ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 1st November 2026

…. WELCOME ….

ALL SAINTS DAY

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am Ridgehaven Rise
11.30am Bari Worship

All Saints' Day: Beloved Children of God

Today we celebrate All Saints' Day, remembering those whose lives have reflected the love of Christ and giving thanks for the great company of faithful people who have gone before us. This year, our celebration has a particularly joyful dimension as we welcome Goldie into the family of God through baptism.

Our readings offer us a vision of what it means to belong to God. In the First Letter of John, we hear the wonderful assurance that we are called children of God—and that is what we are. God's love is not something we earn through achievement or perfect faithfulness. It is a gift, given freely, that holds us through every season of life.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus turns many of our assumptions upside down. He calls blessed those who mourn, those who show mercy, those who hunger for justice, and those who make peace. These are not necessarily the people the world celebrates, but they reveal the character of God's kingdom. The saints are not people who never struggle or stumble; they are people whose lives are shaped by God's grace and who keep learning to live in the way of Jesus.

The vision in Revelation draws these themes together: a great multitude from every nation and language, gathered in God's presence, where suffering is ended and every tear is wiped away. It is a vision of hope that reaches beyond our present struggles towards the fullness of God's love.

As we baptise Goldie today, we celebrate the beginning of her journey in faith. We also renew our own calling to be a community in which she—and all who come among us—can discover the love of God, grow in faith, and learn the way of Christ.

May this All Saints' Day remind us that we belong to God, are held in God's love, and are called to share that love with the world.

Please welcome Goldie and her family who have brought Goldie to be baptised at St Luke's today.

Heartfelt thanks. Helen and family wish to sincerely thank all St. Luke's parishioners for their prayers and support during John's struggle with leukemia. We are also very grateful for the delicious food provided and enjoyed after John's funeral service.

Christmas Hampers. St Luke's will be partnering with Pedare College again to provide Christmas hampers for families in need. Our focus this year is on local need and hampers will be distributed through Pedare's four founding churches, including through St Luke's op Shop emergency food program. Please see the list of items at the rear of the church. Last day for donations will be Sunday 15th November.
We will be packing the hampers at Pedare College on Wednesday 18th November. If you are available to help and have a Safe Ministry clearance, please see Wendy Wake-Dyster.

Foodbank. Foodbank visits St Luke's fortnightly on Wednesday mornings to provide free and low cost perishable food and groceries. We are seeking a couple of volunteers to join the roster for next year. If you are interested please see Deb Travis (8am service) or Wendy Wake-Dyster (10 am service).

Bush Church Aid (BCA). If you have a BCA box, please leave it at the back of the church to be collected by David Collins. Thankyou.

Opshop - help needed! We urgently need someone to help hang clothing and tidy in Joseph's shed on Mondays from 9 to 11am. Please speak to Colin or phone Helen Mayes on 0403 955 270 if you can help. Thanks.

"Come As You Are" Women's Fellowship, Friday 6th November at 10am. Our dear Venerable Jo Smith will give us our 2026 "Christmas message". For more information contact Susan Dearman on 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson on 0412 606 615.

For such a time as this – Church Planting and Regenerating forum. Saturday, 7th November 9.30am-3.30pm at St Columba College, Andrews Farm. Speakers will be The Venerable Dr Bree Mills, Archdeacon for Church Planting in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne and The Reverend Paul Harrington, Senior Network Pastor of the Trinity Church network. We will also hear about what is already happening here in Adelaide. Dr Bree Mills will be preaching at St. Luke's the following day.

Christian Meditation (listening 'Prayer of the Heart') Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm, 11th & 25th November; 9th December. Contact Sandy on 0421 504 396.

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, Marie Galetta, Jenni Cooling, Colleen Spence, Jo Johnson, Di Thiele, Maxine Reid.

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, David, Debbie, Jan Walton, Jean & John McIntosh, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee, Paul Phillips, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Peter Taylor, Pat Dunlop, Catherine Cooling, Louise Hoyle, Ruth-Anne, Maxine Reid, Indianna Mesecke, Mari Walker, Glyn Price, Chris Atherton, Cheryl Dohnt.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Helen & Warren Henriks, June Hindmarch, Lyn & Alf Ho, Anita & Peter Hoppo, Louise Hoyle and the Men's Group.

External Mission. We pray for the St Luke's and Pedare Christian College Christmas Hamper Appeal that helps local families and people in need. We give thanks that Pedare College partners with St Luke's, encouraging its school whole community to be involved by donating items that support those in in our local community in need.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Basil Rushin, Tony Verrall, Sandy Denny, Samantha Howlett, Peter Caddy, Bettye Blucher.
+ 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 (10am service); or speak to Jean Rechner 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Next week's readings	***Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***
Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25	Ps 78.1-7
1 Thessalonians 4.9-18	Matthew 25.1-13

ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday

Reader 1:	Maria Harrison
Reader 2:	Adrienne Williams
Intercessor:	Julie Nicholls
Sidespersons:	John Dearman & Peter Hoppo
Welcomers:	Susan Dearman & Maria Harrison
Morning Tea:	Christine Walker & Barbara O'Sullivan

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PROPERTY SERVICES	**Position Vacant**. Please contact Wendy W-Dyster, Warden on 0459 332 984 or Maria Harrison, Parish Secretary on 7079 7595.
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
	Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	7.00pm
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1st Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1st & 3rd Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2nd Wednesday of the month	12.00noon
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1st Friday of the month	10.00am