



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 29th September, 2024

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion with hymns

Songs of Pilgrimage

Each of the fifteen Psalms from Psalm 120 to Psalm 134 is headed (with slight variations in wording) 'A Song of Ascents'. Today they're often known by their more contemporary title 'Songs of Pilgrimage'. Scholars consider these fifteen Psalms to have been brought together to form a kind of hymnbook used by people in Israel in Old Testament times, as they journeyed as pilgrims from their hometowns and villages to Jerusalem for the three key festivals of the Jewish Year - The Feast of Passover, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles. They were called 'Songs of Ascents' because, in the first place, going to Jerusalem from anywhere on Israel involved an ascent through the hill country of Judea to Jerusalem which, at just under 800 metres above sea level was one of the highest points in the land. But these Psalms also speak of a spiritual ascent, a journey towards a closer relationship with God, which many pilgrims experienced whilst on their way to Jerusalem. This spiritual ascent involved dealing with and overcoming opposition, anxiety, criticism and self-doubt as well as, at times, celebrating moments of triumph and joy. The Songs of Pilgrimage speak, with a raw honesty, to these sometimes conflicting experiences of spiritual ascent, and in doing so they speak to us also, as we seek to journey toward a deeper relationship with God by authentically following Jesus.

St. Luke's Patronal Festival will be held on Sunday, 20th October. There will be one service at 9.30am followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.

It would be lovely to have extra flowers in church to celebrate. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost, it would be much appreciated. Money can be put in an envelope marked 'flowers' and left in the collection basket. Many thanks.

"Come as you are" Women's Fellowship. We had a great turn-out for our September meeting, however, we certainly have room for you and you would be most welcome to attend our next meeting which is on **Friday, 4th October, 2024, between 10.00am and 12 noon.**

Adrienne Williams will be speaking on "The Ups and Downs of Flying" sharing her experience with us when she was a Pilot. Very interesting. Adrienne is a member of our St Luke's Congregation and attends with her little dog called Merlin. Her talk will be followed with a cuppa and chat.

Any enquiries please contact Susan Dearman on 0412 814 082.

Op Shop needs bird cages so we can sell more budgies. Please speak to Helen Mayes and Colin Fidock. Thanks

Food Hampers. The need is increasing especially food for the general hampers so please continue to donate goods. Money donations are very welcome - just put it in a labelled envelope in the collection plate.

The list of food needed is on the Balcony room notice board. Thanks

Bush Church Aid. It is BCA's second box opening time for the year. If you wish to bring your box to the church, please leave it in the office. Any enquiries please contact Deborah Travis on 0450 950 112.

Flowers today are in memory of the late Helen Brown and Natalie King.

Daylight saving begins next Sunday, 6th October. Please remember to put your clocks forward by one hour.

FOR PRAYER

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

Susan Restell, Jose, Damian Wyld, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Betty Bryson, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Vimla Mukerji, Roland Barker, Ron Rockliffe, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Neil, Mick, Jo C, Kerri, Bob Hall, Shirley B, Lyn Ho, Sue Barratt, Peter Wotton, Mia, June Walters, June Hindmarch.

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

Jo Johnson, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Carol Aitken, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Michaela Kinnoch, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Cilla Harvey, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K, Angela Brown, Jeremy Bollen, Walton family, Bogale family, Paul Walters, Gloria, Margaret, Charlie.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Dana Stoba, Deanne Stroud, Dianne Thiele, Christine Todd, Deborah Travis and the Mens Group.

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

Helen Brown, Enid Keegel, Alice Newman, Lawrence Clegg, Donald Rankine, Clifford Waters, Charles Carpenter. + *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 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Next week's readings

Job 11; 2:1-10	Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-10	Mark 10:2-16

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

<i>Reader 1:</i>	Colin Fidock
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Adrienne Wright
<i>Intercessor:</i>	Hugh Walker
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	Harry Brown & Veronica Boswell
<i>Welcoming:</i>	Glyn Price & Kim Lawes
<i>Morning Tea:</i>	David Smith & Marilyn Harris

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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: 015 300 A/c No: 709007242 A/c Name: St Luke's Church Modbury

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
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Stretch & Balance	2.30pm (fortnightly)
	Christian Meditation	3.45pm (fortnightly)
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