



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

Sunday, 27th April, 2025

.... WELCOME

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR SERVICES TODAY

9.00am Holy Communion with hymns

Peace Be With You

As we gather on this Second Sunday of Easter, the story takes us behind closed doors—where the disciples sit in fear and uncertainty. The tomb may be empty, but their hearts are still heavy. They are not rushing into resurrection joy. They are waiting, wondering... perhaps even hiding.

Maybe that resonates with you.

We live in a world where doors are often locked—by fear, grief, or just the weariness of being human in a complicated time. And yet, into such a space comes Jesus—not with fanfare or force, but with peace.

“Peace be with you,” he says.

This week’s gospel reminds us that resurrection doesn’t erase the wounds—it transforms them. Jesus still carries his scars. And Thomas, brave and honest, reminds us that faith and doubt often share the same room.

What does it mean to be a witness to resurrection in such a world? To step beyond locked doors? To offer peace, presence, and hope without pretending to have it all together?

This morning, we’ll explore what it means to be a people of the risen Christ—people who carry sacred things into ordinary spaces. We’ll hear how the Spirit breathes quietly into our locked rooms. And we’ll be reminded that Christ doesn’t demand perfect faith—he simply comes close, offers peace, and invites us to begin again.

So come, just as you are. With faith, with doubt, with hope, with questions.

Christ is risen. Christ is with us.

Peace be with you.

“Come as you are” Women’s Fellowship, Friday, 2nd May from 10am-12 noon.

With Mothers Day coming up in May we plan to share ‘memories of our mothers or grandmothers’. Bring along a photo of your mother, grandmother or mother-figure and some memories of her which you would like to share with the small group at your table.

This will be followed by a cuppa and chat.

All are welcome. Any enquiries please contact Susan Dearman (0412 814 082) or Carolyn Datson (0412 606 615)

Joyful Noise. On **Sunday, 25th May, at 2pm** Joyful Noise will be hosting an afternoon of music, singing and dance to share the hope we have in Jesus. We will be debuting our new band also! Please come along and bring your family and friends, especially the young ones!

We have been advised that one our parishioners Judith Whiting OAM, died peacefully during the week at her daughter's home in Queensland. The family advises that there will be a private memorial for Judith at the end of May and thanks the parish for their prayers and care for Judith.

May Judith rest in peace and rise in glory.

Car Parking. Parish Council has made a decision that the top car park at St Luke’s should be designated as ‘Easy Access Parking’ for use by those with mobility issues or for the loading or unloading of goods. If you don’t have mobility difficulties, please park in the lower car park and walk up the path, through the garden, to the church. Please note, we will retain the designated disabled parks for those who have disability parking permits but the remainder of the top carpark will be available for those who have mobility issues or things to unload.

Defibrillator. Parish Council has approved a proposal that the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) should be moved from its current location inside the church foyer to a position outside the front door of the church. This decision has been made after consideration of the possibility of a need for emergency access by the Op Shop and Garden communities and also aligns with current general practice to make AED’s readily accessible to the public.

Reminder - Please leave the main door to the Church open during services, to assist in providing a welcoming environment, especially for newcomers. *WHS Advisory Group*

FOR PRAYER

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

Steven Tyler, Kirsty Lees (Sandy Trezise's daughter), Anne Sharpe, Belinda Richmond, Alf & Lyn Ho.

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, Faith Drodge, Catherine Cooling, Malcolm Mayes, Naomi, Vicky Pattie, Jeremy Bollen, Max Pontifex, Kerri Bogale's husband and five children, Andrew Mitchell, Bob Hall, Sue Fawcett, Paul & June Walters, Colin & Margie Kirwan, Greg Downton, Ann Pfitzner, Jeanette Canton, Ann & Fred Tee, Marion Ford, Marilyn Harris, Ken Hodgson, Margaret Curd, Lorelie Hill, Sonia Smith.

Cycle of Prayer. This week we keep before God in our prayers the following members of our Parish family: Heather & Keith Lane, Kim Lawes, Jeanette Leister, Jessy Lim, Mary Longat, Edmund Malander, Joan Manners, Richard & Wendy Martin and Schools Ministry.

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

Recently Departed:

Judith Whiting.

Anniversaries: Jim Cross, Robert Breeding, Lorna Faulkener, Anthony Haynes, John Taylor.
+ *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 9.1-6 (7-20)
Revelation 5.6-14

Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 30
John 21.1-19

ROSTER REMINDER for 9.30am service next Sunday

Reader 1: Margaret Curd
Reader 2: Christine Walker
Intercessor: Warren Henriks
Sidespersons: Warren Henriks & John McIntosh
Welcoming: Margaret Collins & Jean McIntosh
Morning Tea: Ann Dixon & Marilyn Florance

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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
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