



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 10

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

1 August 2021

Today's readings: Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78.22-28; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

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 2 Aug Sharon's Day off

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

*Wed 4 Aug Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - TBA
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly) - TBA*

Thu 5 Aug Maintenance Committee, 10am @ St Luke's

Fri 6 Aug St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 7 Aug 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 11: 1 Kings 19.4-8; Psalm 34.1-8; Ephesians 4.25-5.2 ;6: John6.35, 41-51

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 @ contact Peggy/Barbara - 12 & 26 Aug
TBC**

Maintenance Committee - 1st Thursday 10am @ St Luke's - 2 Sept

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 hold the day of thanks. Please RSVP as soon as you can, we have room at present at both service/morning tea and the lunch for parishioners.

If we are stuck with the current 4sqm rule we will have 61 or so at the service, spread across the 4 sections. At morning tea we will have a limit of 36 in the hall, then in the other 3 sections. I am guessing our lunch will be 75 with this rule.

If we move to 2sqm rule the numbers are 86 (with good viewing capacity, we could do 122 if we had 72 in the hall but couldn't mingle afterward), and then morning tea would spread have to spread across the area with 72 max in the hall, and 150 at the lunch.

If you attend either part of the day, you will be participating in what happens. Payment for the lunch \$30 pp via cash in an envelope at church marked 'Lunch: NAME' or into the Parish account BSB 633-000 A/C 158310276 reference message 'Lunch: NAME' or by cheque to the PO Box 2 Torquay 3228 made to SURFCOAST ANGLICAN PARISH.

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.

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.

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 and outdoors. Refreshments can be served as long as we maintain the 4sqm rule in that space.

Our venues can have max 25 people before we apply the 4sqm rule. We can have (15 church) + 5(foyer) + 5 (meeting) + 36 (hall) at St Luke's.

At Transfiguration we can have 25 people total without the 4sqm rule, 22 with the rule.

No home meetings - Craft or Bible Study. Hall meetings are OK. AA can meet with the same hall restrictions as above 4sqm (36 in hall max) or if there is 25 people or less, they can delete the 4sqm rule. Op shops can open, subject to same rules as church.

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.

Complaints

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Call this number at any time. All information provided is confidential. 1800 135 246

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday