



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

Sunday, 15th February 2026

... WELCOME ...

TRANSFIGURATION

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion with hymns
11.30am	Bari Worship

Feast of the Transfiguration

Mountaintops have always held a particular place in the biblical imagination. They are places of encounter, of revelation, of nearness to God. On mountains, the ordinary rules seem suspended. The air is thinner. The horizon stretches wider. Heaven and earth feel closer together.

This Sunday's readings draw us into two such moments. In Exodus, Moses is summoned up Mount Sinai, where the cloud of God's glory settles like consuming fire. For days the mountain is wrapped in holy mystery before God speaks. It is an encounter both radiant and unsettling — a reminder that the presence of God is not tame, not manageable, not reducible to human control.

In Matthew's Gospel, we ascend another mountain with Jesus, Peter, James, and John. There, Christ is transfigured before them, his face shining like the sun. Moses and Elijah stand beside him — law and prophets bearing witness to the One in whom all God's promises converge. Again the cloud descends. Again the voice of God speaks: "This is my Son, the Beloved... listen to him."

The Feast of the Transfiguration invites us to pause before this mystery. It is not simply a story about brightness and wonder. It is a revelation of who Jesus truly is — and a preparation for the road that leads toward Jerusalem and the cross. As 2 Peter reminds us, this is not myth but testimony: a glimpse of divine glory that strengthens faith for the journey ahead. Today we are invited to listen again, to trust the One revealed in glory, and to carry that light with us as we descend from the mountain into the ordinary rhythms of life.

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

Ash Wednesday, 18th February. There will be two services at St. Luke's at 10am and 7pm to mark the beginning of Lent. Both services will include the imposition of ashes.

World Day of Prayer 2026 Nigeria. Friday, **6th March**, at 1pm. St. Luke's is hosting the service for our area. Everyone is invited to come and add our prayers to all countries of the world praying together on that day.

Further enquiries contact Denise Robinson 0429 234 007.

Archbishop installation. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the installation of Adelaide's eleventh bishop, The Right Reverend Brad Billings. This will be held **at 10am on Saturday, 7th March**, at St. Peter's Cathedral. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please RSVP by Thursday, 19th February, to bishopsoffice@adelaideanglicans.com

Parishioners are advised that the **Annual Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, 15th March at 11.30am.** Papers and nomination forms for parish officers will be available two weeks prior to the meeting.

The Opshop values and runs on donations but at the present time is experiencing an unprecedented over supply of goods and clothing so we are asking that Parishioners **HOLD OFF** donating until further notice. This will enable our "not so young" sorting staff to manage what we already have in storage. Thanks for your understanding and we will advise ASAP when we can again accept donations.

We are still very willing to accept food for the give-away hampers and donations of money to enable food purchase. Thanks.

Lenten study. Please come and join the Monday and Wednesday Bible Study groups to follow this Lectio 365 study. It is a 7 week study entitled "Wisdom in the Desert" – Forty days in the Wilds of Faith with the Desert Fathers and Mothers. Come and learn about some of the ancient saints and how their thinking and sacrifices have contributed to the growth of Christianity, and what their relevance is today. A study guide will be provided. **All are welcome.**

If you can't attend a Lenten study this year, consider trying the Lectio 365 app. This free resource is an excellent way to build more prayer and scripture reading into your daily life. Many parishioners use and recommend it. It is very simple to download on your phone. Ask Jo if you need help.

Baptism and Confirmation enquiries. If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation or in simply finding out more about Christianity, please collect a form from the rear of the church and return it to the office.

Christian Meditation Group meets Wednesdays fortnightly in the church at 7 - 8pm – **Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1, 15 & 29.** Contact Sandy 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, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Jo Johnson, John Spencer, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Alick Harrison.

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

Shirley & Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, 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, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Paul Phillips.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Saham Rostani, Sudheesh Sadanandan, Anne Sharpe, Margaret Shillabeer, Shirley & Stewart Shrimplin, Manishi Siwrathna, Kirk Skelton, Rev Jo & David Smith and the Community Garden group.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Lawrence Foale
+ *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 2.15-17, 3.1-7
Romans 5.12-21

First Sunday in Lent

Ps 32
Matthew 4.1-11

ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service

Reader 1: Colin Fidock
Reader 2: David Smith
Intercessor: Simon Bailey
Sidespersons: Gene Kluver & Warren Henriks
Welcoming: Susan Dearman
Morning Tea: Heather Jeffries & Brian Jeffries

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.
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 Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 st Friday of the month	10.00am