



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 27th November, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.00am Sung Eucharist

...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

Monday	10.00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Community Garden
Wednesday	10.00am	Foodbank
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	9.30am	Community Garden

ADVENT SUNDAY

(Matthew 24:36-44)

Our Gospel reading today forms part of a long response by Jesus to some innocuous remarks by some of his disciples, at the beginning of the chapter about the grandeur of the temple in Jerusalem.

Jesus responds by saying essentially (though using some very dramatic language) that nothing the disciples see before them – and by extension, no earthly structure is permanent nor should be relied on.

What can be relied on, he tells them, in the certainty of his return in glory, and the vital necessity of being ready for that day (Matt 24:44)

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

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

First Order of Holy Communion. During Advent we will introduce the First Order of Holy Communion from A Prayer book for Australia (APBA). The First Order mostly closely follows the original Book of Common Prayer order (but with updated language!). I think it's appropriate for more reflective periods of the church year, such as Advent and Lent.

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.

Last week to bring items for the Christmas Hampers. Check out the table at the back for items we are short of - there are labels at the front of the table for what goes where so it is easy to see what is needed. We have 8 boxes to go to make 50 hampers so well done thank you.

DIARY DATES.

Sunday, 4th Dec. 6pm. The Camerata Community Choir Christmas Concert – admission \$15 (children under 12 free admission), supper is included.

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>	John McI	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Dorothy B
<i>Reader 2:</i>	Tony T	<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Dany & Louisa
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	David D & Antony B		

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

FOR PRAYER



Reverend Cameron as he takes up his new position in Gawler.

Politicians to practise integrity whilst working for the common good of the people.

The people of Java and the Solomon Islands following recent earthquakes.

Thousands of people in Pt Moresby facing homelessness following eviction from their homes.

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: Hugh & Christine Walker, Jan & Brian Walton, Jessie Waters, Judith Whiting, Kanchana Wickramage and the Community Garden Group.

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

Derrick Hindmarch, Minnie Young, William Bollen, John Fidock, Joyce Jenkins

+ *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 11.1-10

Romans 15.4-13

Second Sunday of Advent

Ps 72.1-7, 18-21

Matthew 3.1-12

Thought for the week

God is easy to get in touch with .. all it takes is a simple prayer.

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