



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 13th November, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist

...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

Monday	10.00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Community Garden
Wednesday	10.00am	Foodbank
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Community Garden

Beauty, Permanence and Hope

‘Some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God.’ One might imagine that these, seemingly innocuous, remarks which open our gospel reading from Luke 21 could only draw an enthusiastic, affirming response. After all, the temple in Jerusalem in the time of Jesus *was very impressive*. To begin with it was massive – about 400 metres by 500 metres overall and the beautiful stones of which St Luke writes probably refer to the huge blocks of marble used in its construction. Gates and doors were plated in silver and gold. The Jewish historian Josephus wrote that it shone in the sun like a ‘snow clad mountain’. Jesus, however, uses that apparently innocuous opening remark as a teaching opportunity. Even something as magnificent and as apparently permanent as the temple can be torn down – and will be torn down. What does that say to us about those things which, perhaps without really thinking about it, we believe provide us with permanence and hope?

CHURCH PICNIC. St Mark’s, Golden Grove, has extended an invitation to us to join them for their annual Picnic, to be held in the church garden, next Sunday, Sunday 20th November beginning about 11am. \$7.00 per person, children under 5 free. BBQ and ice cream dessert provided, BYO salads. For catering purposes could you please indicate on the sheet in the foyer if you will be attending.

Our Vision Statement. St. Luke's will be an open community of faith which engages with the community and inspires and encourages people to know Jesus Christ.

Help needed. If you would like to join the Flower Roster please speak to Lyn Ho or Helen Mayes. We also need help vacuuming the church - please speak to Lyn.

Report from the Joint Working Party. The Joint Working Party:

- Has received advice from Bishop Denise and the Archbishop regarding the parish amalgamation and the St Luke's nomination process which is that a decision regarding the amalgamation has to be made first, then the nomination process can be undertaken either for the new parish or for St Luke's.
 - Will make a formal request through Bishop Denise that a financial health check of each parish be completed by Diocesan Office.
 - Is in the process of developing a draft budget for an amalgamated parish.
 - Is working to clarify the options for amalgamation available to us and will hopefully be able to report on this by 20 November.
 - **Recommends:** That the JWP continues to meet to finalise the items reported on and continue to work on other items in accordance with its Terms of Reference.

Emails to churchconsultationgroup@gmail.com or place in the suggestion box in the foyer.

Ordination of the Rev'd Cameron Burr and Mr Samuel Yengi. The Archbishop intends to ordain Cameron to the priesthood, with Samuel to be made Deacon at a Service of Ordination to be held at St Peter's Cathedral on Saturday 26th November at 10am. We have not been advised of any ticketing requirements. There should be ample seating for all who wish to attend (though the same can't be said about parking – please check for any event parking restrictions).

The following day (Advent Sunday) will be Cameron's final Sunday with us before his move to the Parish of Gawler. To enable everyone to farewell Cameron **we will have a combined service at 9am** (at which Cameron will celebrate Holy Communion) followed by a special 'farewell' morning tea. **Please bring a plate of food to share.**

Christmas Hampers – Anglicare has advised that the need this year is great as more people are struggling to make ends meet. If you can make up a box or bring items which we can add to boxes please do so before end of November. There is a display of items needed on the table at back of church or ask a sidesperson for a list. Boxes are available if you would like to fill one yourself.

Diary Dates.

Sunday, 4th Dec. 6pm The Camerata Community Choir Christmas Concert – admission \$15 (children under 12 free admission), supper is included.

Saturday 10th Dec. 6.00 p.m. Community Carols in the Garden - Come and enjoy a Sausage Sizzle and sing traditional Christmas Carols. All are welcome – **Admission free.**

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Jan W *Welcoming:* Marg S
Reader 2: Dorothy B *Morning Tea:* Linda & Doris
Sidespersons: Harry B & Veronica B

Please join us for morning tea in the Balcony Room after the service

FOR PRAYER



Countries to take positive action following the COP27 meeting in Egypt.

Welfare of children in our Child Protection system.

Those whose health data has been released on the dark web by cyber criminals.

Communities facing flooding from rising river levels.

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

Kathy Fennell, Cheryl Watson, David & Peter Cooling, Iliya Khanzade, Eveline Robinson, Carol Aitken, Helen Gummow

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being: Barry Connell, Betty Mugg, Ian Archer, Susan Restall, Jessie Waters, Helen Spencer, Donald & Marjory Prince, Ngaire Stitchbury, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Kate Bosner, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Neville Hendriks, Jeanette Leister

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our St. Luke's family: Beryl Stenhouse, Deane Stroud, Dianne Thiele, Christine Todd, Deborah Travis and the Bari Congregation.

Those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur this week:

Everard Walker, Ralph Jones, Agnes Dowsett, Sheila Hall, Rhonda Knowles

+ 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 (Thursday service)

ROSTERS. I will be doing rosters for the first half of next year soon so if you would like to go onto a roster (or come off) please contact me ASAP. Thanks Helen Mayes. 0403955270 or mhmayes@gmail.com

Next week's readings

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Colossians 1.11-20

Christ the King

Song of Zechariah

Luke 23.33-43

Thought for the week

God will show you the way if you are open and listen.

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*Sacraments of Anointing for Healing, Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals are all available.
Enquiries about pastoral visiting and home communion are welcome.
Please see Rev'd Cameron or Colin Fidock.*

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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 ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Community Garden	Tuesdays at 9.30am and Fridays at 9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of each month at 11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of each month at 9.00am