

**ST LUKE'S MODBURY
and
ST MARK'S GOLDEN GROVE
WORSHIPPING TOGETHER**

Sunday, 25th June 2023

.... WELCOME

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1-11)

The word "justified" comes straight from the courtroom where the declaration "not guilty" or "pardoned" sets a person free from an impending sentence of punishment. It occurs frequently in the first part of Romans. When we are justified, we receive the divine gift of righteousness through faith in Christ. Instead of being considered on the "wrong side" of God, we are now pardoned, and the threat of condemnation goes away. To be justified means more than to be declared not guilty, it means that the relationship has been set right....we are at peace with God. "This is not the kind of peace we talk about when we talk about peace of mind, although it might lead to that. Our peace with God is a real condition in which the estrangement caused by sin has been removed. We are now in right relationship, at peace, with God. (Romans 5:8-10)

We have this peace because Jesus made it for us, justifying us and redeeming us. When we trust in what Christ has done for us and we trust him to carry us across the divide and into God's presence we have full "access to this grace in which we stand." (Romans 5:2) Through Jesus' death on the cross we have been brought into a state of peace with God and have been granted access to him, a relationship with him and his grace, love and compassion. We are in God's home because Jesus has made it possible for us to enter the place of righteousness, eternal life, and salvation by grace. And therefore of course we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Acknowledgement of Country. At its meeting on Saturday, 20th May, the Parish Council had a constructive discussion about the use of the Acknowledgement of Country. Differing views were expressed by members of the Council and this no doubt, reflects the range of views in the congregation. As a way forward the Council proposed that we should try a form of acknowledgement that recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the land but does not create disquiet by trying to say too much. We resolved to draft a form of words for this and to trial having this said by the service leader prior to the start of the service. Please feel free to offer some feedback to Rev'd Don or the wardens. Draft wording ... *"We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet. We recognise their deep feelings of attachment to country, and we respect their ongoing spiritual connection to the land."*

Kneelers! This morning and for the next few weeks, on a trial basis, we will not use the tapestry kneelers normally placed at the gap in the communion rails. Those who prefer to kneel for Communion can continue to use the Communion rail and kneelers, those who prefer to stand might use the area without kneelers. We will review this in a few weeks. We have also had a possible trip hazard advised regarding the vinyl covered wooden kneelers in the pews. The concern is that, with our ageing congregation, these kneelers may cause a fall. The WHS Advisory Group is considering how best to respond to this and would appreciate your feedback. Please speak an Advisory Group member (Don Owers, Wendy Wake-Dyster, David Datson, Helen Mayes and Darryel McLean).

Quickest Warmth: AnglicareSA has taken on some of the operations of Quickest Warmth and we are working through that transition. However, it will not alter how we serve the community and will make some of the distribution much more efficient. Prue O'Donovan will continue to be the co-ordinator. Denise Robinson and Yvonne Brumley have kindly offered to collect donations at St Luke's which they will pass on to the Quickest Warmth team.

Camerata Community Choir – mid year concert, 4pm Sunday, 2nd July, 2023, at St. Luke's Church, Modbury. The Camerata are pleased to present their mid-year concert, come along and listen to music, some sacred music, a bit of pop, a bit of swing and more. ADMISSION \$15 (includes afternoon tea), raffle tickets \$5 and jam sales will be available. Cash only please. Children under 15 – free admission. For enquiries please speak to Margaret Curd.

Welcoming afternoon tea – Saturday, 15th July at 2pm. A time to get to know each other. There will be tours of the church, Opshop and Community garden – an opportunity to ask questions and chat.

Envelope users. Your next set of envelopes July-June, are available on the table at back of church. Thank you.

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

FOR PRAYER



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

Caryl Walker, Kathy and Simon Fennell, Iliya Khanzade, Michaela Kinnoch, Susan Restell, Jose, Mia, Jodie McIntosh.

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

Eveline Robinson, Sadie, Helen Gummow, Barry Connell, Betty Mugg, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Wendy Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Peter Cooling, Kate Bosner.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of St. Luke's family:

Marilyn Florance, Marilyn & Trevor Green, Helen Gummow, Marilyn & John Harris, Brenda Hartweg and Pastoral Care team.

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

Alan Forrest, Boris Torneff, Charles Paull, George Rankine.

+ *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

Exodus 14:10-18

Romans 6.1-18

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 13

Matthew 6:19-24

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: David Smith

Reader 2: Jo Johnson

Sidespersons: Michael Southren & Wendy W-D

Welcoming: Warren Henriks & Dorothy Bienke

Morning Tea: Marilyn Harris & David Smith

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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

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st & 3 rd Sunday of the month	11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of the month	9.00am