



# ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

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## Christmas Day to Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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### Christmas 2022 – Epiphany 2023

*BC – AD (Ursula Fanthorpe)*

This was the moment when Before  
Turned into After, and the future's  
Uninvented timekeepers presented arms.  
This was the moment when nothing  
Happened. Only dull peace  
Sprawled boringly over the earth.  
This was the moment when the energetic Romans  
Could find nothing better to do  
Than counting heads in remote provinces.

*And this was the moment  
When a few farm workers and three  
Members of an obscure Persian sect  
Walked haphazardly by starlight  
Into the kingdom of heaven.*

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**Wishing everyone a blessed, joyful and safe Christmas and holiday season.**

**Rev. Don on leave from 26/12/22.** The Rev. Don Owers will be on leave from Monday 26/12/22 to Saturday 14/1/23. Sunday services during this time will be taken by the Rev. Brian Jeffries. The Rev. Jo Smith of St. Mark's Golden Grove will be on call whilst Rev. Don is on leave. Contact is 0401 086 404.

### **Weekday Services during the Christmas-January period**

Our weekday services (8.30am on Tuesdays and 10am on Thursdays) will be in recess during the week between Christmas and New Year. They will resume from the week beginning Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

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***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.***

## Sunday services during January 2023

We will maintain our regular Sunday service times of 8am and 9.30am throughout January. Readings and themes are set out below.

Sunday	Theme	Readings	Celebrant & Speaker
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Epiphany	Isaiah 60.1-6 Ps 72.1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12	Rev Brian Jeffries
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Baptism of Jesus	Isaiah 42.1-9 Ps 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17	Rev Brian Jeffries
15 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> after Epiphany	Isaiah 49.1-7 Ps 40.1-14 1 Cor 1.1-9 John 1.29-42	Rev's Don Owers & Samuel Yengi

**Special Vestry Meeting.** The following motion was voted and carried unanimously. *“That this vestry resolves to undertake a period of joint worship with the parish of St Mark’s, Golden Grove, from Sunday, 5 February 2023 to Sunday, 16 April 2023 inclusive, with the Sunday worship to be conducted at St Luke’s.”*

As a consequence of this decision, planning is underway so that people from both St Luke’s and St Mark’s can be involved in leading worship from the beginning of February. **Sunday worship will be conducted at St Luke’s, at our regular service times of 8am and 9.30am.**

**Christmas cake raffle.** Congratulations to the winners – 1<sup>st</sup> Doris; 2<sup>nd</sup> Enid, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandy, 4<sup>th</sup> Steph.

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### Roster reminders for upcoming Sundays.

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2	Sidespersons	Welcomer
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Tony T	Dorothy B	Harry & Veronica B	June H
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	John Mc	Veronica B	Wendy W-D & Kirk S	Christine A
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Helen W	Jo J	John McI & Dorothy B	Jean McI
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Anne I	June H	Darryel McL & Kirk S	Dany F

### Morning tea rosters.

1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Linda & Doris	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Denise & Marilyn
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Dany & Louisa	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Dorothy & Colleen

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

## FOR PRAYER



*People spending Christmas alone, in hospital, suffering addictions and mental illness.  
Safety on our roads over the Christmas season.*

*Countries affected by war, civil unrest, famine and natural disasters.  
The women of Afghanistan as the Taliban enforce more restrictions.*

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

Kathy Fennell, Peter Cooling, Iliya Khanzade, Eveline Robinson, Carol Aitken, Helen Gummow, Sadie Jane Hodge

***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 Allen, Christopher Richmond, 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. We keep before God in our prayers everyone in our St. Luke's family, Opshop, garden group, schools ministry and Foodbank.***

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

Garth Kappler, Ernest Codd, Kathleen Drodge, Leslie Skaglund, Joyce Jenkins, Derek Leister, Gordon Burnett, Deane Dunstan, Dorothy Mason, Joan Stewart, Stuart Hensley, Margaret Watts, Marie Courley, Leslie James.

+ *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)*

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### ***Thought for the week***

Let the Holy Spirit guide you this Christmas  
and warm your heart through the New Year.

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## PARISH CONTACTS

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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.

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### REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

Community Garden	Tuesdays at 9.30am and Fridays at 9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 11.30am
Parish Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9.00am