



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

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**

**.... WELCOME ....**

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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion with hymns

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**Volunteers for Jesus**

**Matthew 9: 35–10:8**

In today's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with deep compassion because they are "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." He sees their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, and His heart goes out to them. Jesus then tells His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few," calling them to pray that God would send workers into His harvest field.

What is striking is that after telling them to pray, Jesus sends the disciples themselves. Those who pray for workers become the workers. Jesus equips them with His authority and sends them to share God's love, healing, and hope with others.

The same call comes to us today. God places people around us who need encouragement, compassion, friendship, and the good news of Jesus Christ. We may serve through organised ministries in the church or through simple acts of kindness in daily life.

Jesus reminds us, "Freely you have received; freely give." Christian service flows from gratitude for God's grace. We do not serve to earn God's love; we serve because we have already received His forgiveness, mercy, and salvation through Christ.

As followers of Jesus, we are invited to become willing workers in God's harvest, sharing His love wherever He has placed us.

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*Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope*

**Mission and External mission at St Luke's.** Our Op Shop serves the local community in many ways. It is a mission of St Luke's. We are thankful for the generous donations of quality items, including clothes and food from St Lukes' parishioners. We are also thankful for the generous donations of time, experience and giftedness of our op shop volunteers. With the increasing need for what our op shop offers and provides to those who visit, we appreciate that our volunteers often manage complex and demanding social situations with humour and cheerfulness. The income of the op shop not only supports our parish to function but also provides financial support for our eight (8) supported external missions. Our continuing support for the shop and its volunteers, in both prayer and material ways, can be our way of supporting not only the Christian ministry of St Luke's but its external mission to the wider community.

**Parish Office modifications.** To progress the remodelling of the vestry and office areas the Parish Council has provisionally accepted a quote for \$2370 (inc GST) for built in wardrobes for the new vestry area and \$5652 (inc GST) for the installation of an office window to be let into the foyer wall. The Council is conscious we hope to engage in a more extensive church renovation project in the next few years and is therefore mindful of the need to minimise spending on smaller projects. At the same time the Council is impelled by the need to provide safe work areas for clergy and other staff and has decided it is necessary to go ahead with this project. As both items affect the fabric of the church building, this project will require a faculty (i.e. approval) from the Diocese and this in turn requires that congregations have an opportunity to raise questions or provide feedback. **Questions or feedback on this proposed work should be provided in writing or by email to the Secretary of Parish Council ([stlukesmodbury@outlook.com](mailto:stlukesmodbury@outlook.com)) by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June for consideration at the Parish Council meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June.** Please feel free also to speak to a member of the Council if you have questions about this project. *Don Owers, Chair of Parish Council.*

**"Come as you are Women's fellowship"** invites you to come to our next meeting on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10am.** Our speaker will be Chris Casiero, an exercise physiologist from My Local Physio Plus, Ridgehaven branch. His topic will be "Active Ageing" which will cover osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, the benefits of exercise, strength training and falls prevention. This will be followed by a cuppa and fellowship. For enquiries please contact Susan Dearman (0412 814 082) or Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615).

**Christian Meditation (Prayer of the Heart) group** will meet **Wednesdays fortnightly** in the church from **7-8pm** on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July. The Wynn Vale group meets fortnightly on the day before, **Tuesdays 3.45pm-4.45pm** at my house. Contact Sandy Andrews 0421 504 396 for more information.

**Camerata Community Choir** presents "Do you hear the people sing" love songs and anthems. **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm at St. Luke's.** Special guests Rev Jo and "Joyful Noise". Purchase tickets at the door for \$25 (cash only) or early bird price of \$22 online only until 27<sup>th</sup> June – <https://www.trybooking.com/DLRZQ> The performance will be followed by light refreshments. Enquiries Helen Loveday 0421 963 828.

**Big Morning Tea** On behalf of Christine & Barbara We would like to thank the Parishioners of St.Lukes for their generosity towards the Big Morning Tea we received \$460.00 in donations

**Rev Jo** will return from holidays this coming Tuesday 15/6/26.

## FOR PRAYER

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

Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Jim Williamson, Shirley Shrimplin, Angela Brown, Alan Sutton, Malcolm Mayes, Cathy Drodge, The Hall family

### ***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, 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, Paul Phillips, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Peter Taylor, Jo Johnson, John Spencer, Pat Dunlop, Catherine Cooling, Louise Hoyle, Ruth-Anne, Maxine Reid.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** David and Toni Owen, Don and Elizabeth Owers, Jeanette Pederiek, Robin Percy Jeanette Pfitzenmeier, all the volunteers who are willing workers in our church.

***External Mission.*** We give thanks for St Luke's Op Shop, those who volunteer in it and those who generously donate to it. We pray that those who come in times of need may receive emergency assistance and much needed resources. We give thanks that the mission of the op shop supports the ministry of our church at St Luke's and our external mission to the wider community and beyond.

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

***Recently Departed:*** Debbie Ebewele

***Anniversaries:*** Barry Sibly, George Bernard, Rose Firmin, John Carruthers, Edna Fidock, Olive Hams, Charles Paull, Eric Cameron, Dudley Adams, Nellie Bernard, Roy Sewell, Matthew Swalling

+ *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 21.8-21

Romans 6.1-11

### ***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***

Ps 86.1-10,16-17

Matthew 10.24-39

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### ***ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday***

*Reader 1:* Raneth Fernando

*Reader 2:* John McIntosh

*Morning Tea:*

John & Marilyn Harris

*Intercessor:* Glyn Price

*Sidespersons:* Warren Henriks, Gene Kluver

*Welcoming:* Audrey Dewell, Dany Fidock

## PARISH CONTACTS

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<b>WEEKLY PEW SHEET</b>	Please forward information to the church email or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.
<b>CHURCH BANK DETAILS</b>	BSB No: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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## 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 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month	12 noon
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	10.00am