



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 22nd January, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Sung Eucharist

.... WELCOME

This week at St. Luke's

Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Community Garden
Wednesday	10.00am	Foodbank
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Community Garden

Matthew 4.12-17

For Matthew the location of the beginning of Jesus' ministry is highly significant. Zebulon and Naphtali were two of the most northern tribal areas of Israel – Naphtali covered much of the area around the sea of Galilee (including Capernaum) and Zebulon (including Nazareth) lay to its south-west. Together they sat astride of 'the Way of the Sea'. In 723BC the Assyrians invaded Israel from the north and, like most invaders, they marched south along the Way of the Sea, devastating Zebulon and Naphtali along the way, and eventually deporting most of their people. Their lands, the lands around Galilee, were repopulated by Gentiles (ie non-Jews) and became known as 'Galilee of the Gentiles'. Matthew recalls the words of Isaiah proclaiming that it is precisely here that God's light will dawn. The darkness of the past will be dispelled, and God's light will shine upon Gentiles as well as Jews. Matthew is using history and geography to tell us that Jesus is truly the light of the world – and the light of *all the people of the world!*

Our Vision Statement. St. Luke's will be an open community of faith which engages with the community and inspires and encourages people to know Jesus Christ.

Combined Services at St Luke's with St Mark's Golden Grove from Sunday 5th February. The theme for our services in February is 'Being a disciple.'

Sunday 5th Feb	Key reading	Theme
	Matt 5.13-20	Discipleship means blessing others not legalism
	Other readings:	Isaiah 58:1-9a, Ps 112, 1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Sunday 12th Feb	Matt 5.21-37	Discipleship means pure hearts not outward behaviour
	Other readings:	Deut. 10:12-22, Ps 119: 1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Sunday 19th Feb	Matt 5.38-48	Discipleship means going beyond what's expected
	Other readings:	Leviticus 19:1-2, Ps 119:33-40, 1 Cor:3:10-17
Sunday 26th Feb	Matt 4.1-11	Discipleship means resisting temptation
	Other readings:	Gen 2:15-17 and 3:1-7, Ps 32, Romans 5: 12-21

The Joint Working Party (JWP) is excited and joyful that the two parishes are about to embark on the joint worship period. Work is progressing getting ready such as rosters, music etc. The JWP wish to encourage all parishioners to be flexible and adaptable as we undertake this period of worship together.

Quickest Warmth Project. Please check the noticeboard for news from QWP about their January Project.

St. Mark's Golden Grove. Please check the noticeboard for news about their upcoming book sale and Stretch and Balance classes.

Food for the homeless. The Opshop is running low on supplies and any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Bible study is still in recess over the school holidays.

Please join us for morning tea in the Balcony Room after the service

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

<i>Reader 1:</i>	Jan W	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Doris
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Elizabeth O	<i>Morning tea:</i>	Linda & Doris
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	Harry B & Veronica B		

FOR PRAYER



- * *Those living along the flooded Murray River and the people of North Qld suffering unprecedented rain, flooding and landslides.*
- * *The Ukraine.*
- * *Safety on our roads.*
- * *People suffering the effects of long COVID.*

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

Kathy and Simon Fennell, Peter Cooling, Iliya Khanzade, Eveline Robinson, Carol Aitken, Helen Gummow

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being: Sadie, Barry Connell, Betty Mugg, Ian Archer, Susan Restall, Jessie Waters, Helen Spencer, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Cynthia Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, David Cooling.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of St. Luke's family: Wayne Brumley, Yvonne Brumley, Markson Butu, Sandra Cardnell, Coleen Cleland and the Bari congregation.

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

Margaret Connell.

+ *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 (Thursday service).

Thought for the week

Jesus, help me to find ways I can help those around me.
Please give me a generous heart.

PARISH CONTACTS

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*Sacraments of Anointing for Healing, Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals are all available.
Enquiries about pastoral visiting and home communion are welcome.
Please see Rev'd Cameron or Colin 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.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Community Garden	Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of each month at 11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of each month at 9.00am