

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

Sunday, 27th August 2023

.... WELCOME

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

WELCOME ATHENA TO YOUR BAPTISM DAY.

In our Gospel reading today, we find Jesus and His disciples in the region of Caesarea Philippi. He poses a question that remains eternally relevant: "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" This question prompts reflection on the perception of Jesus in the world, and the disciples share the various opinions circulating among the people. But then, Jesus personalizes the question: "But what about you? Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter's response echoes through time: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Peter's confession becomes the cornerstone of Christian faith, a declaration that forms the bedrock of our belief. This confession is at the heart of the faith that we will declare when we baptise little Athena this morning. Baptisms are not just about the individual, but about the community of believers united by faith. Baptism is a collective proclamation that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Baptism unites us with Him, and also binds us together as a community of believers, supporting and encouraging each other on our faith journeys.

The Link is the annual Year Book of St. Luke's and it is record of the activities and special events that have occurred during the year. There is a small editorial group and if you would like to be part of that group, please let me know as we can always use new ideas and input. So far this year we have much to celebrate, for example, joint worship – the new Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove. Two things are being requested, firstly that you submit articles for publication, they can be an account of our shared events, or perhaps you have had a special birthday, anniversary, holiday or family occasion that you wish to write about and share. Secondly, we request that you keep clicking photos on your phone on those special occasions and send them for publication (please write a caption with your photo so that we may attach it to the appropriate event). Written articles and photographs should be sent to the church email stlukesmodbury@outlook.com You have plenty of time to get writing and snapping as the deadline for articles is Sunday 5th November 2023. Enquires to – Margaret Curd curdm@bigpond.com and Toni Owen (local editors).

Envelope Giving. Please note that we will no longer be separately recording the offerings made each week via envelopes. While you may still place a cash offering in an envelope, there will no longer be special numbered envelopes provided for this purpose. We encourage you to consider using a regular electronic funds transfer instead of giving in cash. This is the preferred method for the parish because it allows for better records and budgeting, and reduces the handling of cash which is labour intensive and a security risk.

Service of Thanksgiving at St Mark's. Since we are no longer using St Mark's as a venue for regular worship, we will hold a Service of Thanksgiving for the building and ministry on that site on Sunday October 8th at 4pm. Afternoon tea will follow. All are most warmly encouraged to attend this very special milestone in our life together.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. Being connected in prayer is an important part of our Anglican spirituality. The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer (see the link below) is a valuable resource which helps us to pray intentionally for our brothers and sisters in the Anglican Communion locally, nationally and worldwide. Please consider using this resource as an aid to your prayer life. <https://adelaideanglicans.com/ministry-support/prayer/cycle-of-prayer/>

Luke's OpShop's roster will be renewed soon for the new year 2024. The roster comes out half yearly. Helen and I would be grateful if you would like to join the team in this important outreach ministry to our wider community. We are open each day from 10-3.30 and Saturday from 10-12 noon. Please contact Helen or myself if you are willing to assist either a half day or full day.

NEEDED: for some weeks we have had a considerable demand on our existing stock, especially household goods [now depleted] your assistance re enabling us to provide the shop with quality goods will be appreciated. Winter has also taken its toll with demand for bedding, especially blankets. Thank you. Colin Fidock [Coordinator]



FOR PRAYER



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

Caryl Walker, Iliya Khanzade, 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, Chris and Kelly Davies, Prue O'Donovan, Robert Rechner, Zoe, Kathy Fennell, Linda Eastwood, Ann Inglis.

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

Eveline Robinson, Helen Gummow, Betty Mugg, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, 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, 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, Des Dixon, Jean, Ziba Khodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Neville Hendricks.

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

Leo & Tara Quinn, Jean & John Rechner, Susan Restell, Tessa Richmond, Jan Roberts and the Bari Congregation.

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

Rev'd Brian Newman, Derek Birch, Eddie Dehra, Robert Redshaw.

+ 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).

Our combined prayer list is now very large. Please let us know if there are people whose names can be removed.

Next week's readings

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 105:1-6 & 23-26

Matthew 16:21-28

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Elizabeth Owers

Reader 2: Audrey Dewell

Sidespersons: Ralph Nicholls, David Datson

Welcoming: Warren Henriks, Doris de Silva

Morning Tea: David Smith, Jessy Lim

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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 PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Bible Study (St. Mark's)	9.30am
	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Bible Study (St. Mark's)	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
Book sales	2 nd Saturday of the month	
	(St. Mark's)	9.00am