



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

Sunday, 3rd November, 2024

.... WELCOME

ALL SAINTS DAY

OUR SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
10.30am Ridgehaven Rise service
11.30am Bari Worship

“Death, be not proud,” John Donne admonishes, and St. Paul cries, “O death where is thy victory, O death where is thy sting?” Both John Donne and St Paul trusted that Jesus had defeated the power of death but that did not mean they escape the pain of grief and sorrow which is an inevitable part of life. The gift of love through Jesus Christ does not save us from the reality and the sorrow of death. Even Jesus, confronted by the death of his dear friend Lazarus and the immense grief of his sisters, broke down and wept.

Today, as we remember those we have loved and lost and all the saints within the blessed communion, we are allowed to weep and to be sad. We may trust that the story has a happy ending but that doesn't mean that we don't cry in the sad bits. This kind of grief is a sign that we are human and that human connections matter. They mattered greatly to Jesus of Nazareth.

But we are also urged toward hope and not despair. “Did I not tell you,” Jesus reminds the grieving Martha, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” We cling to the assurance of the One who said, “I am making all things new. . . I will be your God and you will be my children.”

Myall Ensemble Concert. Dernancourt Uniting Church warmly invites you to come to a performance of popular classics from the Myall Ensemble Choir at 2pm on Sunday, 17th November, corner of Vingara and Balmoral Road, Dernancourt. Donations gratefully received at the door to go towards overseas mission projects.

Anglicare Christmas Appeal. For several years we have generously supported the Anglicare Christmas food hamper appeal, and the time has come again for us to show our support to the wider community through this appeal. In your pew sheet there is a list of the items that will be included in each Christmas hamper and we ask that you give consideration to what you are able to donate. Donations may be placed on the tables under the stained glass windows, please try to adhere to the list. While we would prefer food donations, if you are donating toys they should be new rather than pre-loved. We are hoping to fill at least 50 hampers and since our Op Shop Food program is not available over the Christmas period – let's make this part of our Christmas giving. All donations should be delivered to the Church by Tuesday 26th November. Thank you. Margaret Curd

Visit by Pedare students and families. We are excited that some students from Pedare and their families will be visiting us here on Saturday 9th November between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. They will be helping in the Community Garden and in the Op Shop and we will be sharing a sausage sizzle lunch together. This is a great opportunity to connect with young people and their families and everyone is encouraged to come along and say hi – you might even get a bargain in the OpShop!

Lectonaries 2025. If you want a Lectionary for 2025 (Year C) please add your name to the list on table at back of church before the 17th November. The cost for the year is \$16 and this can be put in envelope in the collection basket marked Lectionary with your name on it or the payment can be made direct to the Church bank account. Please use your *Name and Lectionary* as the reference.

Stretch & Balance and Christian Meditation on Thursdays will not be running in 2025. Next year Christian Meditation will be on alternate Tuesdays 9.30 - 10 am starting Jan 21st.

Stretch and Balance dates 2024 : Thursday 14th & 28th Nov, 2.30pm - 3.40pm

Christian Meditation dates 2024 : Thursday 14th & 28th Nov, 3.40pm - 4.30pm

For more info contact Sandy Andrews on 0421 504 396.

Happy Birthday to Jo Keynes, Denise Bollen, Stephanie Baraglia, Dany Fidock, Tony Tyler, Marjorie Prince, Neville Hendricks, Beryl Stenhouse who all celebrate their birthdays in November.

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, Ron Rockliffe, Mercedes Siguenza, Aaron Watkins, Max Pontifex, Zarinah, Tess Richmond, Neil, Mick, Jo C, Kerri, Bob Hall, Shirley B, Lyn Ho, Sue Barratt, Peter Wotton, Mia, June Walters, David Owen, Helen Wright, Nicholas Wright, Shirley and Stewart Shrimplin, Lyn Ho.

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, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow, Michaela Kinnoch, Muriel Taylor and family, Joy Pedlar and family, Sylvia and Bill McDonald, Chris Davies, Robbie Fowler, Flack family, Jean, Cilla Harvey, Jean Downton and family, Gary Fawcett and family, Mary Turner, Melissa Burtenshaw, Peter Morris, Zoe, Jeanette and Allan Canton, Sue Fawcett, Andrew Mitchell, Frances K, Angela Brown, Jeremy Bollen, Walton family, Bogale family, Paul Walters, Gloria, Margaret, Charlie.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Samuel Yengi, Rose Yobu, Esther Yu, Sandy Andrews, Margaret Anson and St Luke's Opshop.

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

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries: Basil Rushin, Tony Verrall, Sandy Denny, Samantha Howlett, Bettye Blucher, Doris Manoel, Benjamin Hicks.

+ *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

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:3-17

Hebrews 9:19-28

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 127

Mark 12:38-44

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Maria Harrison

Reader 2: Adrienne Williams

Intercessor: Carolyn Datson

Sidespersons: John Dearman & Peter Caddy

Welcoming: Susan Dearman & Margaret Collins

Morning Tea: Kate Bonser & Adrienne Wright

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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