



# ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 28th August 2022

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist

9.30am Sung Eucharist

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### ...WELCOME ...

#### *This week at St. Luke's*

Monday	10.00am	Bible Study – “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Community Garden
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Bible Study - “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Friday	10.00am	Community Garden

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### Favourite Psalms (3):

#### **Psalm 84** *‘How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts . . .’*

We live in what Yale theologian Miroslav Volf has called ‘a culture stripped of grace.’ It takes but a moment’s reflection on to recognise the truth of that statement. I think however, that people today are concerned about the dog-eat-dog meanness of our culture, and they’re looking for better ways to live. The problem is that not many are looking to their local church. I don’t think we should be defeated by that. You see, if we will just allow ourselves to be *‘built together in the Spirit as a dwelling place for God . . .’* (Ephesians 2.22) then I think word will get around, and people will be provoked to ask questions about this seemingly ordinary place down the road where the presence of God is evident (and lives are transformed).

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*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.*

**Special Vestry Meeting, 11am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022.** I advised our congregations verbally last Sunday that St Mark's Golden Grove was intending to put to its Vestry a resolution proposing a joint working party to investigate reunion of St Mark's and St Luke's into a single combined parish. That resolution was put and carried last Sunday, and I have consequently received a letter from the Rev'd Jo Smith inviting St Luke's to respond. I am therefore, calling a special Vestry meeting to be held at St Luke's at 11am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The meeting will discuss the draft proposal below:

*That the Parish of Modbury accepts the invitation from the parish of Golden Grove to form a joint working party comprised of the Rev'd Jo Smith, the Rev'd Don Owers, the Wardens and Treasurers of both parishes, (a) to consult with both parishes and the diocese regarding the possibility of forming a new united parish and (b) to report with recommendations to each parish vestry by Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022.*

**Archbishop's statement on the Diocese of the Southern Cross.**

The link to the Archbishop's statement on the formation of this new Diocese can be found at: <https://adelaideguardian.com/2022/08/18/a-statement-on-the-launch-of-the-company-the-diocese-of-the-southern-cross/>

**From Quickest Warmth. A 'Thank you' day on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12 noon at the Church of the Transfiguration, Adelaide Road, Gawler South** (the soldier's statue is on the corner). Please join us for a get together, to enjoy food and conversation, try your luck at the Pick-A-Gift, check out a gift stall and hear some words of appreciation. There is plenty of parking and the train station is within walking distance straight up Fifth Street.

**The Link** – it is that time of year again when we start to collect items for publication in the "Link" our annual St Luke's round up of events of note, celebrations – holiday stories etc. from parishioners during the year. Please forward your item to [stlukesmodbury@outlook.com](mailto:stlukesmodbury@outlook.com) or speak to one of the Wardens if you need assistance to lodge items. The deadline for items is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – so please start writing your articles, and if possible accompany them with photographs.

**"The Family Room"**, first Sunday of the month 4.30pm-6pm at St. Mark's church, 150-160 Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale; a combined service between St. Luke's and St. Mark's Anglican churches. It is for all ages and families of every kind. There will be stories, games, activities, craft, music, prayer, food. Dates 4/9, 2/10, 6/11, 4/12. Contact Jo 0401 086 404 or Cameron 0452 282 808 for further information.

**New Bible Study series.** Our new bible study series titled "The Bible Course – Exploring the Big Story" continues on Mondays at 10am and Thursdays at 11am, both sessions held in the church. Please feel free to join us for any session and to invite family and friends.

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

**ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday**

<i>Reader 1:</i>	Jeni C	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Everard & Caryl
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Anne I	<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Linda & Doris
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	Wendy W-D & Kirk S		

## FOR PRAYER



- People suffering from workplace bullying, emotional abuse and family violence.
- Thanks for the beautiful country in which we live and for improved care of our environment and endangered species.
- Afghan refugees and migrants living in limbo.
- Europe facing its worst drought in 500 years.

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

Jo Johnson, Betty Mugg, Rev'd Cameron, Lou, Susan Restall, Iliya Khanzade, Linda Brooker, Jason Wandel

***Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being:*** 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, Everard Walker, Kate and Jim Bosner, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our St. Luke's family:*** Markson Butu, Sandra Cardnell, Coleen Cleland, Jeni Cooling, Margaret Curd and the Community Garden.

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

Derek Birch, Eddie Dreha, Robert Redshaw, Gayle Atherton, Millie Hunt  
+ *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)*

### ***Next week's readings***

Jeremiah 18.1-11

Philemon 1-25

### ***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

Ps 139.1-5, 12-18

Luke 14.25-35

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### ***Thought for the week***

Joy is the serious business of heaven. (C.S. Lewis)

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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.

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### REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Community Garden	Tuesdays at 10.00am and Fridays at 9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 11.30am
Parish Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9.00am