



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 5

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

26 March 2023

Readings on Service Sheet

I've never been here
though I know it exists
somewhere beyond
my power to make it happen
a table is ready and waiting
in the presence of my enemies
an oasis in the Sahara
awaits my arrival with
more than enough oil
to anoint my head and
water to quench my thirst
— **Elouise Renich Fraser**

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.

Church Services

<i>1st Sun</i>	St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen - July 2
<i>Weekly Sun</i>	Transfiguration Anglesea, 9:00am Eucharist St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist
Online	St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne www.cathedral.org.au/worship

Readings Next Week: Palm Passion Sunday

Regular Gatherings

<i>Mon</i>	<i>Sharon's Day off</i>
<i>Tue</i>	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (<i>weekly</i>) Mainly Music, 10am @ Transfiguration (<i>term time</i>)
<i>Wed</i>	Mainly Music, 10am @ St Luke's (<i>term time</i>) Group Meditation, 11am Transfiguration (<i>weekly</i>) Parish Council - 4 th Wed 7pm - at St Luke's (<i>monthly</i>) - Mar 28
<i>Thu</i>	Maintenance Committee - 10am @ St Luke's (<i>1st Thu</i>) Craft/Social Group - 1.30pm, Peggy/Barbara (<i>2nd & 4th Thu</i>) Torquay Home Group - Pm Thurs, Helen/Jess (<i>fortnightly</i>)
<i>Fri</i>	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (<i>weekly</i>)
<i>Sat</i>	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (<i>weekly</i>)

Other Meetings

Sharon @ Seaside Care Group Anglesea - Monthly TBA
Sharon @ Area Deanery - TBA

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mar	Th	30	Kay's Fashion 1:30pm
Apr	Su	2	Passion Palm Sunday
	Fr	6	Maundy Thursday 9/10:30
		7	Good Friday 9:30 combined at info centre/10:30
	Su	9	Easter Sunday 9/10:30
	Sa	15	Fete St Luke's School Holidays
	Su	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Transfiguration 9am
Jul	Su	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Baptist
Oct	Sa	30	5th Combined Churches Catholic 6pm
Dec	Su	31	5th Sunday Combined Churches

Baptism - We welcome Hamish Cook and his family to St Luke's for his baptism.

Leave - Sharon will take stress leave between the 27th April - 31 May. The wardens and archdeacon will attend to any emergency matters.

BREAKING NEWS - Parish Council accepted De Boer's quote for \$38500 inc GST for the ramp to the hall only. We have \$29500 in funds, prior to Kays and the Fete. Any donations marked 'Ramps Project' will be received via the offertory, receipts on request.

Palm Passion Sunday - 2nd April, reading/prayer roster remember it is a different service, the booklets are available in the foyers. Cross making will be at Peggy Forbes home on Wed March 29th 1:30pm.

Kays Fashion 30th at St Luke's 1.30pm - a good selection of clothing, and an opportunity to socialise.

Synod - We thank Jess who continues as synod rep. We need 1 more rep and a backup ASAP. The role involves attending 3 October Synods annually - online for several evenings and in person for Saturday at St Paul's in Melbourne.

Parish Fete 15th April - See Richard 0408 595 855 or kellysr5@bigpond.net.au. We are conscious of rising groceries costs, so if you need some or all expenses reimbursed, the parish is able to do this, with a receipt.

Ken Mollison was a warden and member of Transfiguration, from Judith "Hello everyone, my dearest husband Ken passed away peacefully on Thursday the 16th March at 10.15 p.m. His funeral will be 3 p.m. on Friday the 31st of March at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 2-4 Bruce Street, Leongatha."

Ray Murphy passed away on the 19th of March and we keep Leonie and Chris in our prayers. We have no details yet for any funeral arrangements.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

Music @ St Luke's - A great afternoon at St Luke's for the first in a rolling set of performances, we are delighted to enable fabulous music to be accessible in smaller towns and to a wide range of people. Please encourage others to enjoy the remaining concerts. Musicians of the Great Ocean Road Concerts Sundays 3pm - #2. Bach by the Ocean - NEW DATE 18th June. #3. Decanto - 13 Aug Acapella group #4. Musicians of the Great Ocean Road - 22 Oct chamber string orchestra. Olivier Bonnici for details or the noticeboard.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday