



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 9

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

25 July 2021

Today's readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Sunday Service is online

Prayers during lockdown

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.

In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name's sake. Amen.

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 16 July Sharon's Day off

*Tue 27 July St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - TBA*

*Wed 28 July Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - TBA
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly) - TBA*

Thu 29 July

Fri 30 July St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 31 July St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Church Services

*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 10: Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78.22-28; Ephesians 4.1-16: John 6.24-35

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 -

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

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

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

Maintenance Committee - 1st Thursday 10am @ St Luke's - 5 Aug

Parish Lunch - 1st Tues Noon @ Jan Juc Hotel - in recess

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

General News

Muschamp Memorial Graveside Service 6 August 11:30am - For those who may like to attend, the Muschamp family will be holding a memorial service in Bellbrae Cemetery. Most of the children are back in Australia, and will be taking the opportunity to farewell their parents together which they were unable to do at previously. They have invited friends of Michael and Stella to join them if they wish.

Parish Lunch 15 August - We are still planning 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 look toward St Luke's 75th Anniversary in August 2022.

We will have a combined service at 10am at St Luke's. 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. At morning tea afterwards, editions of the book will be available to view and order, along with other historical material including photos.

A more formal part of the afternoon will be a roast lunch at Kithbrook Park. This will be from 12:30 - 3:30pm at \$30 per head and drinks for purchase from the bar. Between courses at *A History of Surf Coast Anglican Churches* will be launched.

These will be ticket events, and there will be guests from outside the parish invited we have list of about 200 so you will need to book as neither location can hold this many with COVID limits. 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. We suggest that you think about which event you suit you most, or you would most like to be at and choose one. If we have more space and lots of apologies, we will open it up to those with existing bookings to attend the other event as well. INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT THIS WEEK PLEASE RSVP.

Consider loaning items of interest for this display to the Parish for the day. 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.

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

A Power Saving Bonus - is available for pensioner's power bills via community house in Anglesea. You need to visit Community House in Anglesea, taking your pensioner card and bill and you can receive up to \$250 assistance. It's very easy to set up.

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

COVID updates - Masks mandatory. No church groups or Op Shop until we hear updates on Tuesday 27th.

Keep an eye on the sites of concern, and get tested if you need to.

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