

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

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

**.... WELCOME ....**

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

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Weddings in New Testament times lasted several days, beginning with the procession of the bridesmaids, the bridegroom, and male escorts to collect the bride from her home. As today's parable opens, the bridesmaids are waiting for the bridegroom to set the ball rolling. It wasn't like modern royal weddings where every part is carefully timed! This bridegroom was running so late that all the bridesmaids have dozed off.

When word came of his arrival, the five bridesmaids without enough lamp-oil panicked. They had to replenish their supplies, and by the time they arrived at the banquet hall the celebration was underway, and the door had been closed.

They've missed out.

The bridegroom is identified as Jesus at the second coming, and the bridesmaids represent us. Events are not happening to an expected schedule or time-scale. But whether we first meet our creator by dying, as seems likely, or whether we're still alive at the Second Coming of Jesus, we don't get to know or choose the time. 'Keep awake therefore', the story concludes, 'for you know neither the day nor the hour'.

We say each Sunday, 'Christ will come again.' May we live so that whenever he returns he will find us faithful to him, engaged in the work he gives us to do.

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The **Camerata Christmas Concert** - will be held here on **Sunday 3 December at 4.00 p.m.** and you are invited to attend. The Christmas Cantata “Night of Miracles” and Christmas music will be performed with some community singing.

**Admission \$20 (children 12 and under free) – sorry cash only, raffles tickets will be on sale and afternoon tea is included.**

Thank you for supporting our community choir. Enquiries to Margaret Curd: Mob: 0423205140

**Front door keys.** You are no doubt aware that we now have a new security system to gain access to the church, via the front door. Given that keys are no longer required, I would appreciate it if you could place your orange/black key in an envelope with your name on it and return it to the office or to Toni Owen or Colin Fidock. At this stage, keep your master key to the office and vestry until these locks are changed. Thanks. Colin.

**The Opshop needs the following items** to make up food packs – 1 litre milk; tinned soup; tinned fruit; large tins of spaghetti, baked beans, tuna and meat. With many thanks.

**Christmas Hampers.** Please see the brochure on Notice Board. Boxes are available if you would like to fill your own or you can just provide items to help fill boxes. Last year we filled 75 boxes let's see if we can make 100 this year!!.

If you require a **Lectionary for 2024 Year B** please put your name on the list on Notice Board by 12th November. Cost is \$15 each.

**Plastic pots** – all sizes – need for the Community Garden. Many thanks.

**Can & bottle recycling** If you have cans/plastic bottles/cartons, etc, which can be recycled for cash, with proceeds to Op Shop grocery purchases, please place items in red bin (next to the Op Shop bin) in the foyer.

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***DIARY DATES:***

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. 9.30am (one service only).** Christ the King celebration with sausage sizzle to follow.

## FOR PRAYER

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

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, Prue O'Donovan, Zoe, Kathy Fennell, Cilla Harvey, Dominic, Jean McIntosh, Dominic, Roland Barker, Barry Connell, Jeremy Bollen.

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

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, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Jeanette Leister, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Linda and Vernon Williams, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Ziba Khodarahmi, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Robert Rechner, Linda Eastwood, Ann Inglis.

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

Harry Brown, Wayne Brumley, Yvonne Brumley, Betty Bryson, Markson Butu & Schools Ministry.

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

Rev Prue O'Donovan, founder of Quickest Warmth; 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 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).*

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

Judges 4:1-10

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

### ***Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost***

Ps 123

Matthew 25:14-30

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

*Reader 1:* Christine Walker

*Reader 2:* Kim Lawes

*Intercessor:* Julie Nicholls

*Sidespersons:* John Dearman & Harry Brown

*Welcoming:* Susan Dearman & June Hindmarch

*Morning Tea:* Maria Harrison & Marilyn Harris

## PARISH CONTACTS

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<b>WEEKLY PEW SHEET</b>	Please forward information to the church email or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.
<b>CHURCH BANK DETAILS</b>	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
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
	Stretch & Balance class & Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	2.30pm
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month	7.30pm