



# ST LUKE'S CHURCH

## THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

.... WELCOME ....

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### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion with hymns

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Today we extend a very warm welcome to **Malcolm Mayes**, who is preaching today as he celebrates a significant milestone: **40 years since his ordination to the priesthood.**

Malcolm is well known and deeply loved by this community. He has worshipped here at **St Luke's for around 30 of those 40 years**, and his ministry and presence among us have been a gift over many decades. His ordained ministry began with his **curacy at St David's, Burnside**, followed by his **first charge at St John's, Hillcrest.**

Malcolm was ordained by **Bishop Keith Raynor at St Peter's Cathedral** on the **first weekend in February**—a detail that might prompt some light hearted speculation. We're not entirely sure why February ordinations were preferred in those days rather than December, as is more common now. Perhaps it was to ensure that brand-new curates broke in their unfamiliar robes in particularly hot weather. Or perhaps it was a strategic kindness to prevent weary training rectors entrusting too many Christmas services to freshly ordained clergy!

Whatever the reason, we give thanks today for Malcolm's faithful service, wisdom, humour, and perseverance over four decades of ministry. We are delighted to celebrate this anniversary with him and to welcome him to preach once again.

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*Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope*

**“Come as you are” Women’s Fellowship** will meet on **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> February**, 10am – 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Tony Ey, from the RAA who will talk about “Road safety for Seniors. As there has been interest in this topic shown amongst some of the men in our congregations we have decided to open the meeting to **both men and women**. So **ALL** are welcome to attend! For enquiries please contact :Susan Dearman 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson 0413 275 180.

**Lenten study.** Please come and join the Monday and Wednesday Bible Study groups to follow this Lectio 365 study. It is a 7 week study entitled “Wisdom in the Desert” – Forty days in the Wilds of Faith with the Desert Fathers and Mothers. Come and learn about some of the ancient saints and how their thinking and sacrifices have contributed to the growth of Christianity, and what their relevance is today. The study commences **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February and Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February**, (10am – 11.30am) and a study guide will be provided. **All are welcome.**

**If you can’t attend a Lenten study this year, consider trying the Lectio 365 app.** This free resource is an excellent way to build more prayer and scripture reading into your daily life. Many parishioners use and recommend it. It is very simple to download on your phone. Ask Jo if you need help.

**Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February.** There will be two services at St. Luke’s at 10am and 7pm to mark the beginning of Lent. Both services will include the imposition of ashes.

**World Day of Prayer 2026 Nigeria.** Friday, **6<sup>th</sup> March**, at 1pm. St. Luke’s is hosting the service for our area. Everyone is invited to come and add our prayers to all countries of the world praying together on that day. Further enquiries contact Denise Robinson 0429 234 007.

**Christian Meditation Group** meets Wednesdays fortnightly in the church at 7 - 8pm - **Feb 18, Mar 4 & 18, Apr 1, 15 & 29.** Contact Sandy 0421 504 396

**Baptism and Confirmation enquiries.** If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation or in simply finding out more about Christianity, please collect a form from the rear of the church and return it to the office.

**Recycling for groceries.** \$54 has been raised through recycling cans/bottles etc (21/12/2025 – 24/1/2026) for groceries to be distributed through the Op shop. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Audrey Dewell

## FOR PRAYER

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

Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Jo Johnson, John Spencer, Paul Phillips, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton.

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

Shirley & Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Malcolm Mayes, 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, Ian White, David, Debbie, Ruth Anne, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Jean & John McIntosh, Margie Caddy, Alec, Tricia, Erin & Tyson, Tim & Suzanne, Levi, Scarlett & Will, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Leo & Tara Qin, Jean Rechner, Susan Restell, Tessa Richmond, Peter & Val Rogers, Denise Robinson, Chris & Mark Robjohns and Women's Fellowship.

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

***Recently Departed:*** Samuel Inwood – 27 years, as a result of a BMX accident. Please pray for his mother Jennifer, brother Robert and nanna Beverley (who attends our 10am service).

***Anniversaries:*** Leslie Watson, Anthony Mugg, Norman Anson.

+ *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***

Exodus 24.12-18

2 Peter 1.16-21

***Transfiguration***

Ps 2

Matthew 17.1-9

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***ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service***

*Reader 1:* Audrey Dewell

*Reader 2:* Jane Bailey

*Intercessor:* Maria Harrison

*Sidespersons:* David Datson & Ralph Nicholls

*Welcoming:* Christine Walker & Brian Jeffries

*Morning Tea:* Audrey Dewell & David Smith

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## 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: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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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
	Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	7.00pm
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
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
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	10.00am