

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

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

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

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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns  
11.30am Bari Worship

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**Australia Day and All That**

Over the past few years the celebration of Australia Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January has generated controversy because of the association of that day with colonisation and the consequent suffering of generations of indigenous people. Australian cricket captain Pat Cummins (amongst others) has called for a celebration of Australia Day on a day other than 26<sup>th</sup> January, suggesting that this may be less wounding to indigenous people. I'm not sure that a change to another day would achieve that (though I'm not opposed to the idea). As with a number of issues in our community at present, so much of the debate around 26<sup>th</sup> January seems highly emotive and polarized - I'm reminded of a line from Yeats. 'the best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity'. That said, while we continue to strive to address the disadvantage and suffering still being experienced by some indigenous people, I think we must find a way to celebrate, without acrimony and without hubris, the values that have made Australia such a great country.

**Bible Study** – The Monday morning bible study group will recommence from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February. The group meets at 10.00am in the balcony room. All are welcome, no need for registration, just turn up.

**Tea Tree Gully (TTG) Community Services Forum** - In support of St Luke's Mission Action Plan, parish council have agreed that we should participate in TTG Community Services Forum. This is a monthly meeting at TTG council offices attended by representatives of local churches and organisations working in the community. The meeting includes refreshments and a guest speaker. Two representatives would be ideal to share the role. If you think this might interest you please contact Helen Wright for more information.

**Community Garden** – Volunteers are desperately needed to help keep our community garden beautiful. It takes 1 person approximately 3 hours just to water everything. If you can help for 1 or 2 hours, morning or afternoon, and help lighten the load for our dedicated garden team, especially with watering, please contact David Datson.

**Shrove Tuesday** – You are invited to a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 5.30pm. Please bring a savoury dish to share and BYO drinks, pancakes will be supplied. For catering purposes, please place your name and the number in your party on the list at the rear of the Church.

**Volunteers needed** – Can we have a few volunteers to move the rubbish bins from the undercroft to the pavement in front of the Priest's Car park on a Sunday after the 9.30am service? If you can help, please email [stlukesmodbury@outlook.com](mailto:stlukesmodbury@outlook.com) with your availability so that a roster can be established.

## FOR PRAYER

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

Susan Restell, Jose, Damian Wyld, Glenys Williams, Bryan Mason, Rhonda Hill, Duane Fowler, Betty Bryson, Debbie Southren, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Vimla Mukerji, Kathy Fennell, Roland Barker, Barry Connell, Jeremy Bollen, Eric Walton, Ron Rockcliffe, Jenny Lawton, Mercedes Siguenza.

### ***Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being:***

Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Carol Aitken, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Michaela Kinnoch, Mia, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Cilla Harvey, Joanne Clark and family, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Robert Rechner, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Jill G, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K.

### ***Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family:***

Heather & Keith Lane, Kim Lawes, Jessy Lim, Edmund Malander and the Bari congregation.

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

Tom Blight, Barry Watts, James Manners, Eileen Paull and Dot Possingham,  
+ *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 0409 816 115 (Thursday service).*

### ***Next week's readings***

Isaiah 40:21-31  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23

### ***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany***

Psalm 147:1-11  
Mark 1:29-39

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### ***ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday***

*Reader 1:* Margaret Curd  
*Reader 2:* June Hindmarch  
*Intercessor:* Warren Henriks  
*Sidespersons:* David Datson & John McIntosh  
*Welcoming:* Glyn Price & Jean McIntosh  
*Morning Tea:* Ann Dixon & Doris de Silva

## 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: 015 300<br>A/c No: 709007242<br>A/c Name: St Luke's Church Modbury  |

## REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| 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 |
|                      | Stretch & Balance class & Christian Meditation (fortnightly) | 2.30pm  |
| 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> Thursday of the month                        | 7.30pm  |