

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

Sunday, 5th November, 2023

.... WELCOME

ALL SAINTS

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am	Ridgehaven Rise
11.30am	Bari Worship

All Saints Day and the Communion of the Saints

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. It's an opportunity to remember the 'ordinary saints' who, in some way, have shared our lives and encouraged our faith. Perhaps they helped us to our earliest decision to follow Jesus, perhaps they offered Christlike support in the difficult times of life, or perhaps they were simply, but significantly, our companions on the Christian journey - companions whom we loved and from whom we have been parted by death. As we remember their love and commitment to us, and as we give thanks to God for them, we're encouraged to follow their example, to persevere in living for Christ, and challenged to show a similar love and commitment to those whom God brings into the orbit of our own lives.

All Saints Day also speaks to us of the Communion of Saints – the communion that we have through Christ with all who have gone before us in the faith. This reminds us that, while death does bring a very real separation from those whom we loved, it does not have the final word. The good news of the Gospel is that Christ has conquered death and risen triumphant over it, and has called to himself a new community – the communion of saints – who, through faith in him, share his victory over sin and death. So, while we grieve, Christians do not grieve in the same way as those who have no faith, because we look forward to a resurrection to a renewed life with God and with those brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us, a life in which (as St John puts it):

God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.” (Rev 21.3-4)

The funeral of Reverend Reginald (Reg) Wynne will be held on Monday, 6th November, at St Luke's at 10.00 am, to be followed by a graveside committal and burial at Enfield Memorial Park at 11.45 am. Refreshments will be served in the Limestone Room at Enfield following the service.

Front door keys. You are no doubt aware that we now have a new security system to gain access to the church, via the front door. Given that keys are no longer required, I would appreciate it if you could place your orange/black key in an envelope with your name on it and return it to the office or to Toni Owen or Colin Fidock. At this stage, keep your master key to the office and vestry until these locks are changed. Thanks. Colin.

The Opshop needs the following items to make up food packs – 1 litre milk; tinned soup; tinned fruit; large tins of spaghetti, baked beans, tuna and meat. With many thanks.

Christmas Hampers. We are again registering to fill Christmas Hampers for Anglicare. See brochure on Notice Board. Boxes are available if you would like to fill your own or you can just provide items to help fill boxes. List of items needed is in the Pew Sheet. Last year we filled 75 boxes let's see if we can make 100 this year!!.

If you require a **Lectionary for 2024 Year B** please put your name on the list on Notice Board by 12th November. Cost is \$15 each.

November Birthdays. Happy Birthday to Jo Keynes, Denise Bollen, Stephanie Baraglia, Dany Fidock and Tony Tyler.

Our combined prayer list is now very large. If you know people whose names can be removed please contact the following - Deb Travis 0450 950 112 (8am service); June Hindmarch 0402 138 694 (9.30am service); Jean Rechner 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).

Work Health and Safety Hazards and Incidents

The Parish is implementing a more formal reporting system to try to ensure that WHS hazards and incidents (including 'near misses') get reported and dealt with promptly. If you notice something that could be hazardous, or if you suffer an injury whilst on church premises, please report it by using the 'Hazard and Incident Reporting Form' that you will find on the table at the rear of the worship area. Doing this may well prevent an injury to someone and help make the church a safe place in which to celebrate our shared life and faith.

Plastic pots – all sizes – need for the Community Garden. Many thanks.

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.

DIARY DATES:

Sunday, 26th November. 9.30am (one service only). Christ the King celebration with sausage sizzle to follow.

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, Prue O'Donovan, Zoe, Kathy Fennell, Cilla Harvey, Dominic, Jean McIntosh, Dominic, Roland Barker, Barry Connell, Jeremy Bollen.

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, Wendy Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Linda and Vernon Williams, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris and Kelly Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Ziba Khodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Neville Hendricks, Robert Rechner, Linda Eastwood, Ann Inglis.

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

Dorothy Beinke, Margaret Bernard, Kate Bonser, Veronica Boswell, Helen & Philip Bradshaw & St Luke's Opshop.

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

Samantha Howlett, Doris Mandel, Neil Griffiths, Norman Bank.

+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

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Next week's readings

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

1 Thessalonians 4:9-18

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 78:1-7

Matthew 25:1-13

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Eric Harrison

Reader 2: Helen Wright

Intercessor: Hugh Walker

Sidespersons: Ralph Nicholls & Wendy Wake-Dyster

Welcoming: Maria Harrison & Dany Fidock

Morning Tea: Dorothy Bienke & Colleen Cleland

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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: 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 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