

13th July Foodbank visit at 10am.
27th July Foodbank visit at 10am.

Please join us for morning tea in the Balcony Room after the service.

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service on 10th July, 2022.

Reader 1: Jan W
Reader 2: Christine W
Sidespersons: Wendy W-D & Kirk S
Welcoming: Dany F
Morning Tea: Jessy & Christine W

FOR PRAYER

The health and well-being of those who have asked for prayer:

Linda Brooker, Samantha Seymore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury and Samantha, Kate and Jim Bosner, Faith Drodge, Chris Landden, Bryan Shillabeer, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Sijia Qu, Adrienne Wright, Everard Walker, Jason Wandel, Richard and Beth Morgan, Tess Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Lou, Christopher, Mia, Jamie, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Colin Fidock, Catherine Cooling, Cathie, Ngaire Stichbury, Brian Gummow, Nerida Fidock, Jean Malander, Christopher Richmond, Heather Bryant, Terry Rohrlach, Russell Blore, Margaret and Gary, Lachlan Scholes, Yvonne Hoad, Christopher Allen, Ian Archer

Those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur this week.

Kenneth Fisher, Mabel Wilson, Florence Lamb, Gertrude Brown, Albert Hams
+ *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Next week's readings

Amos 7.7-17

Colossians 1.1-14

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 82

Luke 10.25-37

Thought for the week

Take care of your life and the Lord will take care of your death.

(George Whitehead)

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs.

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WEEKLY PEW SHEET

Please forward information to the church email
or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Community Garden	Tuesdays at 10am & Fridays at	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of each month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of each month	7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month	11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of each month	9.00am