



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

*Sunday, 24th July, 2022 -
Saturday, 30th July 2022*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist

...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
Wednesday	10.00am	Foodbank
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Community Garden

IN OUR CHURCH

Colossians 2.6-15: Victory through the cross.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. (Col 2.8)

The Colossian Christians had received Christ – they had come to put their faith in him. It seems though, that some remained at that point, they had put their faith in Christ but they had not *grown* in their faith, they were spiritually immature – hence Paul’s exhortation in the opening verses of our passage, ‘As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith . . .’ (Col 2.6-7). One of the dangers of a lack of growth in faith is that the spiritually immature are easily captured and led astray by seemingly plausible philosophies or empty ‘beliefs’ (and there were many in Paul’s day, as there are today) that claimed to offer special insight, or fulfilment or salvation (or all three!) but which were not ‘according to Christ’ (verse 8). To armour his readers against this danger Paul reinforces the foundations of Christian faith, reminding them of the greatness of Christ (verses 9 and 10) and the greatness of what God has done for us through Christ (verses 11 – 15), concluding with a magnificent statement of the victory of the cross (verses 14 - 15).

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.

Fund raiser for Asthma SA. On 27th August, the day before his birthday, Cameron will jump out of a plane to raise money for the Asthma Foundation of S.A. As a chronic Asthmatic this is a charity close to his heart. If you would like to support Cameron, please put your donation in an envelope with his name on the front and place in the giving tray. All donations will be collected and wired to the fund-raising page. Thank you for your support.

Use of the Common Cup. The Archbishop has advised that he considers that with the gradual reduction of COVID restrictions, it is now time to return to the use of the shared chalice at Holy Communion. He added choices need to be provided to those who might be reticent to use the common cup and that all hygiene requirements must be maintained. In the light of the current increase in COVID cases, Parish Council reconsidered this advice at its meeting last Saturday. After extensive discussion, the consensus was to hold to the previous decision that we should return to offering the common cup but that as an alternative, individual glasses of wine should be offered. The consensus was that church members are adults who can make their own decision about any health risks involved. At this stage, the plan is to re-introduce Communion in both kinds on Sunday 4th August.

New Bible Study series. Next week St. Luke's will commence a new bible study series titled The Bible Course: Exploring the Big Story. The study will run for 1 hour, starting with a short video of approximately ½ hour and finishing with a conversational study. The two options available are Monday, 25th July at 10:00am hosted by Colin Fidock, or Thursday morning 4th August at 11:00 hosted by Don. The series will run through a different topic each week, looking at all books, characters and events in the Bible, fitting them together to form the Big Story. If you have any friends or family who would be interested, this would be a great series to invite them along too. See you there.

The Lambeth Conference 2022 is a conference, held every ten years, to which all Bishops in the World-Wide Anglican Communion are invited. The conference runs from July 27 to August 7. All the bishops from our Diocese will be attending the conference. If you would like to find out more, the Conference has an excellent website (<https://www.lambethconference.org>) which has further information regarding the program and (especially) resources for prayer.

DIARY DATES.

26 th July	Christian Meditation. Contact Helen 0405747226
27 th July	Foodbank visit at 10am
1 st August	"The Bible Course: Exploring the Big Story" at 10am
4 th August	"The Bible Course: Exploring the Big Story" at 11am

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

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service on 31st July 2022.

Reader 1:	Adrienne W
Reader 2:	June H
Sidespersons:	David D & Antony B
Welcoming:	Christine A
Morning Tea:	Dany & Louisa F

FOR PRAYER

- Children suffering and dying from neglect and family violence.
 - Our new government to take action on climate change.
 - Australia's health care crisis with increasing Covid infections taking their toll on medical staff.
 - Addressing corruption particularly in political parties.
 - Availability of more rental properties for those in need.
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The health and well-being of those who have asked for prayer:

Linda Brooker, Samantha Seymore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury and Samantha, Kate and Jim Bosner, Faith Drodge, Chris Landden, Bryan Shillabeer, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Sijia Qu, Adrienne Wright, Everard Walker, Jason Wandel, Richard and Beth Morgan, Tess Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Lou, Christopher, Mia, Jamie, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Colin Fidock, Catherine Cooling, Cathie, Ngaire Stichbury, Brian Gummow, Nerida Fidock, Jean Malander, Christopher Richmond, Heather Bryant, Terry Rohrlach, Russell Blore, Margaret and Gary, Lachlan Scholes, Yvonne Hoad, Christopher Allen, Ian Archer

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

Rhiannon Westerholm, Ken Hall, Sydney Keen

+ *May they rest in peace, and rise in glory!*

Next week's readings

Hosea 11.1-11

Colossians 3.1-11

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 107.1-9, 43

Luke 12.13-21

Thought for the week

The Lord watches over all who love him.

(Psalm 145:20)

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs.

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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 10am & Fridays at	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of each month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of each month	7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month	11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of each month	9.00am