



ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MODBURY

Sunday, 18th September 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
11.30am Bari Worship

...WELCOME ...

This week at St. Luke's

Monday	10.00am	Bible Study – “The Bible Course-Exploring the Big Story”
Tuesday	8.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Community Garden
Thursday		Public holiday – <i>service to be announced</i>
Friday	10.00am	Community Garden

Luke 16.1 – 13: The parable of the expeditious manager

This parable is notoriously difficult to interpret. In the story a manager is charged with having squandered the property of the rich man who employed him. Whether or not this allegation was justified (the parable leaves this question open), the manager must act quickly to secure his future, so he colludes with his master's debtors to decrease their debts. That the master later commends the manager because he had acted 'shrewdly' (the Greek word could equally be translated 'prudently') may indicate that master and manager may have had an arrangement whereby customers could be overcharged but the master could plead ignorance if the overcharging came to light. The action of the manager leaves the master no choice but to commend the manager, lest his own part in the fraud be revealed. But all of this is background! We are still left with the question of what it means as 'children of light' to act prudently. What's more, Jesus adds an additional challenge about the use of 'dishonest wealth' (probably a reference to wealth's power to corrupt us). Will our wealth corrupt us or will we use it well?

Our Vision Statement. St. Luke's will be an open community of faith which engages with the community and inspires and encourages people to know Jesus Christ.

The death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. With the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Acting Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, Archbishop Philip Freier issued a statement which you can find, together with a statement by Bishop Tim Harris on the Adelaide Guardian website at: <https://adelaideguardian.com/2022/09/09/the-death-of-her-majesty-the-queen/>
This link can also be found on St Luke's web site.

Sunday 2nd October: Creation Sunday and thanksgiving for animal friends.

Church members are invited to bring 'harvest festival' offerings (which can later be given to those in need) and to submit photographs of their pets/companion animals for a slideshow to be shown as part of our celebration. Please email your pet photographs to the church (stlukesmodbury@outlook.com) or bring a photograph to church and leave it in the 'pets photos' tray in the foyer (and please remember to identify the photo with your name and contact details!)

BCA box opening time. Please bring your boxes to church for collection.

Found. Two drop earrings, one silver and one gold – being held in the office.

Food donations. We are in need of food for the homeless who do not have access to heating food. Examples are LeSnack, breakfast biscuits, small packets of milk, fruit juice, fruit and crackers; protein in ring pull cans eg tuna, salmon, chicken, Up & Go.

Samaritan's Purse – Shoe Boxes all boxes should be ready and at Church by Sunday 25th September, please speak to Denise Robinson or Yvonne Brumley if you have any questions re the boxes.

The Link – It's that time of year again to collect items for publication for The Link. Please forward to stlukesmodbury@outlook.com or speak to one of the Wardens if you need assistance to lodge items. Deadline is Monday 31st October – so please start writing your articles, and if possible accompany them with photographs.

Save the Date:

Family Room Gathering Sunday 2nd October, 4.30-6pm "Thank God for Our Pets" at St. Mark's Church, 150-160 Wynn Vale Dr, Wynn Vale. This month all ages, families and pets of every kind are invited. Please make sure all pets are leashed, caged or crated for everyone's comfort and safety. If you can't bring a pet please feel free to bring a photo. Ph Jo 0401 086 404 for more information.

St. Luke's Patronal Festival, Sunday 23rd October. One service only. Details to follow.

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

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

<i>Reader 1:</i>	June H	<i>Welcoming:</i>	Marg S
<i>Reader 2:</i>	John McI	<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Dany & Louisa
<i>Sidespersons:</i>	David D & Antony		

FOR PRAYER



- Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.
- King Charles III, the Royal family and the people of the Commonwealth.
- Remembering the September 11 attacks in New York.
- People of the Ukraine.

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

Barry Connell, David Cooling, Betty Mugg, Rev'd Cameron, Lou, Iliya Khanzade, Linda Brooker, Jason Wandel

Those who need ongoing prayers for healing and well-being: Susan Restall, Jesse Waters, Helen Spencer, Cheryl Watson, Donald & Marjory Prince, Ngaire Stitchbury, Richard and Beth Morgan, Emily Cahill, Emmett Bollen, Chris Landden, Adrienne Wright, Bryan Shillabeer, Cathie, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Christopher, Christopher Allen, Christopher Richmond, Everard Walker, Kate Bosner, Malcolm Mayes, Mia, Naomi and Roland Barker, Russell Blore, Vicky Pattie, Jake Drury, Samantha Drury, Nerida Fidock, Brian Gummow

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our St. Luke's family: June Hindmarch, Lyn Ho, Yvonne Hoad, Douglas & Louise Home, Ann Inglis and the Bari congregation

Those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur this week:

Dorothy Brumley, Frederick Lewis, Katherine Molyneaux
+ *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

Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15
Timothy 6.6-19

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ps 91.1-6, 14-16
Luke 16.19-31

Thought for the week

Be the reason someone smiles today.

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*Sacraments of Anointing for Healing, Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals are all available.
Enquiries about pastoral visiting and home communion are welcome.
Please see Rev'd Cameron or Colin Fidock.*

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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

Community Garden	Tuesdays at 10.00am and Fridays at 9.30am
Community Garden BBQ	1 st Tuesday of each month at 11.30am
Men's Group	2 nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm
Bari Worship	1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month at 11.30am
Parish Council	3 rd Saturday of each month at 9.00am