

**ST LUKE'S MODBURY
and
ST MARK'S GOLDEN GROVE
WORSHIPPING TOGETHER**

Sunday, 4th June 2023

.... WELCOME

**TRINITY SUNDAY
OUR SERVICES TODAY**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
11.30am Holy Communion (Bari)

Trinity Sunday

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Corinthians 13.13)

These words are used routinely by Christians around the world as a prayer of blessing as they conclude church services or meetings. They were originally penned by St Paul around 55AD, just 20 years or so after the death and resurrection of Jesus. This is well before any doctrine of the Trinity was formulated (in fact, the doctrine was not settled until some three hundred years later!) The frequent use of Trinitarian phrases in the New Testament (see today's reading from Matthew 28, for example) shows that the nature of God as Trinity was part of Christian experience long before it was part of Christian doctrine. I think it's the same for Christians today. We may not be able to fully *comprehend* God as 'One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit' but, as we live out our Christian lives, we *experience* God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While the pattern varies, most of us I suspect, come to faith firstly through a commitment to Jesus as our saviour and Lord. But then, at some point, we realise that some power had brought us to the point where we could make that commitment, and that power could only be God – God the Holy Spirit. As we go on in our Christian lives with Jesus as our Lord and with the empowering presence of God the Holy Spirit, increasingly we recognise the nature, purpose and love of God the Father.

Meeting to ratify the registration of the new Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove.

Under the Constitution of the Diocese, two things must happen before the new Parish can be registered.

1. There must be a meeting (of both congregations together) chaired by the bishop or his nominee at which the following motion must be passed by a majority of those present and voting. The motion is defined in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution and reads: "That this meeting, comprising members of The Anglican Church of Australia the pastoral care of whom has been committed to one or more members of the clergy licensed thereto by the Bishop being desirous of being registered as a parish under the title of the Parish of Modbury and Golden Grove hereby requests the Synod to register such parish."

Note that the motion is not able to be amended, apart from the name of the Parish (with which both Vestries agreed) the wording is set by the Schedule.

2. The second thing is that the Archbishop must appoint a Locum to provide pastoral care for the Parish until a new incumbent is appointed (on the recommendation of a Nomination Committee elected at the initial Vestry meeting of the new Parish)

The meeting will be held on Sunday 18th June at 11am at St Luke's. The Archbishop has nominated the Rev'd Don Owers to chair the meeting.

Acknowledgement of Country.

At its meeting on Saturday 20th May the Parish Council had a constructive discussion about the use of the Acknowledgement of Country. Differing views were expressed by members of the Council and this, no doubt, reflects the range of views in the congregation. As a way forward the Council proposed that we should try a form of acknowledgement that recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the land but does not create disquiet by trying to say too much. We resolved to draft a form of words for this and to trial having this said by the service leader prior to the start of the service, starting from next Sunday. The draft wording is below. Please feel free to offer some feedback prior to the next Council meeting on Saturday 17th June.

We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet. We recognise their deep feelings of attachment to country, and we respect their ongoing spiritual connection to the land.

Quiz night Saturday 17th June at St. Mark's. Tickets \$10 each. Proceeds to go to Zonta and Backpack4kids. Purchase tickets from Toni Owen at 8am service and Marjorie Church at 9.30am. Donations of wine for the wine Lucky Dip may be left in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

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

FOR PRAYER



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

Caryl Walker, Kathy and Simon Fennell, Iliya Khanzade, Michaela Kinnoch, Susan Restell, Diane Thiele, Jose, Mia, Carol Aitken, Jodie McIntosh.

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

Eveline Robinson, Sadie, Helen Gummow, Barry Connell, Betty Mugg, Ian Archer, Jessie Waters, Donald & Marjory Prince, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Cynthia Hendriks, Jeanette Leister, Peter Cooling, Kate Bosner.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of St. Luke's family:

Helen & Philip Bradshaw, Harry Brown, Wayne Brumley, Yvonne Brumley, Markson Butu and St. Luke's Opshop.

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

Peter Manoel, Stanley Peters, Bob Tyler, Stephen Kerrison.

+ *Rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Birthdays this month. Beth Morgan, Marilyn Harris.

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 42:5-9

Romans 1.1-17

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 33:1-12

John 6:26-40

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Christine Walker

Reader 2: Audrey Dewell

Sidespersons: Veronica Boswell & Warren Hendriks

Welcoming: June Hindmarch & Glyn Price

Morning Tea: Dorothy Bienke & Colleen Cleland

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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

Monday	Bible Study	10.00am
Tuesday	Holy Communion	8.30am
	Community Garden	9.30am
Wednesday	Foodbank (fortnightly)	10.00am
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00am
Friday	Community Garden	9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of the month	11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of the month	7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st & 3 rd Sunday of the month	11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of the month	9.00am