



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

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

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

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion with hymns

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This Sunday's readings invite us into a different kind of faith than the one we often expect. Rather than offering clear answers or easy certainty, they draw us into a deeper awareness of God's presence—one that is sometimes hidden, often quiet, but always real.

In Acts, Paul stands among the many altars of Athens and recognises something profoundly human: our instinct to seek, to name, to reach for what we do not fully understand. His attention falls on one altar in particular, dedicated "to an unknown god." Instead of dismissing this as ignorance, Paul sees it as a place of possibility—a sign that even in uncertainty, God is already near.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks tenderly to his disciples: "I will not leave you orphaned." He does not promise them clarity or control, but something more enduring—his presence. The gift of the Advocate is not a set of answers, but a companion who abides with us, even when life feels unclear or unsettled.

And in 1 Peter, we are encouraged to hold onto hope—not with force or argument, but with gentleness and reverence. In a world marked by complexity, challenge, and uncertainty—globally, nationally, and in our own lives—this kind of hope matters deeply.

Together, these readings remind us that faith is not about having everything resolved. It is about learning to recognise that God is already with us—even in the unknown.

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***Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope***

**Rev Jo will attend the Clergy Conference 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May and take annual leave from 31<sup>st</sup> May-15<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Happy Mother's day** to all mothers and those who play a mothering role in everyone's lives.

**The Anglican Creation Care Network (ACCN)** seeks to give individuals and churches resources, fellowship, encouragement, and prayer as they seek to obey the Genesis commission. In a world bruised by misuse and disregard, the ACCN exists to reclaim Christ as creator by igniting, captivating, and equipping faithful stewards of creation.

We will be hosting a meeting of the ACCN on **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am to 12 noon**. At the meeting there will be a presentation about our community garden, a garden tour and discussion. There will also be morning tea. Everybody is welcome.

**Bush Church Aid (BCA).** Our supported missionary Mary Lewis conducted Easter services at Kingscote, Penneshaw and for the first time at Parndana. Mary now has the role at the Kingscote Campus of KI Area School as a pastoral care worker (PCW) and supports a program for some behaviourally challenging students. Mary has also started a music group called St Alban's singers and continues her support for aged care at Carnarvon Hostel. A formal covenant with the Lutheran congregation and the Anglicans is to be formalised in June.

Also please pray for Maggie Crewes at this troubled time in Alice Springs, that the Lord be with her as she tries to reach out to the Aboriginal people.

**Christian Meditation (Prayer of the Heart) Group**, which supports a daily meditation practice, will meet **Wednesdays** fortnightly, in the Church, from **7 – 8pm** on 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> & 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. All welcome, and you don't have to be there every time! Contact Sandy Andrews 0421 504 396 for more information.

**Update of Details of Parishioners on Roster List** An updated list of contact details of the parishioners who are on the 10.00am rosters is now available (green paper) on the table at the rear of the church is available for the parishioners who are involved in the rosters. Please ensure that you destroy the old list to avoid confusion. Warren Henriks

**Pentecost Sunday is 24th May.** There will be baptisms that day and we are hoping that some of the young adult's group will provide one of the songs for the day. Please join us for this day of celebration and try to wear something red - if you can

**Biggest Morning Tea.** A group of volunteers would like to host a morning tea after the **10am service on 31<sup>st</sup> May**. There will be a variety of delicious treats available and the opportunity to make a donation to the work of the Cancer Council. If you would like to be part of the team providing treats, please speak to Barbara O'Sullivan.

## FOR PRAYER

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

Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Jim Williamson, Shirley Shrimplin, Angela Brown, Alan Sutton, Ruth-Anne.

### ***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, Malcolm Mayes, 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, Barb & Peter Taylor, Jo Johnson, John Spencer, Pat Dunlop, Catherine Cooling, Louise Hoyle.

***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, Louise Hoyle, Beverley Inwood and Schools Ministry.

### ***External Mission;***

We pray for The Leprosy Mission 'Working world wide to defeat leprosy and to care for the body, the soul and the social circumstances of those affected by it.'

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

#### ***Recently Departed:***

***Anniversaries:*** Dorothy Letchford, Arnold Walton, Frederick Lucas, William Drodge, Margaret Date, Lynette Thornley, John Brumley, Una Keast.

+ *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***

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.15-23

### ***Ascension Day***

Ps 47

Matthew 28.16-20

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

*Reader 1:* Jeni Cooling

*Reader 2:* Jane Bailey

*Intercessor:* Maria Harrison

*Sidespersons:* David Datson & John Harris

*Welcoming:* Christine Walker & Marilyn Florance

*Morning Tea:* Audrey Dewell & David Smith

## 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