



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

Sunday, 12th October 2025

.... WELCOME

LUKE, EVANGELIST & MARTYR
OUR SERVICES TODAY

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

Welcome, everyone, to this special celebration of **St Luke's Day**, our **Patronal Festival**. Whether you're a regular member of our St Luke's family, a visitor, or someone who's found their way here for the first time today — you are warmly welcome. It is a joy to gather together in the presence of God to give thanks for all that has been, and to look with hope toward all that is still to come.

Today we remember and honour **St Luke** — evangelist, storyteller, physician, and faithful companion in the Gospel. Luke's writings give us some of the richest insights into the life of Jesus, especially his compassion for the outsider, his care for the sick, and his call to live our faith in practical and generous ways. Luke reminds us that the good news of Jesus is for the whole world — not just for those within the walls of the church, but especially for those beyond them.

As we reflect on our readings today, we'll be focusing on what it means to be a **community of healing, hope, and service** — sent out by Jesus, just as the 72 were, to live out the Gospel in our neighbourhoods and streets. We'll pray for our city, our leaders, our families, and our mission — and together, we'll ask: *What does it look like to be St Luke's Church in Tea Tree Gully today?*

Let's celebrate. Let's worship. Let's be inspired — and sent.

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

St. Luke's Day luncheon. We are holding a luncheon today from 11.30am to celebrate St. Luke's day. The meal will be provided but please BYO drinks and glasses.

Next weekend is Synod. Please pray for the Synod representatives and clergy.

Ordinations, Cathedral, 25th October at 10.00am. Please pray for Rev'd Jack Monaghan, Rev'd Rebecca Newell and Rev'd Thomas Bassett as they prepare for this important step in their ministry journey.

"Come as You Are" Women's Fellowship, Friday, 7th November, 10am to 12 noon in the balcony room. Venerable Jo Smith will present our annual Christmas message her topic being "Mary and Martha - and why you can just be you". This will be followed by a cuppa and chat.

NB: the December meeting on Friday, 5th December, will be our Christmas lunch at "Dimples", Tea Tree Gully Golf Club. There is *no meeting in January* and we will meet again on Friday, 6th February, 2026. Enquiries - contact Susan Dearman 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson 0412 606 615.

Bible studies. Don't forget we have two regular Bible Study groups at St. Luke's. Both take a break during the school holidays but we will be back on 13th October. On Monday mornings at 10.00am we begin the week by prayerfully considering the readings for the coming Sunday. On Wednesday mornings at 10.00am we also pray for each other and the world and we try to focus on different themes or books of the Bible. This term we will be looking at the themes we encounter in the book of the Prophet Jeremiah. You would be very welcome at either group. Please consider coming along to enhance your knowledge, grow your faith and make new friends. NB – if you would be interested in being part of a Bible Study that meets at a time more convenient for those who work during the week, please speak to Rev'd Jo. We can definitely start one if there is interest.

Property Matters. The Parish Council is very happy to report that the St Mark's site at Wynn Vale has been sold and the contract will be settled in mid December. As a result, we have been able to purchase a new clergy home in Golden Grove and Rev'd Jo and David will be able to move in during November.

Mission Action Plan. Parish Council has considered the comments and ideas offered at the MAP review meeting a few weeks ago. Thanks to everyone who contributed. We will use your ideas in the development of a revised MAP which we will share with everyone as soon as we can.

Flowers this week are in memory of Tiffany Ho and Helen Brown.

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, Warren Sharpe, Peter & Val Rogers, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Jo Johnson.

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

Shirley & Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie, Ruth Anne, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Colin Fidock.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Beryl Stenhouse, David & Dana Stoba, Deanne Stroud, Anna & Anto Sudheesh, Alan Sutton, Mark Taylor, Dianne Thiele, Chris Todd and the Men's Group.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Cora Tye, Hazel Brown, Faith Beinke, Joyce Hill, Jim Palin, Roland Dyer, Joyce Graham, Mary Chafer, Chris Travis, Bernard Powney, Reggie Gill.

+ *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

Jeremiah 31.27-34

2 Timothy 3.10-4.5

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 119.97-104

Luke 18.1-14

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Jane Bailey

Reader 2: Raneth Fernando

Intercessor: Mano de Mel

Sidespersons: Peter Hoppo & Peter Caddy

Welcoming: June Hindmarch & Dany Fidock

Morning Tea: Wendy W-Dyster & Warren Henriks

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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: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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