

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

**Sunday, 26th November, 2023**

**.... WELCOME ....**

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**CHRIST THE KING**  
**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

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Christ is a different kind of king, and his authority always calls us and our leaders to account, whatever the form of our government or our political preferences. Christ embodies a form of leadership that is rarely seen in our world. In the ordinary scope of things, our leaders wear nice suits and inhabit the corridors of power and cut deals with the wealthy and the powerful. Christ, however, threw in his lot entirely with those whom the doors of power shut out. He would talk with anyone, eat with everyone, and, in the end, died among the refuse of his people. The leadership Christ models puts the most vulnerable at the center of our world. Against all the pragmatism of power -- the necessary trade-offs, the brokering of deals, the pledges people make to get votes, the slogans carefully calculated not to bind too closely -- Jesus holds up to us one and only one criterion: "as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matt 25:40) This is the only time Christ spells out the terms of our judgment, and they are simple: we shall save or condemn ourselves by the way we treat those whose aid cannot benefit us in this world, those who are not in a position to help us, those who cannot fight back if we discard them. Christ extends grace to every human being, but the way we know whether we have accepted it is whether we wrap our lives around those who need us most.



*Christmas Carols in the Garden. Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. 5pm sausage sizzle. 6pm carols.*

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES.**

<i>Christmas Eve, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<b>9.30am only</b>	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Christmas Carols
	8.00pm	Holy Communion
<i>Christmas Day, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion



*Biscuit Bake-a-thon - Saturday 2nd December.* We will be packing our homemade bikkies for hampers and for other clients at the Op shop. Any home-made ones are welcome. We just ask that no nuts are included (allergies) and no melted chocolate decorations (melts in bags in heat). We ask that your bikkies are brought to church by 9am on 2nd, just in ice cream containers etc. We will pack mixed bags of these. Please feel free to decorate yours if you are creative.

*The Camerata Christmas Concert - Sunday 3 December at 4.00 p.m.* The Christmas Cantata “Night of Miracles” and Christmas music will be performed with some community singing. Admission \$20 (children 12 and under free) – sorry cash only, raffles tickets will be on sale and afternoon tea is included. Thank you for supporting our community choir. Enquiries to Margaret Curd: Mob: 0423205140

*Working Bee, Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am at St. Mark’s.* We will be packing items (mostly from the kitchen) ready to move for use at St. Luke’s. It won’t be heavy work. Please come and give us a hand if you can spare an hour or so.

*Special Vestry meeting.* Please note that a Special Vestry meeting will be held on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December after the 9.30am service** to consult on the Mission Action Planning so far and the removal of some items from St. Mark’s property to St. Luke’s.

*Christmas hampers.* Only one more week to go. Check the table at the back of the church for spaces. Thirty boxes have been filled. Well done!!

*Rosters for January, February and March 2024.* We will soon be preparing the general rosters for January, February and March 2024. If you are unavailable for any extended periods (2 plus weeks) during that time could you please let us know by 3rd December:

- 8 am services - Helen Mayes (in person)
- 9.30 am services - Warren Henriks (in person or text 0474 759 301)

This will enable us to distribute the rosters by mid December. Please note that Easter Day falls on 31st March in 2024.

*Can & bottle recycling.* If you have cans/plastic bottles/cartons, etc, which can be recycled for cash, with proceeds to Op Shop grocery purchases, please place items in red bin (next to the Op Shop bin) in the foyer.

## FOR PRAYER

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

Susan Restell, Jose, Jodie McIntosh, Damian Wyld, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Jill G, Betty Bryson, Debbie Southren, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Cathie Shipwright, Vimla Mukerji, Zoe, Kathy Fennell, Cilla Harvey, Jean McIntosh, Dominic, Roland Barker, Barry Connell, Jeremy Bollen, Kathy Fennell.

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

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, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Jeanette Leister, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Linda and Vernon Williams, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Ziba Khodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Robert Rechner, Dominic, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris.

### ***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:***

Marian Carpenter, Marjorie Church, Colleen Cleland, Margaret Collins, Jenni Cooling and the Men's Group.

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

Andy Rehmann, Derrick Hindmarch, Minnie Young, William Bollen.

+ *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***

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

### ***Advent 1***

Ps 80:1-7, 17-19

Mark 13:24-37

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### ***ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday***

*Reader 1:* Elizabeth Owers

*Reader 2:* Audrey Dewell

*Intercessor:* Warren Henriks

*Sidespersons:* Ralph Nicholls & David Datson

*Welcoming:* Warren Henriks & Doris de Silva

*Morning Tea:* David Smith & Jessy Lim

## PARISH CONTACTS

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<b>WEEKLY PEW SHEET</b>	Please forward information to the church email or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.
<b>CHURCH BANK DETAILS</b>	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
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Stretch & Balance class & Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	2.30pm
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	7.30pm