



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

Sunday, 13th July, 2025

.... WELCOME

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

Paul knew that establishing networks of small churches in people's homes would provide a solid basis for growing the faith. He couldn't personally see to this everywhere, but he did have a few ideas about strategy - he set up base in key places as a kind of hub. Ephesus was a good location for this, as the major centre in the Lycus Valley district. Paul was delighted to hear that under his influence, Epaphras from Colossae has founded a new church back there.

Right now, Paul's in prison, but that doesn't dampen his spirits. He loses no time in writing to the new church to encourage them and tell them about building stamina for more difficult times ahead.

Since we too live in a world where Christianity is not exactly the flavour of the month, we can expect to meet opposition. And as we stand against this, we will build our strength, as well as showing up as different. Whether a Christian in first century Colossae or 21st century Adelaide, it would be hard to argue against the importance of sticking to our faith in Jesus and expecting that to lead to a growth in love for each other.

May we depend on God as we work out how best to live in a way that reflects his light into our world. Amen

Bishop Sophie will be visiting the parish on Sunday, 17th August, and preaching and presiding at both the 8.00am and 9.30am services. Bishop Sophie is Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Adelaide and will become the Administrator when Archbishop Geoff retires in November until we appoint a new Archbishop. Please mark August the 17th in your diary and make a special effort to come along and meet Bishop Sophie.

Bishop's Nomination Committee Process and Consultation. An important part of the work of the Bishop's Nomination Committee is to hear from as many people as possible about what qualities we might be looking for in a new Archbishop.

There will be an opportunity to participate in one of three in-person workshops or to participate in an online survey.

The face-to-face dates and times are:

Wednesday, 16th July 5.00pm - 8.00pm at Cynthia Poulton Hall

Saturday, 19th July 1.30pm at Glenelg

Tuesday, 22nd July 1.00pm at Salisbury Parish

If you wish to attend one of these sessions, please ask Rev Jo to forward the link to you so you can register online.

The workshops and survey will be conducted independently by an external consultant and only aggregated results will go to the Bishop's Nomination Committee.

"Come as you are" women's fellowship. Our next meeting will take place on **Friday, 1st August at 10.00am.** At this meeting not only will we have fellowship but we are asking you to bring something which *"brings back memories of your childhood or growing up years"* to share with others.

After sharing we will enjoy a cuppa together and finish at 12 noon. It is so good that some new women are coming along and feeling comfortable to join in our fellowship. Any enquiries please contact Carolyn Datson on 0412 606 615 or Susan Dearman on 0412 814 082 .

Exploring Prayer. Thank you to every one who attended the "Exploring Prayer" sessions. Please let me know if you would be interested in joining a regular **Christian Meditation** group at St Luke's to support your daily meditation practice. In the meantime, you are welcome to join the group held every other **Tuesday at 3.45pm** at my home in Wynn Vale. Future dates are July 22nd, Aug 19th, Sept 2nd. You are also welcome to join the group at Modbury Uniting Church that meets on **Sundays at 5pm** every 4 weeks. Future dates are July 20th, Aug 17th, Sept 14th. For more information contact: Sandy on 0421 504 396 or email sandy.jane.andrews@gmail.com

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, Neville and Cynthia Hendricks, Warren Sharpe, Peter & Val Rogers.

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, Catherine Cooling, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Colin & Margie Kirwan, Greg Downton, Ann Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Margaret Curd, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Veronica Boswell, Antony Bown, Helen & Philip Bradshaw, Harry Brown, Wayne & Yvonne Brumley, Betty Bryson, Markson Butu, Margaret & Peter Caddy and the Community Garden group.

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

Recently Departed: Alexandra Dunkley.

Anniversaries: Emma Stanley, Ernest Curle, Elizabeth Ide, Sidney Hoad, Alan Craker, Lynn McBride, George McAdam, Margaret Smart.

+ *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

Amos 8.1-12

Colossians 1.15-29

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalms 52

Luke 10.38-42

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Eric Harrison

Reader 2: Raneth Fernando

Intercessor: Mano de Mel

Sidespersons: Peter Hoppo & Peter Caddy

Welcoming: June Hindmarch & Dany Fidock

Morning Tea: Wendy Wake-Dyster & Warren Henriks

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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: 015 300 A/c No: 709007242 A/c Name: St Luke's Church Modbury

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