



St Luke's Torquay
Transfiguration Anglesea
St Aidan's Aireys Inlet

ALL SAINTS

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

4 November 2018

Today's readings: Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9; Ps 24; Revelation 21.1-6a John 11:32-44

On this feast of All Saints we remember all Christians, past and present. The day reminds us that God has redeemed us in Christ as a family, as a community – the communion of saints, as we say in the creed.

We remember that we are one with thousands of others who, with us, are saints of God. We give thanks for them and in prayer continue to entrust them to God's mercy and keeping. They are a great cloud of witnesses, as Hebrews says, all those who have followed Christ's call. They urge us to follow Christ no matter the cost.

We also remember that through Jesus Christ, God has defeated death for all our sakes. We are a people of the resurrection. We are persuaded that life, creation and hope overrule death, destruction and despair. We remember Jesus has gone ahead of us to prepare the banquet hall of God, the place where he will kick off the celebration of the opening of the new heavens and the new earth for habitation, the day the red ribbon will be cut. Today we celebrate the kingdom of God as it will be in all its fullness, and anticipate Christ's return.

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

Do you believe this? Take hold of Jesus words. As you stand with Mary, Martha and Lazarus, may the truth of God's words rest in your hearts today, and everyday, until you see Jesus face to face. Amen.

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 5 Nov** *Clergy day off*
Monday Morning Playgroup, 10am St Luke's (*term time*)
- Tue 6 Nov** St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (*weekly*)
St Aidan's Painters, 10am (*weekly*)
Mainly Music, at St Luke's & Transfiguration 10am (*term time*)
Parish Lunch - Jan Juc Hotel noon (*1st Tuesday*) - Cup Lunch
- Wed 7 Nov** St Luke's - Eucharist, 10am
- Thu 8 Nov** Anglesea Aged Care, Eucharist at 10.30am (*monthly, every 1st Thu*)
Torquay Craft Group, 1.30pm at 17 Casino Court (*2nd & 4th Thu*)
St Aidan's Group, 10.30am (*fortnightly, Thursdays*)
- Fri 9 Nov** St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 4pm (*weekly*)
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (*term time*)
Coffee & Chat, St Aidan's 10am (*monthly, every 1st Fri*)
- Sat 10 Nov** St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (*weekly*)
Street Stall Gilbert St outside Bendigo Bank
- Sun 11 Nov** St Aidan's - Eucharist, 8.00am (*weekly*)
Transfiguration - Eucharist, 9.15Am (*weekly*)
St Luke's - Eucharist, 10.30am (*weekly*)

Readings for Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 17:8-16; Ps 146; Hebrews 9:19-28; Mark 12:38-44

Regular Parish Meetings

G-RAP run (to St Andrew's Corio) from St Luke's (*monthly, Tuesdays before the Friday that ends/starts the month*) - next 27th November. Jan Heiner will pick up those wishing to help at Corio the next Friday at 12.45pm. 5261 9384 for details.

Maintenance committee, 11am St Luke's (*monthly, every 2nd Wed*) - next 14 Nov
Star of the Sea Aged Care, Eucharist at 2.15pm (*monthly, every 3rd Thursday*) - next 15 Nov

Torquay Home Group, Location Clements @ 38 Ocean View Cres, Torquay (*fortnightly*) - 15 Nov

Parish Council, 7pm at St Luke's (*monthly, on 4th Tuesdays*) - next 20 Nov

Elouera, Eucharist at 2.15pm (*monthly, on 4th Tuesdays*) - next 20 Nov (*changed*)

Parish APM @ Transfiguration with a combined shorter Eucharist @ 9:30am. APM @ 10.30am. Lunch afterwards at Anglesea Hotel - 25th Nov

History Group, St Luke's, 11am (*monthly, 4th Wednesdays*) - next 28 Nov

General Notices

Parish APM- November 25th @ Transfiguration combined Eucharist @ 9:30am. APM @ 10:30am. Lunch at the Anglesea Hotel \$18.50 for a roast, other prices for a la carte. We endeavour to keep the meeting brief. Reports will be available beforehand and taken as read. Nominations must be received in the Office by 10:30am on Wed 21 November. Nomination forms will be available shortly.

