



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

Sunday, 13th April, 2025

.... WELCOME

PALM SUNDAY

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

The Way of the King: A Reflection for Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28–44 | Isaiah 50:4–9 | Philippians 2:5–11

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the crowd welcomed Him with joy, waving palm branches and shouting, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” But behind this celebration lies a deeper truth: Jesus, our King, comes not in worldly power but in humility, obedience, and peace.

Philippians 2 reminds us that Christ, though divine, “humbled himself” and became obedient—even to death on a cross. His triumph was not in might, but in surrender. He entered the city on a donkey, not a warhorse—choosing servanthood over dominance.

Isaiah 50 paints the picture of a servant who listens closely to God and remains faithful in suffering. Jesus embodies this servant’s heart. He listens. He obeys. He suffers with grace. And He teaches us to do the same.

Then, as Jesus draws near to Jerusalem, He weeps. Not in defeat, but in compassion. “If you had only known the things that make for peace...” (Luke 19:42). His tears reveal the loving heart of a King who longs for us to turn to God.

As we enter Holy Week, may we walk with Christ in this way of humility. May we learn to listen, to obey, and to weep with Him—for our world, for our cities, and for our own hearts. Let us welcome the King who brings true peace.

Hosanna in the highest. Come, Lord Jesus.

Easter Services

<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>17th April</i>	<i>at 7pm</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>18th April</i>	<i>at 9 am</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>20th April</i>	<i>at 9 am</i>

Baptisms. Please pray for Savannah (Deb Travis' granddaughter) and Charlotte (Edmund Malander's great granddaughter) and their families. Savannah and Charlotte will be baptised after the services today.

Hope 25 – Exploring Prayer. Sandy will run the final session from 7-8.30pm on **16th April** *What does it mean to 'pray without ceasing'?* Can we pray continuously and how do we address God. For enquiries contact Sandy on 0421 504 396.

Save the date: Our **Hope 25 Parish Picnic** will be held on **Sunday, 27th April** (the Sunday after Easter), at Civic Park, south side of the TTG library. We will be having a combined 9am Communion service at St Lukes, followed by the usual morning tea, and the picnic will be from 11/11.15am until about 2.15pm. This will be a **bring your own everything** event - lunch, drink, chair, sunscreen and any other picnic things you need. There is parking available around the library but you may like to organise car pooling from the church to ease any parking pressure. Make sure you take a picnic flier with all the details and a mud map as you leave the church. All the above information will also be available on the St Luke's web site. If the weather forecast on the evening before picnic day forecasts rain for picnic day we will cancel. This will also be announced at church on the day.

*** To give us some idea how many people intend to come, please fill in the 'Intention to Attend' form which is on the table at the back of the church.

“Come as you are” Women's Fellowship, Friday, 2nd May from 10am-12 noon.

With Mothers Day coming up in May we plan to share 'memories of our mothers or grandmothers'. Bring along a photo of your mother, grandmother or mother-figure and some memories of her which you would like to share with the small group at your table. This will be followed by a cuppa and chat. All are welcome. Any enquiries please contact Susan Dearman (0412 814 082). or. Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615)

Joyful Noise. On **Sunday, 25th May, at 2pm** Joyful Noise will be hosting an afternoon of music, singing and dance to share the hope we have in Jesus. We will be debuting our new band also! Please come along and bring your family and friends, especially the young ones!

Noticeboards. You might have noticed that things have been re-arranged on some of the noticeboards. Rev'd Jo has appointed Audrey Dewell to manage the displays and keep them up to date. There will be a box outside the office where you can put things you wish to display on the noticeboard. Please be patient whilst we work on this ongoing project.

Reminder - Please leave the main door to the Church open during services, to assist in providing a welcoming environment, especially for newcomers. *WHS Advisory Group*

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Anne Sharpe, Belinda Richmond, Alf Ho.

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, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Max Pontifex, Kerri Bogale's husband and five children, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Colin & Margie Kirwan, Greg Downton, Ann Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Margaret Curd, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith.

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 Ho, Douglas and Louise Home, Ann Inglis, Abbas Jebur and the Community Garden Group.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: John Campbell, Percival Brooks, Bob Craddock, Nancy Bond, Hilda Bollen, Norma Robinson, Ethel Jones, Edna Holton.

+ *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

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Easter Day

Psalms 118.1-2, 14-24

Luke 24:1-12

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Eric Harrison

Reader 2: Dorothy Bienke

Intercessor: Mano de Mel

Sidespersons: Doris de Silva & Peter Caddy

Welcoming: June Hindmarch & Dany Fidock

Morning Tea: Heather & Brian Jeffries

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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
	Christian meditation (fortnightly).	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 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