



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 17th November, 2024

.... WELCOME

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

The resignation of Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

By now you will have heard about the resignation of Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury. The recently released Makin Review highlighted safeguarding failures in the Church of England and Archbishop Justin as the senior leader has accepted responsibility. Our hearts go out to people who are impacted by child sexual abuse, and we pray for them and their families. We also continue to be vigilant about the real risk of abuse of children and vulnerable people, and we continue to be insistent about safe ministry clearances and training.

I think there is a particular poignancy about Archbishop Justin's resignation for us because we enjoyed very much his warmth and clear commitment to Christ when he and Caroline visited us just two years ago. That visit did a great deal to help us out of the post-covid malaise, and really started us on a positive trajectory. We feel we 'know' Archbishop Justin and so his resignation has a greater impact on us than it otherwise might.

One of the questions you may be asked is, what is the impact of this resignation for the Anglican Church of Australia? The answer is no impact really. The Archbishop of Canterbury exercises no authority in the Anglican Church of Australia and has no role here except as the senior bishop of the Anglican Communion.

This is a tough time for victim/survivors of child abuse, and it is a tough time for the Church of England. I know Archbishop Justin has been trying very hard to improve safeguarding in the Church of England so I hope this situation might provide motivation for greater improvement.

Geoff Smith, Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide

Rev'd Jo is preaching and presiding in Gawler this morning.

Buses for the ordinations on 30th November are now fully booked. People who have put their name down should be ready to leave from St Luke's no later than 9.00 am on Saturday the 30th. Please remember to bring \$5 per person to contribute towards the cost of the buses.

Prayer Chain. The prayer chain is a way in which we can request immediate, once off, prayer on a particular day. If you message or call Julie Nicholls on 0408 191 521, she will send a text to the members of the prayer chain who will pray for you during the next 24 hours. In addition, if you wish to become a member of this important ministry please get in touch with Julie and she will add you to the team and you will receive the text messages with prayer requests from Julie as they are received.

Anglicare Hamper Appeal – thank you for your generous donations and we are steadily filling hampers. There are couple of shortfalls in products, namely tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, spreads (jam, honey, vegemite, peanut butter), coffee and Christmas goodies - if you are able to contribute one or a few of these items it would be much appreciated. Margaret Curd.

Camerata Community Choir are pleased to present their **annual Christmas Concert “Gloria” on Sunday 1st December at 4.00 p.m. in St. Luke’s church.** We also welcome as our special guest choir “Joyful Noise”. Admission is \$20 (sorry cash only) and includes afternoon tea, Children 15 and under are free admission. Please come and enjoy some Christmas music, join in one or two community carols and enjoy afternoon tea. Enquiries – Margaret Curd curdm@bigpond.com

Come as you are Women’s Fellowship. After our Christmas gathering on the **6th December, 2024 at 12 noon**, we will **NOT** be meeting again until February, 2025.

If you want any more information about our group, please phone Susan Dearman on 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson on 0412 606 615.

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven.

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being:

Betty Bryson, Roland Barker, Tess Richmond, Neil, Mick, Jo C., Shirley B, Shirley and 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, Frances Kaisin.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Antony Bown, Helen & Philip Bradshaw, Harry Brown, Wayne & Yvonne Brumley, Betty Bryson, Markson Butu, Margaret & Peter Caddy and the Pastoral Care team.

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

Recently Departed: Kerri Bogale

Anniversaries: 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

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Revelation 1:4b-8

Christ the King

Ps 93

John 18:33-37

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: David Smith

Reader 2: Simon Bailey

Intercessor: Brian Jeffries

Sidespersons: Wendy W-D & Warren Henriks

Welcoming: Brian Jeffries & June Hindmarch

Morning Tea: John & Marilyn Harris

PARISH CONTACTS

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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
Wednesday	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
	Bible Study	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Stretch & Balance	2.30pm (fortnightly)
	Christian Meditation	3.45pm (fortnightly)
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