



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

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**.... WELCOME ....**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am      Holy Communion  
10.00am     Holy Communion with hymns

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On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church invites us to linger a little longer in the unsettling reality of the resurrection. If Easter Day confronts us with the sheer, earthshaking fact that Christ is risen, this Sunday draws us closer—to the room where the disciples hide, to the fear they carry, and to the wounds Christ still bears.

The Gospel from Gospel of John presents a strikingly physical encounter. The risen Jesus stands among his disciples and shows them his hands and his side. A week later, Thomas is invited not just to see, but to touch. This is no abstract or purely spiritual resurrection. It is embodied, tangible, continuous with the life that was crucified.

Alongside this, the proclamation in Acts of the Apostles insists that “this Jesus”—the one who lived, suffered, and died—has been raised by God. And the letter of First Epistle of Peter speaks of a “living hope,” grounded not in wishful thinking, but in the reality of the risen Christ.

Together, these readings draw us into the “fleshiness” of our faith. They remind us that God’s saving work is not detached from the physical world, but deeply committed to it. The resurrection does not discard the body; it redeems it.

This sermon explores what it means to encounter the risen Christ not as an idea, but as one who still bears wounds—and what it means for us to live as people of a hope that is as real, as embodied, and as transformative as the resurrection itself.

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***Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope***

**A big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way whatsoever to our Easter celebrations!**

**Young adults group.** If you are aged between 18 and 35 please join us for our first young adult group lunch on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, at the Pickled Duck. Ask Manishi or Pasindu for more information.

**‘Come as You Are’ -Women’s Fellowship, Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10am.**

Our guest speaker will be Kristin Weidenbach, author and science writer. Her topic is “My life as an author”.

Enquiries - Susan Dearman 0412 814 082 or Carolyn Datson 0412 606 615.

**Christian Meditation Group** will meet Wednesdays fortnightly in the church at 7 - 8pm on 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April.

All are welcome!

Please let me know if you would like to attend, and I will send you a reminder.

For more information contact Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396.

**Anglican Board of Mission Lent and Good Friday Appeal 2026.** St Luke’s is supporting the ABM “Give Water, Give Life” projects in Kenya, Vanuatu and Myanmar.

You are invited to donate on-line. Please visit: [www.abmission.org/Lent2026](http://www.abmission.org/Lent2026). Or you can deposit directly into: Anglicans in Development Ltd, BSB: 032 135, Account: 691271. Information is at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support.

**Op Shop Donations.** We are now in a position to again accept donations from parishioners BUT please be mindful that from time to time the Op Shop gets overwhelmed with clothing and goods and may need to decline donations.

Then you may either defer your donations or find another outlet.

Thanks for your support and understanding. Op shop team.

**Recycling for groceries** - \$81.80 has been raised through recycling of cans/ bottles etc. (25/1/26 – 29/3/2026), for groceries to be distributed through the Op shop. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Audrey Dewell.

**Happy birthday** to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays this month – Donald Andrews, Hugh Walker, June Hindmarch, Jeanette Pfitzenmeier, Margaret Curd, Jan Walton, Kirk Skelton, Helen Henriks, David Stoba, Mark Taylor.

## FOR PRAYER

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

Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Catherine Cooling, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Jim Williamson, Shirley Shrimplin, Angela Brown.

***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, , Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Jean & John McIntosh, Margie Caddy, Alec, Tricia, Erin & Tyson, Tim & Suzanne, Levi, Scarlett & Will, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee, Paul Phillips, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Barb & Peter Taylor, Jo Johnson, John Spencer.

***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:*** Margaret Caddy, Trish Caddy, Sandra Cardnell, Allan Carpenter, Marion Carpenter, Moi Lee Chong, Marjorie Church, Coleen Cleland, Margaret Collins, Jeni Cooling and the Community Garden Group.

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

***Recently Departed:***

***Anniversaries:*** Bob Brumley, John Campbell, Percival Brookes, Bob Craddock, Nancy Bond, Hilda Bollen, Norma Robinson, Ethel Jones, Edna Holton.

+ *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 2.14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1.13-25

***Third Sunday of Easter***

Ps 116.1-4,11-18

Matthew 28.8-15a

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***ROSTER REMINDER for 9.00am service Easter Day***

*Reader 1:* Jane Bailey

*Reader 2:* Raneth Fernando

*Intercessor:* Mano De Mel

*Sidespersons:* Harry Brown & Veronica Boswell

*Welcoming:* June Hindmarch & Dany Fidock

*Morning Tea:* Wendy Wake-Dyster & Audrey Dewell

## PARISH CONTACTS

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<b>WEEKLY PEW SHEET</b>	Please forward information to the church email or put a note under the office door by Wednesday.
<b>CHURCH BANK DETAILS</b>	BSB No: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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## 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
	Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	7.00pm
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Bari Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month	12 noon
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	10.00am