



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

Sunday, 6th April, 2025

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OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am	Ridgehaven Rise
11.30am	Bari Worship

Jesus says 'For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'
(Luke 19:10)

But what do the lost look like? Some are obvious. They might as well be holding up a sign that says, 'My life is cactus. Someone please be nice to me.' But others are harder to identify. Their lives may look good, but in their quieter moments they know something is missing. It can be quite a challenge to us to look beyond the tough exteriors to see the real needs of people beneath.

But although Jesus, in his earlier encounter with the rich young ruler, had spoken about the hindrance wealth can be to one's spiritual life, today's incident with Zaccheus shows that God's grace is able to reach the rich and powerful too. God's message is also for those we may consider unlikely. We do not get to choose our fellow passengers in the life-boat! St Paul reminds us that we all alike depend on the grace of God.

Jesus still says, 'If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.' (Rev 3:20). Today and every day, he invites us to spend time talking with him and growing our relationship with him.

Easter Services

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

Save the date: Our **Hope 25 Parish Picnic** will be held on Sunday April 27th (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.

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.

Easter Flowers. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone would like to donate money towards flowers. Please put in an envelope marked 'flower money' and place in the collection plate. Many thanks from the Flower ladies.

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*

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.

BCA. It is box opening time again. For those of you still using boxes please bring them to the church and leave in the office. Many thanks.

Correction : flowers last week were given by Harry Brown in memory of his mother Rosina Brown. Apologies to Harry for his mother's incorrect Christian name.

"Recycling for groceries - \$54.10 has been raised through recycling of cans/bottles, etc, (from 27/1/2025 to 29/4/25). These funds will be used to purchase groceries for distribution through the Op Shop. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. *Audrey Dewell*"

Happy birthday to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this month – June Hindmarch, Jeanette Pfitzenmeier, Margaret Curd, Jan Walton, Kirk Skelton.

FOR PRAYER

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

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

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: Cheryl & Roger Garnham, Sue Gilson, Marilyn & Trevor Green, Helen Gummow, Marilyn & John Harris, Eric & Maria Harrison and Women's Fellowship.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Betty Wright, Lorna Blight, John Boyd, Peter Arnold, Bruce Peters, Joyce Townend, Bob Brumley.

+ *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 50:4-9

Philippians 2:5-11

Palm Sunday

Psalm 31:9-11

Luke 19:28-44

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Audrey Dewell

Reader 2: Adrienne Williams

Intercessor: Glyn Price

Sidespersons: Peter Caddy & John Dearman

Welcoming: Maria Harrison & Susan Dearman

Morning Tea: David Smith & Kate Bonser

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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