



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

Sunday, 25th August 2024

... WELCOME ...

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

A community which stands strong in the whole armour of God

Today we come to the last of our Ephesians series. It began by summarising the gospel which led to forming a family in Christ, open to people of all backgrounds, based on our common relationship with Jesus. Paul challenged Christians, for their relationships to reflect that all are equally saved through Christ.

Paul's hearers would not have conceived of a civilisation without slavery. Society rested on hierarchies; parent-child, master-slave, and so on. Against such a backdrop, Paul surprised his hearers by telling fathers they shouldn't goad, annoy, exasperate their children, and he reminded slave-owners that both they and their slaves are under God's ultimate authority.

Even with the vast differences between our world and Paul's, the principle remains sound that we all are responsible to God for how we treat others. If we hold any authority in our families and churches, we should use it to nurture faith, for the betterment of God's kingdom. In this, we will find ourselves in conflict with the world's values. -Like it or not, there is a war on, a final spiritual battle between good and evil, and we're in it!

Because of Jesus, our relationships and goals are different. We have God's strength to use for his purposes as we reflect his kingdom values on earth.



I am so excited with the progress of the Joyful Noise Children's Choir. I can't believe how much they have learned in such a short time.

We'd love to show you what we have learned so we are going to have a small concert on Saturday, 14th September, at 3.00 pm.

Afterwards, we will share some afternoon tea with the children's families. Please do come along and support the young singers and their families.

Looking forward to seeing you all there on the 14th! Jo

Father's Day, 1st September. "Blessing of the Blokes" at two services 8am and 9.30am.

Please invite family and friends to celebrate the men in our lives who have cared for us.

"Come as you are" Women's fellowship, Friday 6th September, 10-12noon.

Please come and join our very friendly group in the balcony room.

At this meeting we will be privileged to have **Olivia Savvas** (MP for Newland) come and share with us her personal journey into politic.

This will be followed by a cuppa and chat.

Any enquiries please contact Susan Dearman (0412 814 082) and Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615).

Prayer Breakfast, Friday 20th September, 6.45-8.45am. Marquee Ballroom, Sfera's Park Suites & Convention Centre, 191 Reservoir Road, Modbury.

The guest speaker is Hugh Marquis, an experienced social change philanthropist and speaker.

The parish will commit to a table of 10, so tickets will be \$40. First in best dressed. Please see Rev Jo for tickets.

FOR PRAYER

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

Susan Restell, Jose, Damian Wyld, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Betty Bryson, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Vimla Mukerji, Roland Barker, Ron Rockliffe, Charlie, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Neil, Mick, Jo C, Kerri, Bob Hall, Shirley B, Lyn Ho, Sue Barratt, Peter Wotton.

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

Jo Johnson, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Carol Aitken, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Cilla Harvey, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K, Angela Brown, Jeremy Bollen, Walton family, Bogale family, Paul Walters, Gloria, Margaret.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Don & Elizabeth Owers, Margaret Palin, Robin Percy, Jeanette Pfitzenmeier, Lorraine Pincher and Women's Fellowship.

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

Fred Wells.

+ *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 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Next week's readings

Joshua 1:7-9

Ps 103:1-18

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

Luke 15:11-32

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Jane Bailey

Reader 2: Jan Walton

Intercessor: Julie Nicholls

Sidespersons: Wendy W-D & Ralph Nicholls

Welcoming: Warren Henriks & Margaret Collins

Morning Tea: Dany & Louisa 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.
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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
	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