



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 4th September 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am	Eucharist
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
11.30am	Bari Worship
4.30pm	Family room service at St. Mark's

...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
	11.30am	Community Garden BBQ
Wednesday	10.00am	Foodbank
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Bible Study - “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Friday	10.00am	Community Garden

Following Jesus: Consider the cost! (Luke 14.25-35)

‘Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple!’ No one could accuse Jesus of ‘soft selling’ the cost of being a disciple! In a similar saying earlier in Luke (Luke 9.23f) Jesus gives equal emphasis to the cost of being a disciple and to its benefits. In today’s passage the focus is kept solely on the cost. People today might downplay ‘carrying one’s cross’ as having some kind of burden to bear in life, but this is to miss the point badly. Jesus’ original hearers would have understood clearly what he meant – in those days to pick up one’s cross (ie the cross beam which would later be fixed to its vertical pole) meant that you were about to die. They would have thought that to do this voluntarily was just crazy, but that’s part of the force of the metaphor – Jesus calls his disciples voluntarily to die to themselves and live for him. Our task is to not avoid the radical nature of this saying but to work out what it means for us today.

Happy Father's day to all the Dads in our lives.

The Parishes of St Mark's and St Luke's would like to invite you to join us in *The Family Room* today, Sunday, 4th September, to celebrate Fathers' Day with activities for kids and a special 'Blessing of the Blokes' in our lives. All blokes and their families are welcome whether they are Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Stepdads, big brothers or friends. Please extend an invitation to your families and friends to join us in giving thanks for the love and care of the men in our lives. To be held at St. Mark's church, 150-160 Wynn Vale Dr, Wynn Vale from 4.30-6.00pm, first Sunday of the month. Upcoming dates are 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December. Ph Jo 0401 086 404.

Special Vestry Meeting, 11am Sunday 11th 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 11th 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 6th November 2022.

Food donations. Thanks for all your donations. We are in need of food for the homeless who do not have access to heating food. Examples are LeSnack, breakfast biscuits, small packets of milk, fruit juice, fruit and crackers; protein in ring pull cans eg tuna, salmon, chicken, Up & Go.

Samaritan's Purse – Shoe Boxes all boxes should be ready and at Church by Sunday 25th September, please speak to Denise Robinson or Yvonne Brumley if you have any questions re the boxes.

The Link – It's that time of year again to collect items for publication for The Link. Please forward to stlukesmodbury@outlook.com or speak to one of the Wardens if you need assistance to lodge items. Deadline is Monday 31st October – so please start writing your articles, and if possible accompany them with photographs.

From Quickest Warmth. A 'Thank you' day will be held on Monday, 12th September 10am-12 noon at the Church of the Transfiguration, Adelaide Road, Gawler South.

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>	Jo J	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Jean McI
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Jan W	<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Denise & Marilyn
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	John McI & Hugh W		

FOR PRAYER



- The sick, terminally ill, patients in hospital and those in aged care
- Military rehabilitation
- The degradation of our environment
- People of Pakistan suffering devastating floods and loss of life
- Our looming energy crisis with closure of coal fired power stations

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

Helen Spencer, 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: Cheryl Watson, 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 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: Carolyn & David Datson, Doris De Silva, Faith Drodge, Linda Eastwood, Ben & Debbie Ebewele and Schools Ministry.

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

Jim Bosner, Freddie Ladegourdie, Phyllis Tyler, Bruce Mudge, Dennis Charlton, Harry Barrat, Patricia Lewis, Alma Owen, Vera Jones

+ *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 4.11-12, 22-28

Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 14

Luke 15.1-10

Thought for the week

You never have a second chance to make a first impression.

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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 10.00am 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