



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 4th December, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist
11.30am Bari worship

...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

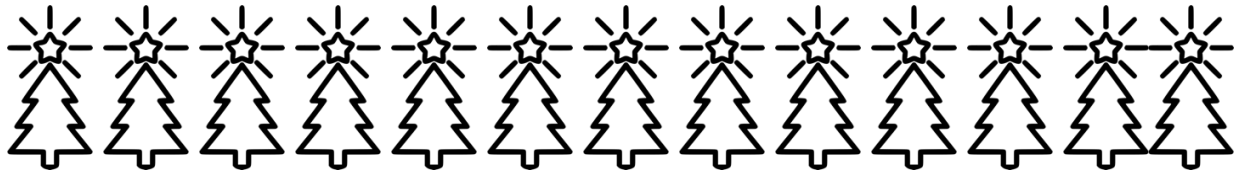
Monday	10.00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Community Garden
	11.30am	Community Garden BBQ
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Community Garden
Saturday	6.00pm	Community carols in the Garden

THE PURPOSE OF THE BIBLE

The traditional (Book of Common Prayer) Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent reads: *Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Today, as we look at the purpose of the Bible, the Collect gives us a head start. The Bible is not written as an instruction book (though it contains instructions), or so that we can quote favourite verses (not that this is necessarily a bad thing), or use it to win arguments (though sometimes this is necessary). It is written “for our learning . . . that by comfort of (God’s) Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life.”

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.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Saturday 10th Dec. Community Carols in the Garden	6.00pm
Enjoy a sausage sizzle and sing traditional Christmas Carols. All welcome – admission free.	
Saturday 24th Dec. Christmas Eve	<i>Family Service</i> 6.00pm
	<i>Midnight Mass</i> 11.00pm
Sunday 25th Dec. Christmas Day	9.00am

Vestry Meeting, 11.30am next Sunday, 11th December at St Luke's

This vestry meeting (of which notice has been given for the past two Sundays) will consider a motion that St Luke's and St Mark's should worship together on Sundays at 8am and 9.30pm at St Luke's from 4th February 2023 to 16th April 2023 (Easter 2). Please see the additional sheet for the full text of the motion and background information.

Join us tonight Sunday, 4th December at 6pm for the Camerata Community Choir Christmas Concert – admission \$15 (children under 12 free admission), supper is included.

Prayer in Advent. Parish Council is encouraging church members to get together in three's for 30 minutes a week, to pray for our church, our Christian services, our mission and our community. If you are interested in joining a "Prayer Triplet" please speak to Helen Wright or one of the Wardens.

Help needed. If you would like to join the Flower Roster please speak to Lyn Ho or Helen Mayes. We also need help vacuuming the church - please speak to Lyn.

Christmas flowers. If you would like to make a donation towards provision of flowers for Christmas, please give to the wardens or Margaret Shillabeer.

Leprosy boxes. Could you please bring these boxes to church for collection.

DIARY DATES.

Sunday 11th Dec. 11.30am. Vestry Meeting – St. Luke's/St. Mark's proposed amalgamation discussions.

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

<i>Reader 1:</i>	Marg C	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Caryl
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Anne I	<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Jessy & Christine W
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	John McI & Dorothy B		

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

FOR PRAYER



St. Luke's and St. Mark's Joint Working Party

Our First Nations people

Foodbank and the increasing number of people accessing this service

Those suffering from homelessness, family violence and racial discrimination

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

Kathy Fennell, Peter Cooling, Iliya Khanzade, Eveline Robinson, Carol Aitken, Helen Gummow.

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, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Kate Bosner, 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. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our St. Luke's family: Jim Williamson, Adrienne Wright, Helen Wright, Samuel & Rose Yengi/Yobu, Esther Yu and St Luke's Opshop.

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

John Fidock, Joyce Jenkins, Fay Grave, George Dyer, Beryl Ricketts

+ *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)

Next week's readings

Isaiah 35.1-10

James 5.7-10

Third Sunday of Advent

Song of Mary

Mathew 11.2-11

Thought for the week

Give God your weakness and he'll give you his strength.

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.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST. LUKE'S

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