



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

Sunday, 2nd November 2025

.... WELCOME

ALL SAINTS
OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am	Ridgehaven Rise
11.30am	Bari Worship

Memory, Thanksgiving, and Hope

Today we gather to celebrate one of the great festivals of the Christian year — the Feast of All Saints. It is a day that holds both memory and promise: we look back with gratitude for all who have gone before us in the life of faith, and we look forward with hope to the glory that is promised to us all in Christ.

On this day, we give thanks for the saints — the great and the small, the famous and the forgotten, those who are named in history and those whose holiness was known only to God. We remember parents and grandparents, friends, mentors, and fellow parishioners who once knelt beside us at the altar rail. Their faces may have faded with time, yet their love and faith remain woven into our own lives.

All Saints' Day reminds us that the communion of saints is not a distant or abstract idea but a living reality. When we gather at the altar — that holy meeting place of heaven and earth — we join our prayers with theirs. Around this table, the saints of every age are united in praise and thanksgiving to God.

As we worship today, may our hearts be lifted in joy and gratitude. May we find strength in the witness of those who have gone before us, and courage to live as saints in our own time — bearing Christ's love in the world, and trusting the promise that life and love can never be conquered by death.

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

New service times from 30th November, 2025. 8.00am unchanged and 10.00am.

During the year the Parish Council has received several requests to change the 9.30am service to 10.00am. After some discussion we have decided to trial this with the new church year from Advent Sunday. We welcome your feedback as we try this new arrangement.

"Come as You Are" Women's Fellowship, Friday, 7th November, 10-12 noon in the balcony room. Venerable Jo Smith will present our annual Christmas message her topic being "Mary and Martha - and why you can just be you". This will be followed by a cuppa and chat. **NB:** the December meeting on Friday, 5th December, will be our Christmas lunch at "Dimples", Tea Tree Gully Golf Club. There is *no meeting in January* and we will meet again on Friday, 6th February, 2026. Enquiries - contact Susan Dearman 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson 0412 606 615.

Anglicare Christmas Hamper Appeal 2025. It is the time of year when we traditionally support Anglicare by collecting food and filling hampers to bring Christmas cheer to needy families. This year we are very pleased to be entering a joint project with Pedare Christian College to fill and pack the hampers. From St. Luke's end nothing has changed and we are appealing for food; today I can provide you with a list of preferred foods. If you would like to donate a completed hamper, please ask me today and I will ensure you receive a hamper. All preferred food donations can be left at St. Luke's on the tables located in the church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Margaret Curd, People's Warden.

Lectionaries 2026. If you would like a lectionary for next year, please put your name on the order form at the back of the church.

Family Christmas service. Volunteers are needed to help run the family Christmas service on Christmas Eve. This will involve three meetings before Christmas and assistance on the night. Please see Jo for further information. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) Peter Burke, previous Chaplain to AnglicareSA, will make a presentation and give an update on ABM in its 175th year at St Luke's on Sunday 9th November at the 8 am and 9.30 am services. If you wish to donate after this, there can be a retiring offering for the mission work of ABM.

"Exploring Prayer of the Heart at St Luke's 25 Smart Rd, Modbury, Wednesdays 7 – 8.00pm; 12th, 26th Nov and 10th Dec 2025. ***Learn about, ask questions and/or deepen the practice of Meditation in the Christian Tradition.*** Receive the gift of meditation before Christmas and start or continue a lifetime contemplative habit to deepen your spiritual life and benefit your health. Meditate with others to create a community of love and help you to find joy in a daily meditation practice. For more information and to register contact Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396 or email sandy.jane.andrews@gmail.com All Welcome!"

"Recycling for groceries - \$63.70 has been raised through recycling of cans/bottles, etc, (from 18/8/2025 to 19/10/25). These funds will be used to purchase groceries for distribution through the Op Shop. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Audrey Dewell"

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Warren Sharpe, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Jo Johnson.

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

Shirley & Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie, Ruth Anne, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Colin Fidock, Jean & John McIntosh.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Adrienne Wright, Helen Wright, Rev'd Samuel, Rose Yobu, Esther Yu, Ann Andrews, Donald Andrews, Sandy Andrews, Chris Atherton, Rachel Ayen and the Men's Group.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Basil Rushin, Tony Verrall, Sandy Denny, Samantha Howlett, Bettye Blucher, Doris Manoel, Benjamin Hicks.

+ *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

Haggai 1.15b-2.9

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 145.1-5, 17-21

Luke 20.27-40

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Maria Harrison

Reader 2: Adrienne Williams

Intercessor: Brian Jeffries

Sidespersons: John Dearman & Peter Caddy

Welcoming: Susan Dearman & Maria Harrison

Morning Tea: Christine Walker & Barbara O'Sullivan

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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: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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