ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 8th November 2026

…. WELCOME ….

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion with hymns

Welcome to our guest preacher

The Rev Dr Bree Mills who is an ordained Anglican minister, missional leader, and author based in Melbourne.

She currently serves as the **Archdeacon and Director of Church Planting** in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.

She is a founding director of **Micro Churches Australia**, focusing on small, Jesus-centred community movements, discipleship, and missional training.

She previously served as Senior Associate Minister at Glen Waverley Anglican Church and completed a doctorate focusing on missional leadership and cultural change.

Lectionary Year B. If you would like to purchase one please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Christmas Hampers. St Luke's will be partnering with Pedare College again to provide Christmas hampers for families in need. Our focus this year is on local need and hampers will be distributed through Pedare's four founding churches, including through St Luke's op Shop emergency food program. Please see the list of items at the rear of the church. Last day for donations will be Sunday 15th November.
We will be packing the hampers at Pedare College on Wednesday 18th November. If you are available to help and have a Safe Ministry clearance, please see Wendy Wake-Dyster.

Foodbank. Foodbank visits St Luke's fortnightly on Wednesday mornings to provide free and low cost perishable food and groceries. We are seeking a couple of volunteers to join the roster for next year. If you are interested please see Deb Travis (8am service) or Wendy Wake-Dyster (10 am service).

Bush Church Aid (BCA). If you have a BCA box, please leave it at the back of the church to be collected by David Collins. Thankyou.

Opshop - help needed! We urgently need someone to help hang clothing and tidy in Joseph's shed on Mondays from 9 to 11am. Please speak to Colin or phone Helen Mayes on 0403 955 270 if you can help. Thanks.

"**Christian Meditation** (Prayer of the Heart) at St Luke's 7 - 8pm Wednesdays: **Nov 11th, Nov 25th, Dec 9th** (last for 2026).
Also at my home in Wynn Vale on Tuesdays 3.45pm: **Nov 10th, Nov 24th, Dec 8th**.
NEW! These will be "Hybrid" meetings - in person and **online via ZOOM.** If you would like to join the Tuesday group in person or join us online for either group, please msg your email to my mobile: 0421 504 396 and I will send the link to your email. All are welcome! *Sandy Andrews*."

Happy birthday to Alan Sutton, Jo Keynes, Denise Bollen, Stephanie Baraglia, Dany Fidock, Tony Tyler, Marjorie Prince, Neville Hendricks, Beryl Stenhouse, Manishi Siwrathna, AnnAndrews and Barbara O'Sullivan celebrating their birthdays this month.

Flowers this week are in memory of Steven Tyler.

FOR PRAYER

The health and well-being of those needing immediate prayers:
Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Jim Williamson, Shirley Shrimplin, Angela Brown, Alan Sutton, Malcolm Mayes, Cathy Drodge, Marie Galetta, Jenni Cooling, Colleen Spence, Jo Johnson, Di Thiele, Maxine Reid, Don Andrews.

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, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, David, Debbie, Jan Walton, Jean & John McIntosh, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee, Paul Phillips, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Peter Taylor, Pat Dunlop, Catherine Cooling, Louise Hoyle, Maxine Reid, Indianna Mesecke, Mari Walker, Glyn Price, Chris Atherton, Cheryl Dohnt, Rebecca, Aimee & Brianna Jordan.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Beverley Inwood, Brian & Heather Jeffries, Margaret Johansson, Jo & Ron Johnson, Rebecca, Aimee & Brianna Jordan, Jennifer Kai and the Bari congregation.

External Mission. We pray for those displaced innocent families in the diocese of Liwolo, South Sudan that their basic human needs be met. We pray food, clothes and housing can be provided to the vulnerable, for the civil war and aggression of Ugandan militants into Liwolo to end. We give thanks for our parish support of the Liwolo Appeal.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Doris Manoel, Benjamin Hicks, Neil Griffiths, Norman Banks, Ralph Jones, Agnes Dowsett, Sheila Hall, Yvonne Mack, Steven Tyler.
+ 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 (10am service); or speak to Jean Rechner 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Next week's readings	***Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***
Judges 4.1-10	Ps 123
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	Matthew 25.14-30

ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday

Reader 1:	Eric Harrison
Reader 2:	Jane Bailey
Intercessor:	Maria Harrison
Sidespersons:	Wendy W-Dyster & John Harris
Welcomers:	Christine Walker & Marilyn Florance
Morning Tea:	Audrey Dewell & David Smith

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PROPERTY SERVICES	**Position Vacant**. Please contact Wendy W-Dyster, Warden on 0459 332 984 or Maria Harrison, Parish Secretary on 7079 7595.
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: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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
	Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	7.00pm
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1st Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1st & 3rd Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2nd Wednesday of the month	12.00noon
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1st Friday of the month	10.00am