



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

Sunday, 18th May, 2025

.... WELCOME

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
11.30am Bari Worship

‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. As you do this, people will know you as my disciples’

(Jesus of Nazareth: John 13.35)

Most people in western societies today think of love largely as an emotion. They think of it as warm, positive feelings towards another. The downside of that, of course, is that feelings ebb and flow over time and with changing circumstances, including our own failures. But that's not what Jesus means by love, and that's not what Jesus demonstrates for us. The love that Jesus demonstrates operates on the principle of 'nevertheless.' Yes, like his first disciples, we fail from time to time, yes, sometimes we get things wrong, or we miss the point or maybe we're being a bit slow in our understanding but 'nevertheless' Jesus is constant in seeking the best for us and, crucially, 'nevertheless' Jesus gives his life for us. It is this 'nevertheless' love that we are called to show to each other within the Christian community, and especially within our local church. It is this 'nevertheless' love that will bear witness to the truth of Jesus.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea -supporting the Cancer Council

After the 9.30 Service on May 25th there will be some extra special goodies to share at morning tea and the opportunity to make a gold coin donation to support cancer research and those impacted by cancer

Joyful Noise, Sunday, 25th May, at 2pm. Join us for an afternoon of music, singing and dance to share the hope we have in Jesus. We will be debuting our new band also! Please bring your family and friends, especially the young ones!

“COME AS YOU ARE” WOMENS FELLOWSHIP are inviting **ALL Parishioners (Yes including our Men)** to come on Friday 6th June 2025 at 10.00 am – 12 noon to hear a very important talk (and share a cuppa afterwards) on “Transitioning to Residential Aged Care can be daunting !!”

Our Speaker is David Halling from the Adelaide Office of Infin Care. He recently came to our Retirement Village where he spoke on this subject. A really nice person who combined the serious side with some light hearted comments. He was very clear in what he was getting across to us. He was sharing the importance of Registering with My Aged Care and then with ACAT. What is required when we, or any other person, needs to enter a Nursing Home.

After a significant change in health, it's only natural for one to reflect on their previous capabilities and grow despondent. At this pivotal juncture, it's important to keep the focus on pushing forward and resuming your normal way of life. Infinite Care's Mission is to provide the top-quality care needed for your loved one to keep living forward and fully. Who we are, and what we stand for is evident in our name. Because when you endeavour to care for each Resident like family, there's no limit to what can be achieved.

Contacts: Susan Dearman (0412 814 082) and Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615)

Volunteers needed for the Opshop. For the Opshop to continue its effective and efficient ministry we need more help from parishioners. Just 3 or 5.5 hours on a weekly/fortnightly basis and a willingness to become a team member who helps in all aspects of the Opshop activity would be a great help. Please talk/contact Colin Fidock 0417819938 or Helen Mayes 0403955270. Thanks

“Prayer Chain Requests. Julie Nicholls will be away on holiday until 1st June. Until Julie returns please ring or message Ann Dixon on 0421 816 614 if you have any prayer requests for the Prayer Chain Group.

For sale (donation only). There are a number of electrical items for sale from St. Mark's. These are displayed in the church foyer.

Exploring Prayer Sessions. Thank you to all those who attended the Exploring Prayer Sessions at St Luke's during Lent. We explored the Wheel of Prayer, Meditation in the Christian Tradition and Labyrinth Walking as contemplative prayer. There will be another session on **Wednesday, 25th June, 7 - 8pm** to explore Holy Reading - a different way to read the Bible. Please bring 1 or 2 of your favourite Bible verses and sign up on the sheet provided. Everyone is welcome! Contact is Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396.

BCA \$193 was raised through box collections thank you to all who contributed. The boxes are available at the back of church. If you would like a box please contact Brian Jeffries Ph 0417 724 417

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Sandy McAdam, Max Pontifax

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

Stewart Shrimplin, 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, Jeremy Bollen, Max Pontifex, Kerri Bogale's husband and five children, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Colin & Margie Kirwan, Greg Downton, Ann Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Margaret Curd, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Anne Sharpe, Alf & Lyn Ho, Cynthia Hendricks, Rebecca, Peter Cooling.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Robin Percy, Jeanette Pfitzenmeier, Lorraine Pincher, Max & Caroline Pontifax, Glyn Price, Jean Price, "Come as you Are" Women's group.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Morris Watson, Clarence Stanley, Frederick Price, Tom Hermanus, Millicent Roberts, Walter Simpson
+ *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

Acts 16.9-15

Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 67

John 14.23-29

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Cokin Fidock

Reader 2: David Smith

Intercessor: Brian Jeffries

Sidespersons: Gene Kluver & Warren Henriks

Welcoming: Brian Jeffries & June Hindmarch

Morning Tea: John & Marilyn Harris

PARISH CONTACTS

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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: 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
	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