

**ST LUKE'S MODBURY
and
ST MARK'S GOLDEN GROVE
WORSHIPPING TOGETHER**

Sunday, 18th June 2023

.... WELCOME

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
11.30am Holy Communion (Bari)

Romans 3.21 - 24: Justified by faith

"But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, the righteousness of God through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith."

In four short verses St Paul sets out the foundations of the good news he proclaims. Firstly, it is good news from God - God's 'righteousness' - or to put that another way, God's commitment to act justly - is the foundation. Then, it is good news for all, since all have sinned (that includes you and me!) All have sinned - but those who trust in Christ can be 'justified'. This is a metaphor from the law courts - it means to be declared 'not guilty'. Then Paul wheels out a metaphor from the slave market. 'Redemption' means to be set free from slavery. We are declared 'not guilty' and we are set free from bondage to sin. And all this is a gift, it is through God's grace, but it is a gift that is costly to God, because the price of our salvation is Christ's death for us on the cross, which Paul notes is 'effective through faith'.

Camerata Community Choir – mid year concert, 4pm Sunday, 2nd July, 2023, at St. Luke’s Church, Modbury.

The Camerata are pleased to present their mid-year concert, come along and listen to music, some sacred music, a bit of pop, a bit of swing and more.

ADMISSION \$15 (includes afternoon tea), raffle tickets \$5 and jam sales will be available. Cash only please.

Children under 15 – free admission.

For enquiries please speak to Margaret Curd.

Welcoming afternoon tea – Saturday, 15th July at 2pm.

A time to get to know each other. There will be tours of the church, Opshop and Community garden – an opportunity to ask questions and chat.

Envelope users.

Your next set of envelopes July-June, are available on the table at back of church. Thank you.

Birdcages.

Should you have any unwanted birdcages, could you please bring them to the Community Garden.

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

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Jeni Cooling
Reader 2: Maria Harrison
Sidespersons: Kirk Skelton & Peter Caddy
Welcoming: Dany Fidock & Maria Harrison
Morning Tea: Jessy Lim & Adrienne Williams

FOR PRAYER



- * *Victims and families of the Hunter Valley bus crash.*
- * *Emergency services and defence personnel.*
- * *Integrity from our politicians and world leaders.*
- * *The Ukraine, South Sudan, Haiti and other countries suffering from war and internal conflict.*

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

Caryl Walker, Kathy and Simon Fennell, Iliya Khanzade, Michaela Kinnoch, Susan Restell, Diane Thiele, Jose, Mia, Carol Aitken, Jodie McIntosh.

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

Eveline Robinson, Sadie, Helen Gummow, Barry Connell, Betty Mugg, Ian Archer, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Cynthia Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Peter Cooling, Kate Bosner.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of St. Luke's family:

Doris De Silva, Faith Drodge, Linda Eastwood, Ben & Debbie Ebewele, Colin & Dany Fidock and Schools Ministry.

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

Edna Fidock, Olive Hams, Charles Paull, Eric Cameron, Nellie Bernard, Dudley Adams, Roy Sewell, Elsie McAdam.

+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Requests for prayer should be made to Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service); June Hindmarch 0402 138 694 (9.30am service); or speak to Jean Rechner (Thursday service).

Next week's readings

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Romans 5.1-11

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 86:1-10, 16-17

Matthew 10:24-39



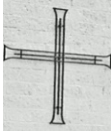
ST. LUKE'S PARISH CONTACTS

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

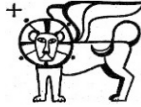
REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st & 3 rd Sunday of the month	11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of the month	9.00am

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF GOLDEN GROVE
including St. Mark's in the Village



The Church of
St Mark the Evangelist



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PARISH CONTACT DETAILS:

Parish Priest: Rev'd Jo Smith 0401 086 404, jo@amip.net.au

People's Warden: Peter Caddy 0407 975 009

Priest's Warden: Glyn Price 0418 817 271

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Monday – Thursday: Morning Prayer at 9.00am and Afternoon Prayer at 4.30pm

Wednesday: Bible Study and Fellowship at 9.30am

Wednesday: Holy Communion at 11.00am

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THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Damian Wyld, Marty Turner, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Robert Dewell, Duane Fowler, John Flack, Jill G, Betty Bryson, Debbie Southren, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Cathie Shipwright, Vimla Mukerji, Chris and Kelly Davies, Stephen Goodall.

GOD'S STRENGTH AND OUR SUPPORT: Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Linda, Vernon Williams, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris and Kelly Davies, Robbie Fowler, Kay Flack and family, Des Dixon, Jean, Ziba Kodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Kaye Dewell and family.

Our list of people needing prayer has expanded again so if you have recently added a person who no longer needs to be on the list please let me know. We will be combining our St Luke's and St Mark's Pew Sheet prayers in the near future so now will be an ideal time to consolidate St Mark's list. Thanks, Julie Nicholls.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH: Matthew Swalling.

BIRTHDAYS:

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

THANKS FOR PRAYERS: Susan Dearman gives thanks for prayers offered for Bevan and Wendy from Laura and Ian from Ridgehaven Rise, who have all recovered from surgery.

Please note that the Stretch & Balance classes have moved to Thursdays each fortnight.

Also, Sandy runs Christian Meditation sessions from 3.45 - 4.30pm on Thursdays each fortnight from May 4th, which are free.

