



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 20th November, 2022

CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
11.30am Bari Worship

...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

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

Christ the King

According to secular historian Tom Holland, to the Romans, the idea that Christ was a king would have been, 'Beyond weird'! The only crown he wore was a crown of thorns placed on his head as a mark of contempt by some bored, low-grade soldiers. If he had a throne it was a scarred and bloodied cross on an execution ground outside Jerusalem, where he was insulted by those who came to gloat over his agony. His Roman tormentors sarcastically labelled him 'King of the Jews', but what kind of kingship was this? Christ's followers then and now recognise him as King, but a king of a different kind. He is, paradoxically, a servant-king. His cross and resurrection demonstrate that he has power to conquer sin and death (a power claimed by no other king) but even this power is a strange power, for he conquers through the power of his love. Across the centuries and across cultures that love has called to those who have ears to hear and, as Christ is admitted as king to the throne of their hearts, he has transformed their lives and their communities.

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.*

First Order of Holy Communion. During Advent we will introduce the First Order of Holy Communion from A Prayer book for Australia (APBA). The First Order mostly closely follows the original Book of Common Prayer order (but with updated language!). I think it's appropriate for more reflective periods of the church year, such as Advent and Lent.

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.

Leprosy boxes. Could you please bring these boxes to church for collection.

Flowers this week are in memory of Derek Hindmarch

Ordination of the Rev'd Cameron Burr and Mr Samuel Yengi will take place 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. 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.**

Anglicare Christmas Hampers –If you can make up a box or bring items which we can add to boxes please do so before end of November.

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

DIARY DATES.

Sunday, 27th Nov. 9am. Combined service and morning tea for Rev Cameron's farewell.

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.**

Sunday 11th Dec. 11.30am. Vestry Meeting – St. Luke's/St. Mark's proposed amalgamation discussions.

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

<i>Reader 1:</i>	Helen W	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Doris
<i>Reader 2:</i>		<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Denise & Marilyn
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	Wendy W-D & Kirk S		

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

FOR PRAYER



Safety of everyone on our roads.

Residents of Eugowra and central NSW facing devastating flood emergencies.

Hospital patients, the terminally ill and escalating COVID cases.

Russia to withdraw its forces from the Ukraine.

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

Kathy Fennell, 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, Cynthia Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, David Cooling

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our St. Luke's family: Thelma & Tony Tyler, Serene Victor, Lisa Vink, Wendy Wake-Dyster, Caryl Walker and Foodbank.

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

Cheryl Watson, Janet Schneider, Chris Johnson, Robert Castellari, Ernest Hutton, Jennifer Taylor, Andy Rehmann

+ *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

Isaiah 2.1-5

Romans 13.9-14

First Sunday of Advent

Ps 122

Matthew 24.36-44

Thought for the week

If you love me, keep my commands (John 14:15)

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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