

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

Sunday, 9th July 2023

.... WELCOME

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

NEW PARISH REGISTERED!

The new Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove was officially registered on Saturday 1st July 2023! We are hoping that a time can be found soon when Archbishop Geoff Smith can come to help us officially celebrate the founding of the new Parish.

The Archbishop has licensed the Rev'd Jo Smith as full time Locum Tenens for the new Parish. The Rev'd Don Owers will continue working in the Parish in a part-time capacity.

As Locum the Rev'd Jo has called the initial Vestry meeting of the new Parish to be held at 11am on Sunday 16th July at St Luke's. The main purpose of this first Vestry Meeting will be to elect a People's Warden, Parish Council members, Nomination Committee members and Synod Representatives (see notices inside and on the church notice boards). We hope that soon after this the full Nomination Committee (which includes Bishop Denise Ferguson and other Diocesan representatives) will meet to begin the process of appointment of a new Parish Priest.

Acknowledgement of Country. At its meeting on Saturday, 20th May, the Parish Council had a constructive discussion about the use of the Acknowledgement of Country. Differing views were expressed by members of the Council and this no doubt, reflects the range of views in the congregation. As a way forward the Council proposed that we should try a form of acknowledgement that recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the land but does not create disquiet by trying to say too much. We resolved to draft a form of words for this and to trial having this said by the service leader prior to the start of the service. Please feel free to offer some feedback to Rev'd Don or the wardens. Draft wording ... *“We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet. We recognise their deep feelings of attachment to country, and we respect their ongoing spiritual connection to the land.”*

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).

Quickest Warmth: AnglicareSA has taken on some of the operations of Quickest Warmth and we are working through that transition. However, it will not alter how we serve the community and will make some of the distribution much more efficient. Prue O'Donovan will continue to be the co-ordinator. Denise Robinson and Yvonne Brumley have kindly offered to collect donations at St Luke's which they will pass on to the Quickest Warmth team.

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.

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 9th July: Romans 8.18-39 More than conquerors

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

Isaiah 28:16-19

Romans 10:1-17

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 119:105-112

John 14:1-14

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Audrey Dewell

Reader 2: Dorothy Bienke

Sidespersons: John Dearwell, Veronica Boswell

Welcoming: Susan Dearman, Christine Walker

Morning Tea: Maria Harrison, Jessy Lim

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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