



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

Sunday, 25th May, 2025

.... WELCOME

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

Marked as Christ's Own Forever

This Sunday, we continue our Easter journey with readings rich in promise, presence, and peace.

In the Gospel reading from John 14 Jesus continues his farewell message to his disciples—not a goodbye marked by absence, but a loving preparation for his ongoing presence through the Holy Spirit.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,” he says. It is a peace that sustains us, anchors us, and makes a home in us.

In Acts 16, we hear how that peace takes root in a life. Lydia, a worshiper of God, hears the good news from Paul and is baptized along with her whole household.

Her story reminds us that faith is not a private possession but a gift meant to be shared, extending outward into family and community. The Spirit moves in open hearts and ordinary places.

And in Revelation, we are given a vision of the radiant future God is preparing—a city filled with light, where God's presence needs no temple, and healing flows like a river. There, the name of God is written on every forehead, a mark of love and belonging that begins even now.

Today, we draw these threads together. It invites us to recognise that we live in the already-and-not-yet of God's kingdom.

We are called, claimed, and comforted—not just for a moment, but for a lifetime.

We belong to Christ, and Christ has made his home with us.

Today we welcome baby Kawhi for his baptism. Please pray for him and his parents Leah and Barry.

Rev'd Jo will be on annual leave from 1st June until 13th June. Please contact Rev Dr Don Owers or the wardens for pastoral needs.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea -supporting the Cancer Council. After the 9.30am service on 25th May, there will be some extra special goodies to share at morning tea and the opportunity to make a gold coin donation to support cancer research and those impacted by cancer.

Joyful Noise, Sunday, 25th May, at 2pm. Join us for an afternoon of music, singing and dance to share the hope we have in Jesus. We will be debuting our new band also! Please bring your family and friends, especially the young ones!

Sale by donation stall. There will be a stall held on 1st June after the 8am and 9.30am services in the church undercroft. Items no longer needed from the catering group, such as kitchen crockery and small electrical appliances (slow cookers, kettles etc), will be available. Please note electrical items have not been tested and tagged. WHS committee

“Come as you Are” Women’s Fellowship are inviting **ALL Parishioners (Yes including our Men)** to come on Friday, 6th June 2025 at 10.00 am – 12 noon to hear a very important talk (and share a cuppa afterwards) on “Transitioning to Residential Aged Care can be daunting !!” Our speaker is David Halling from the Adelaide Office of Infin Care. He recently came to our Retirement Village where he spoke on this subject. A really nice person who combined the serious side with some light hearted comments. He was very clear in what he was getting across to us. He was sharing the importance of Registering with My Aged Care and then with ACAT. What is required when we, or any other person, needs to enter a Nursing Home. After a significant change in health, it’s only natural for one to reflect on their previous capabilities and grow despondent. At this pivotal juncture, it’s important to keep the focus on pushing forward and resuming your normal way of life. Infinite Care’s Mission is to provide the top-quality care needed for your loved one to keep living forward and fully. Who we are, and what we stand for is evident in our name. Because when you endeavour to care for each Resident like family, there’s no limit to what can be achieved. Contacts: Susan Dearman (0412 814 082) and Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615)

Volunteers needed for the Opshop. For the Opshop to continue its effective and efficient ministry we need your help. Just 3 or 5.5 hours on a weekly/fortnightly basis and a willingness to become a team member who helps in all aspects of the Opshop activity would be a great help. Contact Colin Fidock 0417819938 or Helen Mayes 0403955270.

“Prayer Chain Requests. Julie Nicholls will be away until 1st June. Please ring or message Ann Dixon on 0421 816 614 for prayer requests for the Prayer Chain Group.

Exploring Prayer Sessions. Wednesday, 25th June, 7 - 8pm - explore Holy Reading - a different way to read the Bible. Please bring 1 or 2 of your favourite Bible verses and sign up on the sheet provided. Everyone is welcome! Contact Sandy Andrews 0421 504 396.

Postage stamps for the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM). ABM is still collecting and selling donated stamps as part of their fundraising mission. There is a box on the table at the back of the church, should you wish to donate.

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Sandy McAdam, Max Pontifex.

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

Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Max Pontifex, Kerri Bogale's husband and five children, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Colin & Margie Kirwan, Greg Downton, Ann Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Margaret Curd, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Anne Sharpe, Alf & Lyn Ho, Cynthia Hendricks, Rebecca, Peter Cooling.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Leo & Tara Qin, Jean & John Rechner, Susan Restell, Tessa Richmond, Peter & Val Rogers, Jan Roberts, Denise Robertson and Community Garden group.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Eric Manoel, Dean Fergusson, Lyn Breden, Irene Biet, May McIntosh, Barry Page.

+ *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

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.15-23

Sunday after Ascension

Psalm 110

Luke 24.44-53

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Elizabeth Owers

Reader 2: Audrey Dewell

Intercessor: Kim Lawes

Sidespersons: Harry Brown & Veronica Boswell

Welcoming: Warren Henriks & Margaret Collins

Morning Tea: Dany & Louise 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.
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
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