



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 9th June, 2024

.... WELCOME

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

Today, Jesus meets opposition from two separate groups of people. One group are scribes, teachers of the law from Jerusalem. Disturbing reports have reached them about Jesus having extraordinary power to cast out demons. They accuse him of working with the chief demon to do that. That puts them on very thin ice; if Jesus will use the power of the Holy Spirit to set people free, and if some refuse that rescue because they call good 'evil', there is no other way they can be saved.

The second group to confront Jesus is his natural family. They're probably well-intentioned, thinking to protect him from the consequences of his unhealthy extremes, by reminding him of his family obligations. But Jesus doesn't respond in the way expected of a dutiful son. He looks around his circle of followers and says, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother.' He is radically giving his followers the cultural privileges and responsibilities implicit in being family.

What does belonging to a family mean for us? What would a family member do that a household visitor doesn't? (Think about this.) Similarly, in our own church, we'll act as members, not guests, using our intellect and abilities and resources – and our love - for the common good of our chosen family.

Rev Jo will be on leave from 1st – 14th June. Rev'd Don will be taking services in her absence with some support from other clergy in the parish. Please contact Rev'd Don or the wardens for urgent pastoral needs.

Help Wanted: As you know we are a 7 day a week church, and while we are covered for Worship and morning tea activities on Sunday there are a couple of housekeeping duties that need to be done. **Namely: putting out the bins, taking the Op Shop donations to the sorting sheds and the food donations to the Op Shop – time commitment 10 – 15 mins.** We have resisted making another roster but it may be you think these tasks are covered and they are not, so if you are willing to assist, please let me or Peter Caddy know, and a roster will be prepared and posted to the notice board. You may have noticed last week there were a lot of Op Shop donations in the foyer and if you can please leave them near the sorting sheds. Thank you. Margaret Curd (People's Warden)
curdm@bigpond.com

Bush Church Aid. For those of you still using BCA boxes could you please bring them to the church where they can be left in the office. Once the money has been counted the boxes will be left on the table at the back of the church. Apologies for the late collection of boxes (perhaps you may consider donating on line). For enquiries ring Deborah on 0450 950 112.

General Rosters for July, August and September 2024

We must thank all of the members of the St Lukes congregation who participate in one or more of the various ministries that contribute to our Sunday services. Your contribution is vital.

It is again time for us to start preparing the general rosters for July, August and September.

If you involved in one or more of these ministries and expect to be unavailable for **2 or more weeks** during that period, could you please let us know by texting by 9th June at the latest:

- 8.00 am Service Roster – **Helen Mayes 0403 955 270**
- 9.30 am Service Roster – **Warren Henriks 0474 759 301**

Opshop. Thanks everyone for your ongoing support in providing food items for the op shop. For the time being we do NOT need Up &Go, small milks or breakfast biscuits, but all other items continue to be needed.

Missing ... Alb from the vestry. If anyone has borrowed it can you please return it as the owner needs it urgently.



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, Greg Downton, Anne Pfitzner, Ann and Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Vimla Mukerji, Roland Barker, Jeremy Bollen, Eric Walton, Ron Rockliffe, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Charlie, Kirk Skelton, Gloria, Margaret, Kathy Fennell.

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, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K, Angela Brown.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Jenni Cooling, Margaret Curd, Carolyn & David Datson, Doris de Silva, John & Susan Dearman and Schools Ministry.

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

Ronald Webb, Trudy Brown, Shirley Thomas, Barry Sibley, George Bernard, Rose Firmin, John Carruthers.

+ *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

1 Samuel 15:34- 16:13
2 Corinthians 5:6-10(11-13) 14-7

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 20
Mark 4:26-34

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Peter Caddy
Reader 2: Jenni Cooling
Intercessor: Lyn Ho
Sidespersons: Michael Southren & John McIntosh
Welcoming: Maria Harrison & Jean McIntosh
Morning Tea: Ann Dixon & Doris de Silva

PARISH CONTACTS

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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
	Stretch & Balance	2.30pm (fortnightly)
	Christian Meditation	3.45pm (fortnightly)
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