

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

Sunday, 16th July 2023

.... WELCOME

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
11.00am Vestry Meeting
11.30am Bari Worship

FAITH COMES THROUGH WHAT IS HEARD.

Remember, you have never preached the gospel until you have given people something to believe, something God has done that their minds can grasp, something they can use as a basis for understanding what God has offered to them. Behind the belief, Paul says, is a message – something heard. “How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?” Something has to be preached. Some message must come. Again, this is a very important aspect of Christian faith.

I think that Paul has brought all this before us in order that we might understand what a wonderful and beautiful thing this is that God has done. That is why Paul quotes Isaiah here “how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” (Isaiah 52:7). What a welcome and beautiful thing it is to think of God sending out men and women all over the earth with this message. What a marvellous thing it is when this message takes root in the human heart! We never forget the ones who bring it to us. I am sure that many of you can think of people who came to you with the message of Christ, and they are dear to you because of that. “How beautiful are the feet” – feet are not usually the most beautiful part of the body, but even they become beautiful when the message is conveyed, and God delivers and frees and heals us and makes us whole.

Where can you find Rev'd Jo during the week?

Jo will usually be found at St Luke's from 9.00 am to around 12.30 pm Monday - Thursday. In the afternoons she will generally be in her study at the St Mark's Rectory, 150 Wynn Vale Dr, unless she is visiting or taking a service at a nursing home. Of course, sometimes other things come up so its best to ring first to check what she's up to. Email is also an excellent way to get in touch with Jo any time.

On Fridays she takes her day off and will be much harder to find.

Kneelers! This morning and for the next few weeks, on a trial basis, we will not use the tapestry kneelers normally placed at the gap in the communion rails. Those who prefer to kneel for Communion can continue to use the Communion rail and kneelers, those who prefer to stand might use the area without kneelers. We will review this in a few weeks. We have also had a possible trip hazard advised regarding the vinyl covered wooden kneelers in the pews. The concern is that, with our ageing congregation, these kneelers may cause a fall. The WHS Advisory Group is considering how best to respond to this and would appreciate your feedback. Please speak an Advisory Group member (Don Owers, Wendy Wake-Dyster, David Datson, Helen Mayes and Darryel McLean).

Single collection plate. Please note that as we are now one church, there will be a single collection plate at the back of the church.

Stretch and Balance classes at St. Mark's have moved to Thursdays on a fortnightly basis.

Christian Meditation sessions run by Sandy are held from 3.45pm to 4.30pm on Thursdays each fortnight (from 4th May) at St. Mark's.

Sermons in July. A quick tour through Romans.

Sunday 16th July: Romans 10.1-17 Faith comes from what is heard

Sunday 23rd July: Romans 12.1-18 True worship

Next week's readings

Genesis 28.10-19a

Romans 12.1-18

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 139.1-11, 23-24

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Colleen Cleland

Reader 2: Peter Caddy

Sidespersons: Warren Henriks, David Datson

Welcoming: Audrey Dewell, Doris de Silva

Morning Tea: Dany & Louisa Fidock

FOR PRAYER



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

Caryl Walker, Iliya Khanzade, Susan Restell, Jose, Jodie McIntosh, Damian Wyld, Marty Turner, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, 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, Prue O'Donovan, Robert Rechner.

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

Eveline Robinson, Helen Gummow, Betty Mugg, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, 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, Wendy Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Kathy and Simon Fennell, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Linda and Vernon Williams, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris and Kelly Davies, Robbie Fowler, Kay Flack and family, Des Dixon, Jean, Ziba Khodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:

Ali Karimi, Howard Kelley, Zeba Khodarahmi, Gene Kluver, Enid Lackerstein and Foodbank.

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

Lynn McBride, George McAdam, John Hayes, Malcolm Gummow.
+ *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).

Our combined prayer list is now very large. Please let us know if there are people whose names can be removed.

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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 PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Bible Study (St. Mark's)	9.30am
	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Bible Study (St. Mark's)	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
Book sales	2 nd Saturday of the month (St. Mark's)	9.00am