



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 25th September 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist

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...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

Monday	10.00am	Bible Study – “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Tuesday	8.30am	No service
	10.00am	Community Garden
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Bible Study – “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Friday	10.00am	Community Garden

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus: Luke 16.19- 31

Some 40 years ago the Christian ethicist Ronald Sider wrote an influential book titled ‘Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger’. It has recently been updated and reprinted, and deservedly so, because its message remains totally relevant. Sider reminds us that Christians in advanced western cultures, by and large, are rich, and that with the riches with which we have been blessed comes responsibility. We can all object that we’re not rich compared to those who live in multi-million dollar mansions in Sydney’s Rose Bay or Melbourne’s Toorak, but the reality is that, compared to the vast majority of people in developing nations, we are rich beyond measure. In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, we western Christians are the rich man. The parable is a powerful reminder of the ethical imperatives that come with following Jesus. ‘Not everyone who calls me “Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven’ Jesus tells his followers, ‘but only those who do the will of my Father in heaven.’ (Matthew 7.21)

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.

Consideration of Possible Parish merger: Joint Working Party (JWP) Consultation

Today, at 11am the JWP will conduct a consultation regarding the proposal to consider a merger of St Luke's and St Mark's (Golden Grove). We hope you can be part of the discussions on this important topic. If you can't, however, you can put your questions or comments to the JWP by using the 'suggestion box' in the foyer or emailing your questions/comments to: churchconsultationgroup@gmail.com

Sunday 2nd October: Creation Sunday and thanksgiving for animal friends.

Church members are invited to bring 'harvest festival' offerings (which can later be given to those in need) and to submit photographs of their pets/companion animals for a slideshow to be shown as part of our celebration. Please email your pet photographs to the church (stlukesmodbury@outlook.com) or bring a photograph to church and leave it in the 'pets photos' tray in the foyer (and please remember to identify the photo with your name and contact details!

Sunday 23rd October at 10am - St Luke's Patronal Festival: "Back to St Luke's!"

We will be celebrating St Luke's Day with a combined service on at 10am on Sunday 23rd October. St Luke's Day offers a great opportunity to encourage those who have a past association with St Luke's to come 'back to St Luke's'. It's also a great opportunity to invite family and friends to join with us. Please be thinking and praying about who you might invite. The service will be followed by a shared lunch. Guest speaker to be advised.

Opshop. We have a demand for bedding e.g. sheets/blankets/duonas/quilts etc for those in need.

BCA box opening time. Please bring your boxes to church for collection.

Found. Two drop earrings, one silver and one gold – being held in the office.

The Link – Please forward your contributions to stlukesmodbury@outlook.com or speak to one of the Wardens if you need assistance to lodge items. Deadline is Monday 31st October.

Save the Date:

2nd October St. Luke's Creation Sunday & thanksgiving service for animal friends.

Family Room Gathering 4.30-6pm "Thank God for Our Pets" at St. Mark's Church, 150-160 Wynn Vale Dr, Wynn Vale. Ph Jo 0401 086 404.

23rd October St. Luke's Patronal Festival

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

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

<i>Reader 1:</i>	Colin F	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Doris d S
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Adrienne W	<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Dorothy & Colleen
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	John McI & Dorothy B		

FOR PRAYER



- The Ukraine and world peace following Russia's mobilisation of troops.
- The people of Pakistan suffering flooding and water born diseases.
- Women of Iran demanding rights of self-expression.
- Whales stranded on a Tasmanian beach.

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

Barry Connell, David Cooling, Rev'd Cameron, Iliya Khanzade, Linda Brooker, Jason Wandel

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being: Betty Mugg, Ian Archer, Susan Restall, Jessie Waters, Helen Spencer, Cheryl Watson, Donald & Marjory Prince, Ngaire Stitchbury, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Everard Walker, Kate Bosner, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our St. Luke's family: Abbas Jebur, Steve Jetson, Jo & Ron Johnson, Ali Karimi, Howard Kelly and the Men's Group.

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

Lou, Paul Swalling, Helen Brown
+ *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

Genesis 1.1-26
Romans 8.18-23

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 67
Luke 4.14-20

Thought for the week

Faith is trusting God even when you don't understand the plan.

PARISH CONTACTS

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*Sacraments of Anointing for Healing, Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals are all available.
Enquiries about pastoral visiting and home communion are welcome.
Please see Rev'd Cameron or Colin Fidock.*

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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 10.00am and Fridays at 9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of each month at 11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of each month at 9.00am