



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# Pentecost 19

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

### 3 October 2021

Today's readings: Genesis 2.18-24; Psalm 8; Heb 1:1-4, 2.5-12; Mark 10:2-16

*In person at Anglesea and Torquay including Taize 6pm at St Luke's*

### Spring

Creator God,  
May we see,  
Your love reflected in our common home,  
Your joy in the bouncing kangaroo,  
Your peace in the placid koala,  
Your patience in the mighty humpback whale,  
Your kindness in the quizzical Quokka,  
Your goodness in the Rainbow Lorikeet,  
Your faith in the ancient Cassowary,  
Your gentleness in the Leafy Seadragon,  
Your self-control in the Saltwater Crocodile.  
Now with the fruits of the spirit, and all of creation,  
Go in truth, justice, love, and hope.  
Amen

*A blessing for our Common Home, written by Brooke Prentis for Season of Creation 2021*

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 4 Oct Sharon's Day off*

*Tue 5 Oct St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open  
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - TBA*

*Wed 6 Oct Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - TBA  
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly) - TBA*

*Thu 7 Oct*

*Fri 8 Oct St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open*

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

### Church Services

*1st Sun St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen - 7 November  
St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - 7 November*

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

*Pentecost 20: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90.12-17; Heb 4.12-16: Mark 10:17-31*

### Regular Parish Meetings

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

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

**Sharon @ Shire Community Leaders Community of Practice -**

**Sharon @ HousingChallenge3230 - Mondays 2pm**

**Sharon @ Seaside Care Group Anglesea - monthly/as needed**

**Parish Council - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's - 27 Oct**

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

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

**Maintenance Committee - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 10am @ St Luke's - TBA**

**Parish Lunch - 1<sup>st</sup> Tues Noon @ Jan Juc Hotel - in recess**

**Current Restrictions** - Church services max 20 - book in for Torquay with Roger. Mask wearing inside and outside other than the leader. Digital Check in. Hall can be used for meetings with max 20 people and 4sqm rule. Funerals 20, weddings 10. Op Shop 4sqm rule. Morning teas can be served.

**COVID Roadmap stages** - Details for church/Diocese/us to be confirmed, we need to decide whether we have mixed services of lower numbers (20, 25 in 100sqm venue), and/or vaccinated only services of larger numbers (150), and work out how this affects the Shop as well. We are planning for Christmas to be affected by these requirements.

## General News

**Vaccinated/Unvaccinated/Mixed Services** - The Roadmap has put us in the position of having to manage activities in light of one's vaccination status SOON. We are making plans to manage issues sensibly and confidentially; to have our activities continue as much as possible; to enable maximum people to attend; recognising the rules may change, that this is stressful but also a temporary measure.

We respect that some may not yet be double vaccinated or have different views about vaccination. To help us plan, it will be helpful if **EVERY** member would do one of:

1. email confirming that you are, or will soon be, fully vaccinated; or
2. give me a call to have a chat if you have made the decision not to be double vaccinated at this time, (you need not tell me the reason) or have concerns or
3. call me for a chat if you have reasons not to attend a mixed setting, or have concerns about it

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**Personal information will remain with me alone: overall numbers will be shared with Council for planning.**

**Leave** - Sharon and Ben are free from quarantine and well.

**Transfiguration** - We hope to have lunch on Wednesday 6th, COVID permitting. At the moment we are suggesting we meet at Transfiguration and bring our own lunch. Details to be confirmed. See Margaret Vise.

**Parish Council 2022** - We are moving toward the AGM/APM. The present Council have discussed options of having 6 rather than 9 on Council in 2022. **An outline of two options will be sent out next week, and at the Annual Meeting we vote to decide on it.**

**Council meeting:** discussed the above. Also how to manage services in the Roadmap proposed. No decision has been made. Finances - Surplus at 31 August is \$17,605 (better than budget by \$6,961), it is difficult to assess how the months leading up to Christmas will go. Progress on ramps plans is occurring. Norma's book should be at the

### **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](mailto: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

printer's next week. Please email Sharon if you still need to indicate you want a copy - \$35 each. Aside from Lockdown, minutes and financials are posted on noticeboards.

**Australian Religious Response to Climate Change** - 17th October we will ring our church bells to indicate the urgency of Climate Change Action. This date has been chosen because it is just before the crucial UN climate negotiations in Glasgow. [https://www.arrcc.org.au/day\\_of\\_action](https://www.arrcc.org.au/day_of_action)

**Clearance for Service** - those who have been asked to do a Clearance for Service, please send your Clearance Certificate to Sharon when you receive it, as well as a PDF of your online training for our records.

**NCLS** - This year we will participate in November. More info will follow.

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*Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday*