



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 7

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

11 July 2021

Today's readings: Amos 7:7-14; Ps 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:1-14; Mark 6:14-29

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

Torquay service is on the church website

A Prayer for Healing Country

God of Mercy and Grace – in your quest to bring about justice, you understand what it is like to persevere in an unjust society when you suffered and died on the Cross. Have mercy on us.

This Land weeps in sorrow. It is filled with sadness and grief because of the atrocities of the past and present. Have mercy on us.

We yearn for conciliation and peace in this place. To yarn and listen deeply to each other with Care and Compassion.

God of Truth – You are pure and true – we worship you for who you are. There is no one like you – for you shine in the darkness.

Enable all the peoples of this Country to desire, listen and understand the True History of this Land. For only then can we walk this journey together.

Jesus, you are the tree of life. Help us to be your instruments of Truth, by the Power of your Holy Spirit. We pray for discernment and wisdom to impart your Truth. Deliver us from devastation and bring about Healing to Country and our communities.

Our Healer – May all Creation, the birds, animals, fish, trees, plants, rocks, mountains, waters, and peoples be healed to flourishing. Strengthen us, lead us, inspire us into action, ignited by our faith in you Lord Jesus. Help us not to lose Hope.

For it is only through justice, forgiveness and Love can there be Healing and Peace. Amen.

Surfcoast Parish acknowledges the Wadawurrung community as the traditional owners of the land on which we worship. We pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging.

Parish Mission (*our purpose*)

Surfcoast Anglican Parish exists to:

- nurture people's relationship with God;
- encourage people by example to live by the teachings of Jesus;
- engage and work with the broader community.

Parish Vision (*our aspiration*)

An enthusiastic and welcoming Church valued for its contribution to the wellbeing of the Surf Coast community; and for providing ways for people to explore their spirituality.

THIS COMING WEEK

Mon 12 July Sharon's Day off

Tue 13 July St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - Term 3

Wed 14 July Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Term 3
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly)

Thu 15 July

Fri 16 July St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 17 July St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Church Services

2nd & 4th Thurs St Aidan's Aireys Inlet, 10:30am Eucharist - in recess

1st Sun St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen - 1 August
St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - 1 August

Weekly Sun Transfiguration Anglesea, 9:00am Eucharist - Open
St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist - Open

Pentecost 7: Jeremiah 23:1; Ps 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 30:-34,53-56

Regular Parish Meetings

Sharon @ Shire Trqy/Bell/JJuc Community Action - 1st Monday 1:30-3pm

Sharon @ Shire Anglesea Community Action - 2nd Wednesday 2pm

Shire Community Leaders Community of Practice - 5 August 11:30am

Parish Council - 4th Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's - 28 July

Torquay Home Group - fortnightly Thurs 7:30pm @ Clement's - Next TBA

Torquay Craft Group - 2nd & 4th Thurs 1.30pm @ TBA contact Peggy/Barbara - 22 July

Maintenance Committee - 1st Thursday 10am @ St Luke's - TBA June

St Aidan's Bible Study - 1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs 10.30am @ St Aidan's - in recess

Parish Lunch - 1st Tues Noon @ Jan Juc Hotel - next TBA

History Group - 4th Wed 11am @ St Luke's - next TBA

General News

Torquay Food Aid - Thank you to everyone who donated goods in the last few months.

Parish Lunch 15 August - We are planning a day to celebrate the launch of Norma's '*A History of The Surf Coast Anglican Churches*', and to thank a number of others for their work in the parish, as we toward St Luke's 75th Anniversary in August 2022.

We will have a combined service at 10am at St Luke's, morning tea at the hall (free), then roast lunch at Kithbrook Park centre 12:30-3:30pm for \$30 per head and drinks for purchase from the bar.

These will be ticket events, and there will be guests from outside the parish invited. You will need to book. There will be 86 tickets for the service and morning tea, 150 for the lunch. If you attend either part of the day, you will be participating in what happens in some format.

During the service we will remember the history of our parish and it's people, and take time to thank those who have more recently been contributing in various ways, particularly those who have or are changing roles or relocating. We will pray a blessing on the parish for the years ahead.

Lunch will begin at 12:30pm at Kithbrook Park. Between courses at *A History of Surf Coast Anglican Churches* will be formally launched.

Spiral bound editions of the book will be available at morning tea to view along with other historical material including photos. **If you have items of interest for this display, please consider loaning them to the Parish for the day.** Invitations will be sent soon, books will be available to order in published form on the day and available at a date yet to be determined. Everything will be subject to COVID changes and requirements.

Torquay Service online - If you would like to be a part of the parish from home at anytime, Sunday services at Torquay are recorded and made available on the Church @ Home section of the parish website. www.surfcoastanglican.org.au/page/

Organ Recital Tom Healy - U3A recital will be held again at St Luke's, Tuesday 14/9 at 2pm COVID permitting.

EFT DIRECT GIVING via ADF Parish Account

Electronic giving is one way to contribute regularly and privately to Parish ministry. If you would like to give this way, **take a form from the foyer or the website**, fill it in and mail it off. Laminated slips are available in the foyer for you to place in the offertory bowl, to participate physically in worship during this part of a service.

BANK GIVING

If you are not able to make use of the ADF giving pathway, we encourage you to deposit your contribution to the Parish account at the Bendigo Bank, or contact Ken for some envelopes. Any cheques must be made to Surfcoast Anglican Parish. Contact the Office or a warden for bank details, please do not mail cash.

Safety From Violence and Abuse, Help to Change

If you are at risk of family violence, or abuse by another person in your home, safe accommodation and support is available. Call Safe Steps on 1800 015 188 or email safesteps@safesteps.org.au for help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
OR call 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) or look on their website to find support
For counselling for men who have anger, relationship or parenting issues call the Men's Referral Service on 1300 766 491

COVID updates - Masks mandatory indoors, distancing outdoors. The 2sqm rule applies. 30 in St Luke's church, 10 in the foyer and meeting room, 72 in the hall. Anglesea with 24 in church, 20 in foyer. BUT WE MUST ALL CHECK IN DIGITALLY - by phone or the iPad at church.

15 extras can be in the home, making craft and Torquay home group possible. Apart from church services other meetings can take place in our facilities. The 2sqm rule on the signs applies. For the Op Shop if there is a COVID check-in marshal, a 2sqm rule applies. Weddings & funerals can have a total of 300 people plus those required to conduct the service with a 4sqm rule or half the number on the sign.

If you are unwell and showing symptoms of COVID, which are like symptoms of a cold, get tested and isolate while waiting for the results. Results are returned often in 24hours. Please get immunised for both COVID and the flu.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday