



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

Sunday, 6th July, 2025

.... WELCOME

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

From the Heart: Giving and the Kingdom

There is a moment in 1 Chronicles when King David, once the warrior, now worships before the people. In response to the generosity of the assembly, he lifts a prayer of deep humility: **“Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”**

This simple truth sits at the centre of our faith and our life together: **all we have is a gift from God**. Our time, our talents, our resources—they are entrusted to us not for our glory, but for God's kingdom.

Jesus echoes this in today's gospel:

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Giving isn't really about fundraising. It's about our formation as disciples. It's about how our hearts are shaped, where our values lie, where God reigns in our lives.

At St Luke's, we're not just a congregation—we're a community on mission. Our Mission Action Plan calls us to grow in faith, build deeper relationships, and share the hope of Christ. We don't build this kingdom with money alone. We build it with trust, generosity, and hearts open to God's leading.

In the quiet work of pastoral care, in acts of welcome and courage—we glimpse the kingdom coming near. We see it in lives changed and hearts opened.

So as we reflect this week on giving to build the kingdom, let our giving be a declaration:

“Christ reigns here. And I want to be part of what God is doing.”

July, August and September Rosters for 9.30 am Services

Paper copies (in blue) of the rosters for the 9.30 am services are now available on the table at the back of the church for the parishioners who do not receive a copy by email or who have not been able to print off their own copy.

New name tags. People who have requested a new name tag should check the boxes in the foyer. Please note that name tags are stored per *surname not christian name*.

"Recycling for groceries - \$61.80 has been raised through recycling of cans/bottles, etc, (from 30/4/2025 to 8/6/25). These funds will be used to purchase groceries for distribution through the Op Shop. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. *Audrey Dewell*"

Parish Council has requested that St Luke's parishioner records be updated as many parishioners have moved out of, or back to, the Parish and new parishioners have been welcomed. Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms, if you have still to do yours could you please return it as soon as possible. Spare forms are on the table at the back of the church.

Happy birthday to Jenny Cooling, Jean Rechner, Yvonne Brumley, Donald Prince, Helen Spencer and Philip Bradshaw celebrating their birthdays this month.

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Neville and Cynthia Hendricks, Warren Sharpe, Peter & Val Rodgers.

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, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Colin & Margie Kirwan, Greg Downton, Ann Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Margaret Curd, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Esther Yu, Sandy Andrews, Maggie Anson, Jane & Simon Bailey, Stephanie Baraglia, Roland Barker, Dorothy Beinke, Margaret Bernard, Kate Bonser.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Albert Hams, Ellen Hoare, Maurice Tucker.

+ *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

Amos 7.7-17

Colossians 1.1-14

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 82

Luke 10.25-37

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Audrey Dewell

Reader 2: Adrienne Williams

Intercessor: Glyn Price

Sidespersons: Nish de Mel & John Dearman

Welcoming: Maria Harrison & Susan Dearman

Morning Tea: David Smith & Kate Bonser

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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
	Bible Study	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
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
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 st Friday of the month	10.00am