



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

THE PARISH OF MODBURY and GOLDEN GROVE

Sunday, 3rd MAY 2026

.... WELCOME

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion with hymns
11.30am Bari Worship

Peter is writing to groups of Jewish background believers who had scattered out from Rome because of persecution. But suspicions and false accusations followed them. That's because honouring an array of local gods, as was customary, wasn't an option for them. Jesus's claim was uncompromising; there was only ever one way, one truth and one life. And that claim was even less popular then than it is now. -Many among that first generation of believers paid with their lives.

Rather than follow the time-honoured blueprint of threatening your torturers with dire punishments coming to them in the hereafter, Peter suggests that the believers try a noticeably different approach, eliminating their opponents by winning them over. He reminds them about Jesus on the cross, who had prayed forgiveness on everyone. Stephen had done the same, calling out with his last strength, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' His eyes were focussed on the vision of God's glory, not at the hostile faces surrounding him.

Like the soldiers and other witnesses at the cross, or Stephen outside Jerusalem that day, or Peter at the Mount of Transfiguration, just occasionally we get a sample preview of God's glory, a tiny vision of what is to come like a light shining into the darkness.

May we grow in grace as we take our place in God's design, seeing past this world's troubles into the eternal kingdom.

Growing Faith, Building Community, Sharing Hope

The Anglican Creation Care Network (ACCN) seeks to give individuals and churches resources, fellowship, encouragement, and prayer as they seek to obey the Genesis commission. In a world bruised by misuse and disregard, the ACCN exists to reclaim Christ as creator by igniting, captivating, and equipping faithful stewards of creation.

We will be hosting a meeting of the ACCN on Saturday 16th May from 9.30am to 12 noon. At the meeting there will be a presentation about our community garden, a garden tour and discussion. There will also be morning tea.

Everybody is welcome.

Bush Church Aid (BCA). Our supported missionary Mary Lewis conducted Easter services at Kingscote, Penneshaw and for the first time at Pardana. Mary now has the role at the Kingscote Campus of KI Area School as a pastoral care worker (PCW) and supports a program for some behaviourally challenging students. Mary has also started a music group called St Alban's singers and continues her support for aged care at Carnarvon Hostel. A formal covenant with the Lutheran congregation and the Anglicans is to be formalised in June.

Also please pray for Maggie Crewes at this troubled time in Alice Springs, that the Lord be with her as she tries to reach out to the Aboriginal people.

"Christian Meditation (Prayer of the Heart) Group, which supports a daily meditation practice, will meet **Wednesdays** fortnightly, in the Church, from **7 – 8pm** on May 13th, May 27th, June 10th, June 24th, July 8th 2026. The **Wynn Vale** group meets fortnightly on the day before **Tuesdays 3.45pm – 4.45pm** at my house. All welcome, and you don't have to be there every time! *Contact Sandy Andrews 0421 504 396 for more info.*"

Update of Details of Parishioners on Roster List An updated list of contact details of the parishioners who are on the 10.00am rosters is now available (green paper) on the table at the rear of the church is available for the parishioners who are involved in the rosters. Please ensure that you destroy the old list to avoid confusion. Warren Henriks

Pentecost Sunday is 24th May. There will be baptisms that day and we are hoping that some of the young adults group will provide one of the songs for the day. Please join us for this day of celebration and try to wear something red - if you can

Biggest Morning Team A group of volunteers would like to host a morning tea after the 10am service on May 31st. There will be a variety of delicious treats available and the opportunity to make a donation to the work of the Cancer Council. If you would like to part of the team providing treats, please speak to Barbara Sullivan.

FOR PRAYER

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

Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Belinda Richmond, Max Pontifex, Louise Hoyle, Tess Richmond, Bev Schutt, Chris Atherton, Jim Williamson, Shirley Shrimplin, Angela Brown, Alan Sutton.

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

Stewart Shrimplin, Helen Gummow, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, , Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Anne Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith, Alf Ho, Peter Cooling, Carol Aitken, Ian White, David, Debbie, Woody Abroe, Jan Walton, Jean & John McIntosh, Margie Caddy, Alec, Tricia, Erin & Tyson, Tim & Suzanne, Levi, Scarlett & Will, Ian & Bryan & families, Marion Ford & Ann Tee, Paul Phillips, Cynthia & Neville Hendricks, Teresa, Barb & Peter Taylor, Jo Johnson, John Spencer, Pat Dunlop, Catherine Cooling.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Sue Gilson, Trevor & Marilyn Green, Helen Gummow, Rose Hampel, John & Marilyn Harris, Eric & Marie Harrison, Op Shop Volunteers

External Mission;

We pray for The Leprosy Mission 'Working world wide to defeat leprosy and to care for the body, the soul and the social circumstances of those affected by it.'

Birthdays this month

David Owen, Toni Owen, Sandy Andrews, Colin Fidock, Margaret Bernard, Wendy Wake-Dyster, David Datson, Peter Rogers, Audrey Dewell, Keith Lane

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

Recently Departed: George Reeves

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Ladegourdie, Georgina Thompson, George Holland, Robert Page
+ *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

Acts 17.22-31

1 Peter 3.8-22

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ps 66.7-19

John 14.15-21

ROSTER REMINDER for 10.00am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Marie Harrison

Reader 2: Adrienne Williams

Intercessor: Brian Jeffries

Sidespersons: John Dearman, Keith Lane

Welcoming: Susan Dearman, Marie Harrison

Morning Tea: Christine Walker, Barbara O'Sullivan

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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: 705 077 A/c No: 00041526 A/c Name: Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove

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
	Christian Meditation (fortnightly)	7.00pm
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 Wednesday of the month	12 noon
Come as You Are (Women's Fellowship)	1 st Friday of the month	10.00am