ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 11th October 2026

…. WELCOME ….

LUKE, EVANGELIST & MARTYR

OUR SERVICES TODAY

9.00am Holy Communion with hymns

Welcome to St Luke's

Today we have the great joy of welcoming **Archbishop Brad Billings** to St Luke's. Brad will be preaching and presiding at our Eucharist, and we are delighted that his wife, **Karen**, is able to join us as well. We extend a very warm welcome to them both.
Please stay after the service for a cuppa and some conversation as we share an update on our **Mission Action Plan review and implementation plan**.
Over recent months we have been reflecting on where God is calling St Luke's and what we want our life and witness to look like as we move towards 2036. One important outcome of that reflection is a small but significant change to our vision statement.
We have agreed that our vision needs to be even more explicitly **centred on Christ**. Our three pillars will therefore be:
Growing our faith in Christ
Building the body of Christ
Sharing the hope we have in Christ
This is more than a change of wording. It reminds us that **Jesus is at the heart of everything we are and everything we seek to become**.
We want to grow—not simply in numbers or activity, but in our faith in Christ. We want to build up not simply any community or organisation, but the body of Christ. And we want to share not simply a message of optimism, but the hope we have because of Christ.
As we continue to review and implement our Mission Action Plan, our prayer is that these three priorities will help us to keep our eyes firmly on Jesus and to discern together how he is calling us to live and serve in the years ahead.
We look forward to sharing more with you over a cuppa after the service.

Next weekend is Synod weekend. Please pray for all the delegates and clergy as they meet to discuss and decide important directions in the Diocese.

Spring garden sale, **Saturday, 17th October, 9.30am to 1:30pm.** Apart from plants on sale there will also be a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee, and a table with used tools etc. Could those who have potted cuttings please bring them to the garden where they will be nurtured up to the time of sale. We would also welcome donations of pots. Enquiries to David Datson 0413278180. Thank you.

"Come As You Are" Women's Fellowship invite the women of the parish and a friend to come to our November meeting to hear our dear Venerable Jo Smith give us our 2026 "Christmas message". The meeting is on **Friday, 6th November 10.00am to 12 noon** in the balcony room and will be followed by morning tea. 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.
Archbishop Brad is hosting a day for the whole Diocese to think. Missionally and creatively about our local churches, church planting and the future. There will be time for discussion and questions. Two experienced leaders will speak:

- The Venerable Dr Bree Mills, Archdeacon for Church Planting in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.
- 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.

Bush Church Aid (BCA). We will have a box collection during October. If you have a BCA box, please leave it at the back of the church to be collected by David Collins. Thanks.

Recycling for groceries - $76.40 has been raised through recycling of cans/bottles, etc, (12/7/2026 - 19/9/2026), for groceries to be distributed through the Op Shop. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Audrey Dewell

National Church Life survey. St. Luke's, with nearly all the parishes in the diocese, will participate in this during September/October. It only takes a few minutes. It can be done on your phone or on paper. When the materials arrive, we will do it at church together.

Christian Meditation (listening 'Prayer of the Heart') Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm, 14th & 28th October; 11th & 25th November; 9th December. Contact Sandy on 0421 504 396.

Flowers this week are in memory of Jim Palin.

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, the Hall family, Marie Galetta, Jenni Cooling, Colleen Spence.

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, Ian White, David, Debbie, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Jean & John McIntosh, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee, Paul Phillips, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Peter Taylor, Jo Johnson, 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: Susan & John Dearman, Nish De Mel, Mano De Mel, Audrey Dewell, Jhanelle Dionela, Eric Dix, Joan Dix, Ann Dixon, Joyce Dudu and Foodbank.

External Mission. We pray for the ministry of St Luke's Op Shop, expressing our appreciation for the contribution of our volunteers, who serve many in our local community who are in need. We give thanks for those who donate to our Op Shop and for its contribution to the External Mission of St Luke's Modbury and Golden Grove.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Billie Short, Cora Tye, Hazel Brown, Faith Beinke, Joyce Hill, Jim Palin, Roland Dyer, Joyce Graham, Mary Chafer, Chris Travis, Bernard Powney.
+ 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	***Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost***
Exodus 33.12-23	Ps 99
1 Thessalonians 11-10	Matthew 22.15-33

ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday

Reader 1:	Jane Bailey
Reader 2:	Raneth Fernando
Intercessor:	Mano De Mel
Sidespersons:	David Smith & John McIntosh
Welcomers:	Maria Harrison & Dany Fidock
Morning Tea:	Wendy W-Dyster, Mary Wu

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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