



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

Sunday, 19th October 2025

.... WELCOME

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

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

Today we are reminded that the way we have experienced life will influence how we relate to people, and it's also likely to affect the way we relate to God in prayer. In today's parables we see this in the lives of some very different characters.

There's a widow who doesn't really expect God to give a toss about her survival. Jesus commends the persistence she shows, but also challenges this impression of God. This is a parable of contrast, not of similar comparison. Unlike the judge, we're told that God cares about justice and is working to set the world to rights. We'd probably say we trust God a bit more than the widow did. Our prayers might indeed be justly confident, but they could become just a little bit contaminated by entitlement. In our second parable, that seems to have happened to one of the temple visitors, a pillar of religious society. His prayer is set in contrast to that of another attender, a despised tax collector who made no attempt to justify himself. He is coming to God as the one who can simply choose to have mercy on him. Our beliefs about the basis on which we are saved will affect the nature of our prayers.

In confidence, and as Jesus encouraged his original disciples to do, let us pray always and not lose heart! Amen

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

Thank you to Charles Lakos who is preaching at 8.00am and Rosemary Mc Whirter-Whitlock who is preaching at 9.30am.

Please pray for the Synod representatives and clergy meeting this weekend.

Thank you to all who provided pots and plants for the Community Garden plant sale. Special thanks to Leanne Snoxell for her organisational skills and plant knowledge, and to all volunteers who worked tirelessly in the garden in preparation for the sale. Together with some produce grown in the garden, the plant sale made over \$500.

Thank you also to everyone who worked so hard to make our celebration of St Luke's Day so successful. It was wonderful to see the way people worked together and enjoyed themselves at lunch.

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.

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) celebrates 175 years on Sunday 26th October. Join us to celebrate faith, history and hope. Celebratory High Tea at 4 pm followed by Choral Evensong with preacher Archbishop Geoff Smith at 6 pm. RSVP for High Tea. Entry by donation. Tickets available online: www.abmission.org/17adelaide.

"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.

Bush Church Aid Society (BCA). For those who have BCA boxes, it is time our collection. The boxes can be left at St Luke's with parish treasurer Hugh Walker. We raised \$569.80 at our morning tea, it is now banked with BCA. Thankyou!

Lost – If anyone took home a black padded jacket by mistake last Sunday, could you please bring it to the church.

Flowers this week are in memory of Jim Palin.

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, Jean & John McIntosh.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Deborah Travis, Sandy Trezise, Thelma & Tony Tyler, Serene Victor, Lisa Vink, Glen & Jan Wadrop, Wendy Wake-Dyster, Caryl & Hugh Walker and the Bari Congregation.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Kaye McIntosh, Walter Turner, David Pincher, Lucien Keegel, Leslie White, Pat Abbott, Albert Henderson, Joyce Thomas.

+ *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

Joel 2.23-32

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 65

Luke 18.15-30

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Mano de Mel

Reader 2: Peter Caddy

Intercessor: Julie Nicholls

Sidespersons: Warren Henriks & John Harris

Welcoming: Julie Nicholls & Marilyn Harris

Morning Tea: Dany & Louisa 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.
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