

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

Sunday, 11th June 2023

.... WELCOME

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUR SERVICES TODAY**

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

The Gospel – The Power of God for Salvation

St. Paul didn't have the option of sending the believers in Rome an encouraging email from his office one quiet afternoon. His letter to them took about 13 hours of dictation and required lots of expensive papyrus. But Paul thought it was very important to affirm their community and apply some gospel doctrine. Their original, mostly Jewish cohort had attracted many Gentile believers and that caused some stresses. Sometimes they might have thought it would be easier to give up on the unified-church idea, and just meet separately. But Paul believed that our unity in Christ is important. He's convinced that, whatever our station in life, we all need salvation from our common sin, and we can all have it on the same basis of God's grace. Our unity reflects this commonality.

In our competitive world, it can be hard to grasp that Jesus doesn't set us a minimum standard to reach before entry. He says 'Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away.'(John 1.37) Sometimes churches try to put some small-print clauses under that. But if Jesus accepts all those who seek him sincerely, so must we. God will then grow us as we allow him to, working in God's own priority order.

Our spiritual growth means asking God, 'From where we are now, what would be a good next step to take?' When we ask God questions like that, and act on them, we can expect surprising things to happen!

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.

Quiz night Saturday 17th June at St. Mark's at 7am. 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.

Camerata Community Choir – mid year concert, 4pm Sunday, 2nd July, 2023, at St. Luke's Church, Modbury. The Camerata are pleased to present their mid-year concert, come along and listen to music, some sacred music, a bit of pop, a bit of swing and more. ADMISSION \$15 (includes afternoon tea), raffle tickets \$5 and jam sales will be available. Cash only please. Children under 15 – free admission. For enquiries please speak to Margaret Curd.

Welcoming afternoon tea – Saturday, 15th July at 2pm. A time to get to know each other. There will be tours of the church, Opshop and Community garden – an opportunity to ask questions and chat.

Rosters for July-September are available at the back of the church for collection if you have not received one via email.

Birdcages – should you have any unwanted birdcages, could you please bring them to the Community Garden.

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:

Sandra Cardnell, Coleen Cleland, Jeni Cooling, Margaret Curd, Carolyn & David Datson and Schools Ministry.

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

Trudy Brown, Shirley Thomas, George Bernard, Rose Firmin.

+ *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 59:15b-20

Romans 3.9-26

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 116:1-2, 11-18, 25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-29

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Maria Harrison

Reader 2: Jan Walton

Sidespersons: David Datson & Ralph Nicholls

Welcoming: Doris de Silva & Ann Dixon

Morning Tea: Christine Walker & Maria Harrison

ST. LUKE'S PARISH CONTACTS

LOCUM TENENS	The Rev'd Dr Don Owers donaldowers@iCloud.com 0432 330 818
PRIEST'S WARDEN	Lyn Ho; 0411 111 758; lynhelenho@gmail.com
PEOPLE'S WARDEN	Margaret Curd; 0423 205 140; curdm@bigpond.com
PARISH OFFICE	25 Smart Road, Modbury Phone: 8396 1407 Email: stlukesmodbury@outlook.com Web: www.stlukesmodbury.com
PASTORAL CARE TEAM & OP SHOP CO-ORDINATOR	Colin Fidock; 0417 819 938; colin.fidock@bigpond.com
COMMUNITY GARDEN CONVENOR	David Datson; 0413 278 180; dd@edtcomputers.biz
PROPERTY COMMITTEE CONVENOR	Darryel McLean; 0447 508 609; macfuddled@gmail.com
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