Electoral Roll - It is time to revise the Electoral Roll before the APM, matters relating to it will be presented in the APM Reports and meeting. **PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF ANY UPDATES ON/OFF THAT ARE NEEDED.** The Electoral Roll is the legal/voting body of the Parish and holds particular responsibilities, the criteria for inclusion are specified in the Parish Governance Act. However, anyone can be on our Pastoral Roll. It is important to understand the difference between the two. The Pastoral Roll is the broader list of regular, occasional, aged care residents, regular visitors, clergy, people on other rolls and others who have a commitment to and association with the Parish. Through this we interact, give care, have contact and fellowship with each other across the Parish. Our Pastoral Roll makes up our Parish Directory, and is a picture of our fuller Community.

Church Calendars 2019 - If you would like to order a church calendar, please see Kaye today. This is the last day to organise your copy.

Q & A re Kids on Nauru - stay informed. The Surf Coast Refugee Support Group has a meeting for the 14th November at the Community House on Price St 6:30-8pm. Gerry Baldock, the organiser, has spent time working on Nauru.

30 November Quiet Day at Camperdown Benedictine Monastery - Last year some folk in the Parish were blessed by taking time out for prayer. Join us this year at Camperdown. Details shortly.

Surfcoast Uniting Church - Rev Suzie Castle will be inducted into her ministry on the Surf Coast on Sunday November the 11th at 2.00pm at Trinity Uniting Church, Anglesea. We welcome her into the Surfcoast Community you are welcome to attend the service.

Rev'd Dennis John Woodbridge - passed away peacefully last week. We give thanks for his ministry at Surfcoast and pray for his family.

EFT DIRECT GIVING

Electronic giving is a way you can give regularly, even if you are on holidays. You set the frequency and amount. The church bank details are:

BSB: 633 000

Account: 158310276

Message: Create a code with the initial of your first + surname + birth month.

This will allow us to see how many people are using this option without us being able to identify you easily. Laminated slips will be available in the foyer for you to place in the offertory bowl, so you can participate physically in this part of the service.

Christmas is Coming

Sun 2	Aireys Inlet Community Carols from 7:30pm @ Community Hall
Sat 8	Torquay Carols by the Sea 6:45pm @ Elephant Walk, The Esplanade
Sat 22	Anglesea Community Carols 7:30pm @ Village Green
Sun 23	Service Times TBA
Mon 24	Christmas Eve TBA
Tues 25	Christmas Day TBA

Music at the Basilica Friday 9 November 8pm - In Flanders Fields: a concert to commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1. Featuring composers and poets who served during the war. Tickets at the door or by prior booking.

Torquay Food Aid - thanks everyone for support this important work through food and financial gifts. There are around 15/20 families/individuals who collect food weekly, and last year Food Aid spent in excess of \$12 000 to supplement their requirements. John Forbes, St Lukes Food Aid Rep.

Defibrillator - The Op Shop and parish decided to install a defibrillator in the carpark area, Torquay Lions donated \$800 to assist us. It will provide First Aid should we need it ourselves, and be accessible to the community.

Christmas Selfie Stable @ Geelong Market Square - Share the fun of Christmas without a red hat or white beard. The Christmas Selfie Stable will be happening from 10-21 December, 10am to 2pm, visit them while you're shopping. To learn more and join the roster, come to Wesley Church Geelong 100 Yarra St for a meeting on Nov 26, 2pm or call Rev'd Elizabeth Breakey from Bellarine Gateway Anglican Parish, vicar@bgap.church 0404 165 096

A prayer during the interregnum and for a new Vicar - Heavenly Father, we thank you for all who have ministered in our Parish. You know the needs of our Parish today, look with grace upon us. Lord Jesus, as we wait, we ask that you would help us to follow you faithfully, love one another and welcome newcomers. Guard and grow this church, as we serve together. Holy Spirit, guide us as we seek the right minister for our church, and guide those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future to enable us to fulfil our calling and see your kingdom grow. Amen.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday