



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

Sunday, 26th April 2026

.... WELCOME

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion with hymns

In the weeks following Easter, the Church lingers in the reality of the resurrection—not as a past event, but as a living, present force that continues to shape the world. If the empty tomb and the risen Christ confront us with the truth that death has been overcome, the readings for this Fourth Sunday of Easter invite us to consider what that truth looks like when it takes root in human lives and communities.

The picture offered in Acts of the Apostles is both compelling and challenging: a community devoted to prayer, fellowship, and shared life, marked by generosity and joy. This is not an idealised vision, but a glimpse of what happens when people begin to live in the light of resurrection. Their life together becomes a tangible sign that something new has begun. In First Epistle of Peter, this shared life is described as a “spiritual house,” built from “living stones,” grounded in Christ himself. It is a powerful image of belonging and purpose, reminding us that our identity is not self-made, but given through the mercy of God. And in Gospel of John, Jesus speaks of himself as the gate through which life is found—life not merely sustained, but abundant.

Together, these readings draw us into a deeper question: if Christ is risen, how then are we to live? This sermon reflects on the shape of resurrection life, the kind of community it forms, and the invitation to participate in a hope that remains real even in a world still marked by struggle and loss.

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

‘Come as You Are’ -Women’s Fellowship, Friday, 1st May at 10am.

It is going to be good to meet again after our little break.

Our guest speaker will be Kristin Weidenbach, author and science writer.

Her topic is “My life as an author”.

Enquiries - Susan Dearman 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson 0412 606 615.

The Anglican Creation Care Network (ACCN) seeks to give individuals and churches resources, fellowship, encouragement, and prayer as they seek to obey the Genesis commission. In a world bruised by misuse and disregard, the ACCN exists to reclaim Christ as creator by igniting, captivating, and equipping faithful stewards of creation.

We will be hosting a meeting of the ACCN on Saturday 16th May from 9.30am to 12 noon. At the meeting there will be a presentation about our community garden, a garden tour and discussion. There will also be morning tea.

Everybody is welcome.

Church Missionary Society (CMS). Our supported missionary Maggie Crewes who works in Alice Springs, now has clearance to provide chaplaincy in the Alice Springs prison, providing to support to men, women including those in maximum security. Maggie connects with various people at a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program, some who are now attending an evening service at the Anglican church.

Christian Meditation Group will meet Wednesdays fortnightly in the church at 7 - 8pm on 29th April.

All are welcome!

Please let me know if you would like to attend, and I will send you a reminder.

For more information contact Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396.

FOR PRAYER

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

Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Jim Williamson, Shirley Shrimplin, Angela Brown, Alan Sutton.

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, , Malcolm Mayes, 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, Barb & Peter Taylor, Jo Johnson, John Spencer, Pat Dunlop, Catherine Cooling.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Ben & Debbie Ebewe, Raneth Fernando, Dany & Colin Fidock, Louisa Fidock, Marilyn Florance, Helen Fuller, Cheryl & Roger Garnham and Schools Ministry.

External Mission;

The AnglicareSA Quickest Warmth project, a not-for-profit group that provides donated household and other essential items to individuals and families experiencing hardship.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Jim Cross, Robert Breeding, Lorna Faulkener, Anthony Haynes, John Taylor.
+ *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

Acts 7.55-60
1 Peter 2.11-25

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ps 31.1-5,17-18
John 14.1-14

ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Margaret Curd
Reader 2: Christine Walker
Intercessor: Lyn Ho
Sidespersons: Harry Brown & Veronica Boswell
Welcoming: Margaret Collins & Doris de Silva
Morning Tea: Jessie Lim & Marilyn Florance

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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