



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 21st April, 2024

.... WELCOME

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
11.30am Bari Worship

Is Jesus the only way to salvation?

Well, St Peter certainly seemed to be in no doubt! Our reading from the Book of Acts today concludes with Peter and John brought before an assembly of the rulers of Jerusalem on account of the healing of a man born lame, and their consequent preaching of the resurrection of Jesus. When the rulers inquire, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Peter responds, 'Let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead . . . *There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.*'

We live in a culture in which to proclaim Jesus as the only way to salvation invites accusations of arrogance or (worse still!) intolerance. Many would argue that in a multicultural society all views should be respected and that, when it comes to matters of faith, everyone has a right to their own opinion. The problem for Christians is that salvation in the name of Jesus is never presented as a matter of opinion but rather as a universal truth demonstrated by the historicity of the cross and resurrection of Jesus and, interestingly, by the life of the church.

Opshop. The Opshop team have had many requests for food assistance and our supplies are running very low. It would be appreciated if you could put an extra item or two in your trolley next time you shop or if this is not convenient a monetary donation would be very helpful.

Two sorts of food parcels are provided, depending on whether people have access to cooking facilities.

Food that does not require refrigeration/heating/cooking (ring pull cans).

- Up&Go packs
- small long life milks
- breakfast biscuits (single serve packs)
- snacks e.g. cheese/cracker packs, muesli bars, biscuits
- tinned fish/meat baked beans

Food for people with access to cooking facilities

- full boxes of cereal
- 1 litre long life milk
- instant noodles, 5 pack/cups
- soups, packet/tinned
- larger tins of fish/meat/spaghetti/baked beans/vegetables
- pasta, rice
- pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes
- canned fruit

On Mother's Day 12th May, we will be holding a special service of thanksgiving for mums and caregivers at the 9.30am service. There will be children's activities and it will be an especially good opportunity to invite your family and friends to join you at church. Please keep this date in your diary and start talking about it with your family.

Helpers for the Joyful Noise Children's Choir needed. If you are available on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm and would like to support this exciting new ministry, please add your name to the list on the office window. We need people to help welcome the children and prepare a healthy snack for them at about 4.45pm. The ability to do a bit of shopping (funds provided) beforehand would be helpful. You don't have to be available every Tuesday, we will have a roster, if we have enough helpers. You will also need to complete a Safe Ministry Clearance but we can support you to do this - it is quite straight forward and important to safeguard children and young people.

FOR PRAYER

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

Susan Restell, Jose, Damian Wyld, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Betty Bryson, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Vimla Mukerji, Roland Barker, Jeremy Bollen, Eric Walton, Ron Rockliffe, Jenny Lawton, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Matthew Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Charlie.

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

Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Carol Aitken, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Cilla Harvey, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Robert Rechner, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K., Angela Brown, Kathy Fennell.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Linda & Vernon Williams, Jim Williamson, Adrienne Wright, Helen Wright, Samuel Yengi and Schools Ministry.

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

Stella Villis, Philip Alden, Don Warren.

+ *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 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Next week's readings

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:7-21

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ps 22:26-32
John 15:1-8

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Colleen Cleland
Reader 2: Peter Caddy
Intercessor: Healing prayers
Sidespersons: Warren Henriks & Kirk Skelton
Welcoming: Audrey Dewell & Doris de Silva
Morning Tea: Dany Fidock & Louisa 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
	Stretch & Balance	2.30pm (fortnightly)
	Christian Meditation	3.45pm (fortnightly)
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