



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

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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

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**PALM SUNDAY**

**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am      Holy Communion  
10.00am     Holy Communion with hymns

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Palm Sunday

There is something deeply compelling about the scene we enter on Palm Sunday. A crowd gathers. Cloaks are spread on the road. Branches are waved. Voices rise with hope and expectation: *"Hosanna to the Son of David!"* It feels like a moment charged with possibility—as though, at last, something might change.

And yet, we know this story too well to rest in that moment alone.

We know how quickly the mood will shift. We know that the same city that welcomes Jesus will soon reject him. What begins in celebration will move, step by step, toward the cross. Palm Sunday holds together both joy and unease, hope and foreboding. It invites us to look more closely—not just at what the crowd expects, but at who Jesus truly is.

This year, that question feels particularly urgent. In a world marked by conflict, instability, and the persistent threat of violence, we are not unfamiliar with longing for peace, for resolution, for a leader who can set things right. The voices that cry "Hosanna" are not so different from our own.

But the king who comes does not arrive as expected.

Jesus enters not with force, but with humility. Not to dominate, but to serve. Not to meet the crowd's expectations, but to transform them. In doing so, he reveals a different kind of power—one that will only be fully understood in the days that follow.

As we begin Holy Week, we are invited not just to remember this story, but to enter it—to walk with Jesus, to wrestle with who he is, and to consider what it means to follow him in our own time

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*Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope*

**Easter services.**            *Maundy Thursday* 2<sup>nd</sup> April    7.00pm  
                                 *Good Friday,*        3<sup>rd</sup> April        9.00am  
                                 *Easter Sunday*      5<sup>th</sup> April        9.00am

**Easter Sunday Choral Group** –today **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March after the 10am service**, and one other rehearsal if we can squeeze it in. Please come to the front of the church as soon as possible after the service and we will give you a set of music and run through the chosen pieces (at least three and possibly four).

**‘Come as You Are’ -Women’s Fellowship.** As our April meeting date coincides with Good Friday *there will be no meeting.* The next meeting will be **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10am.** Our guest speaker is Kristin Weidenbach, author and science writer. Her topic is “My life as an author”. Enquiries - Susan Dearman 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson 0412 606 615.

**Christian Meditation Group** will meet Wednesdays fortnightly in the church at 7 - 8pm starting on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome! Please let me know if you would like to attend, and I will send you a reminder. For more information contact Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396.

**Anglican Board of Mission Lent and Good Friday Appeal 2026.** St Luke’s is supporting the ABM “Give Water, Give Life” projects in Kenya, Vanuatu and Myanmar. You are invited to donate on-line. Please visit: [www.abmission.org/Lent2026](http://www.abmission.org/Lent2026). Or you can deposit directly into: Anglicans in Development Ltd, BSB: 032 135, Account: 691271. Information is at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

**External Mission (St Luke’s).** You are welcome to attend a short meeting to discuss our direction and our priorities for External Mission in 2026. It is at 9 am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of March at St Luke’s. Your contribution would be appreciated.

**Mens Fellowship.** Following a successful last meeting we will continue to meet every second Wednesday in the month. The next meeting will be 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 12.00pm in the balcony room for a shared Lunch. New members are very welcome . Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Op Shop Donations.** We are now in a position to again accept donations from Parishioners BUT please be mindful that from time to time the Op Shop gets overwhelmed with clothing and goods and may need to decline donations. Then you may either defer your donations or find another outlet. Thanks for your support and understanding. Op shop team.

**FLOWERS** Easter is nearly here and money for flowers for Easter Sunday would be much appreciated. Please place in an envelope marked Easter flowers and place in collection bowl.

### **April, May and June Rosters for 10.00am Services**

Paper copies (in lilac) of the rosters for the 10.00 am services are now available on the table at the back of the church for the parishioners who do not receive a copy by email or who have not been able to print off their own copy. Warren Henriks

## FOR PRAYER

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

Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Alick Harrison, Jim Williamson

***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, , 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.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Margaret Bernard, Denise Bollen, Kate Bonser, Veronica Boswell, Antony Bown, Helen & Phillip Bradshaw, Harry Brown, Yvonne Brumley, Wayne Brumley and Foodbank.

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

***Recently Departed:***

***Anniversaries:*** Mervyn Watkins, Frederick Lamb, Darrell Sherriff, Clive Robertson, John Harvey, Maud Hockey, Jack Somerton, Merle Hermanus, John Watson, Sean Smith, Victor Cutajar.

+ *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 10:34-43  
Colossians 3:1-4

***Easter Day***

Hymn to the Risen Christ  
Matthew 28: 1-10

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***ROSTER REMINDER for 9.00am service Easter Day***

*Reader 1:* David Smith  
*Reader 2:* Adrienne Williams  
*Intercessor:* Warren Henriks  
*Sidespersons:* Peter Hoppo, David Datson  
*Welcoming:* Margaret Collins, Warren Henriks  
*Morning Tea:* Christine Walker, Barbara O'Sullivan

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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