



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 11th September 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
11.00am Special Vestry meeting

...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

Monday	10.00am	Bible Study – “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Community Garden
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Bible Study - “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Friday	10.00am	Community Garden
Saturday	9.00am	Parish Council

Luke 15:1 – 7. The parable of the lost and found sheep

We've all lived through those traumatic experiences of being lost and being found (Luke 15:6). It is in those terms that Jesus talks about the kingdom of God. Sheep stray easily! It's possible for them to nibble their way into a far country and become lost, perhaps without knowing they're lost. The parable focusses on the value of the individual - even a single missing sheep is reason enough for the shepherd to search until he finds the wanderer. By his words and actions, throughout the gospels, Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost to God. And heaven rejoices when one who was lost is found and returned to the fold. Surely, if lost people matter to God then they should matter to us too?

Our Vision Statement. St. Luke's will be an open community of faith which engages with the community and inspires and encourages people to know Jesus Christ.

Special Vestry Meeting, 11am today, Sunday, 11th September 2022.

As advised previously this meeting will discuss the draft proposal below:

That the Parish of Modbury accepts the invitation from the parish of Golden Grove to form a joint working party comprised of the Rev'd Jo Smith, the Rev'd Don Owers, the Wardens and Treasurers of both parishes, (a) to consult with both parishes and the diocese regarding the possibility of forming a new united parish and (b) to report with recommendations to each parish vestry by Sunday 6th November 2022.

Found. One gold drop earring with pearl-like stone in the centre (being held in the office).

Food donations. Thanks for all your donations. We are in need of food for the homeless who do not have access to healing food. Examples are LeSnack, breakfast biscuits, small packets of milk, fruit juice, fruit and crackers; protein in ring pull cans eg tuna, salmon, chicken, Up & Go.

Samaritan's Purse – Shoe Boxes all boxes should be ready and at Church by Sunday 25th September, please speak to Denise Robinson or Yvonne Brumley if you have any questions re the boxes.

The Link – It's that time of year again to collect items for publication for The Link. Please forward to stlukesmodbury@outlook.com or speak to one of the Wardens if you need assistance to lodge items. Deadline is Monday 31st October – so please start writing your articles, and if possible accompany them with photographs.

News from Quickest Warmth. The September newsletter is available for you to peruse. A 'Thank you' day will be held tomorrow Monday, 12th September 10am-12 noon at the Church of the Transfiguration, Adelaide Road, Gawler South (the soldier's statue is on the corner). There is plenty of parking and the Gawler train station is in walking distance straight up Fifth Street. This is a day to get together, enjoy food and conversation, try your luck at the 'Pick a Gift', check out a gift stall and hear some words of appreciation for all you do.

Spring Fair hosted by Quickest Warmth, Anglicare Northern Home Care and Catherine Church. Thursday, November 3, 10am-2pm at St. Catherine's Church, cnr Midway and Kentish Rds (across the road from the Midway Hotel. Come along and enjoy the op shop, gift stalls, something to eat and free raffle. Some crafty fun as well as practical items will be welcome for the QW stall.

Please join us for morning tea in the Balcony Room after the service

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

<i>Reader 1:</i>	Colin F	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Christine A
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Helen W	<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Jessy & Christine W
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	Darryel McL & Kirk		

FOR PRAYER



- People of Pakistan and countries around the world suffering natural disasters.
- Australia's shortage of general practitioners and the increased demand for medical services.
- Safety of our youth whilst driving on our roads.
- Banks to be more proactive as far as scammers are concerned.

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

Helen Spencer, Jo Johnson, Betty Mugg, Rev'd Cameron, Lou, Susan Restall, Iliya Khanzade, Linda Brooker, Jason Wandel

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being: Cheryl Watson, Donald & Marjory Prince, Ngaire Stitchbury, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Everard Walker, Kate Bosner, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our St. Luke's family: Colin & Dany Fidock, Marilyn & Trevor Green, Helen Gummow, Brenda Hartweg, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks and the Pastoral Care team.

Those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur this week:

Douglas Whiting, Frederick Santell.

+ *Rest in peace, and rise in glory*

Requests for prayer should be made to Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service); June Hindmarch 0402 138 694 (9.30am service); or speak to Jean Rechner (Thursday service)

Next week's readings

Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

Timothy 2.1-10

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 79.1-9

Luke 16.1-13

Thought for the week

God is not a God of the emotions but the God of truth.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

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*Sacraments of Anointing for Healing, Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals are all available.
Enquiries about pastoral visiting and home communion are welcome.
Please see Rev'd Cameron or Colin Fidock.*

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WEEKLY PEW SHEET Please forward information to the church email or put a note
under the office door by Wednesday.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Community Garden	Tuesdays at 10.00am and Fridays at 9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of each month at 11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of each month at 9.00am