



# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

## THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

.... WELCOME ....

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### TWENTY-THIRD DAY AFTER PENTECOST OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

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#### ***'By your endurance you will save your souls' (Luke 21.19)***

Our Gospel reading today begins with some of the disciples making some seemingly innocuous comments about the splendour of the temple in Jerusalem. The response they get from Jesus is not what they expected.

*When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus replied, <sup>6</sup> "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." (Luke 21.5-6)*

The disciples were deeply shocked. The temple represented God's presence with Israel, and hence Israel's well-being and security. They respond by asking, '... when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?'

The question draws from Jesus a long and impassioned speech which extends to the end of the chapter, and which moves back and forth, between warnings about the longer-term future and the immediate future.

If we try to sum up the message of this quite difficult passage, I think Jesus is warning his disciples, and warning us today, that nothing in this life is permanent, nothing in this life will give us the security we long for. There may come times when the only thing we have left to cling to is faith in the one who, on the cross defeated even death, and rose triumphant. At the close of the passage Jesus tells his disciples (then and now) *'By your endurance you will save your souls'*. (Luke 21.19) Everything may be swept away, all that we depend on, all that we hold dear, but if we remain steadfast in faith, we will gain our lives. Sometimes the truth is hard, and the hard truth is that, in the end, faith in the one who rose triumphant over death is all we have.

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*Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope*

**Parishioners and friends** are advised that the funeral of the late Peter Caddy, Warden of the Parish, will be held at Harrison Funerals, Golden Grove Road, on Wednesday, 19th November at 2pm. All are very warmly invited to attend.

**New service times from 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. .... 8.00am unchanged and 10.00am.**

During the year the Parish Council has received several requests to change the 9.30am service to 10.00am. After some discussion we have decided to trial this with the new church year from Advent Sunday. We welcome your feedback as we try this new arrangement.

**Anglicare Christmas Hamper Appeal 2025.** It is the time of year when we traditionally support Anglicare by collecting food and filling hampers to bring Christmas cheer to needy families. This year we are very pleased to be entering a joint project with Pedare Christian College to fill and pack the hampers. From St. Luke's end nothing has changed and we are appealing for food as per the available list. If you would like to donate a completed hamper, the boxes are on the tables in the church where the food contributions can also be left.

**Donations need to be left by Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Family Christmas service.** Volunteers are needed to help run the family Christmas service on Christmas Eve. This will involve three meetings before Christmas and assistance on the night. Please see Jo for further information. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

**Camerata Community Choir and their guest Joyful Noise** are pleased to present a Christmas Concert at 4pm on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at St. Luke's. Admission is \$20 (cash only). Tickets are also available at [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com) – search Camerata Choir. Children 15 and under will be free admission and light refreshments will be provided. Enquiries email [curdm@bigpond.com](mailto:curdm@bigpond.com)

**Christmas flowers.** The flower ladies would appreciate any donations towards the cost of flowers for Christmas. Money can be placed in an envelope marked “Christmas flowers” and placed in the collection basket.

**"Exploring Prayer of the Heart** at St Luke's 25 Smart Rd, Modbury, Wednesdays 7 – 8.00pm; 12th, 26th Nov and 10th Dec 2025. *Learn about, ask questions and/or deepen the practice of Meditation in the Christian Tradition.* Receive the gift of meditation before Christmas and start or continue a lifetime contemplative habit to deepen your spiritual life and benefit your health. Meditate with others to create a community of love and help you to find joy in a daily meditation practice. For more information and to register contact Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396 or email [sandy.jane.andrews@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.jane.andrews@gmail.com) All Welcome!"

## FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Warren Sharpe, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Jo Johnson, John Rechner.

***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, Faith Drodge, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie, Ruth Anne, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Colin Fidock, Jean & John McIntosh, Margie Caddy, Alec, Tricia, Erin & Tyson, Tim & Suzanne, Levi, Scarlett & Will, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Helen & Philip Bradshaw, Harry Brown, Wayne Brumley, Yvonne Brumley, Betty Bryson, Sandra Cardnell, Allan Carpenter, Marian Carpenter, Moi Lee Chong and Foodbank.

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

***Recently Departed:*** Peter Caddy, Fred Tee.

***Anniversaries:*** Elva Payne, Janet Schneider, Chris Johnson, Robert Castellari.  
+ *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***

Jeremiah 23.1-6  
Colossians 1.11-20

***Christ the King***

Psalm Zechariah  
Luke 23.33-43

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***ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday***

***Reader 1:*** Colin Fidock  
***Reader 2:*** David Smith  
***Intercessor:*** Simon Bailey  
***Sidespersons:*** Gene Kluver & Warren Henriks  
***Welcoming:*** Audrey Dewell & Brian Jeffries  
***Morning Tea:*** Marilyn & John Harris

## 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
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> Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	10.00am