



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

## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

# Surfcoast Anglican Parish

13 January 2019

*Today's readings: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-22*

We welcome Bishop Kate Prowd this morning, we look forward to her ministry of word and sacrament with us, and the opportunity to share fellowship with her on the Surfcoast.

### **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 14 Jan* Minister's Day Off

*Tue 15 Jan* St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (*Tuesday weekly*)  
St Aidan's Painters, 10am (*Tuesday weekly*)

*Wed 16 Jan* St Luke's - No Wednesday Eucharist until 6/2

*Thu 17 Jan*

*Fri 18 Jan* Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (*weekly*)  
St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 4pm (*weekly*)

*Sat 19 Jan* St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (*weekly*)  
Parish Fete, 10am-2pm

*Sun 20 Jan* St Aidan's Airey Inlet - No service this week  
Transfiguration Anglesea - 9:15am Eucharist (*weekly*)  
St Luke's Torquay - 10:30 am Eucharist (*weekly*)

### Readings for Second Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

## Regular Parish Meetings

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

**Mainly Music**, at St Luke's & Transfiguration 10am (*term time*)

**Coffee & Chat**, St Aidan's 10am (*mtly, every 1<sup>st</sup> Fri*) - next 1 Feb

**Parish Lunch** - Jan Juc Hotel noon (*1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday*) - next 5 Feb

**Parish Council**, 7pm at St Luke's (*mtly, on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays*) - 29 Jan

**Anglesea Aged Care**, Eucharist at 10.30am (*mtly, every 1<sup>st</sup> Thu*) - next 7 Feb

**Star of the Sea Aged Care**, Eucharist at 2.15pm (*mtly, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday*) - next 21 Feb

**Elouera**, Eucharist at 2.15pm (*mtly, on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays*) - next 26 Feb

**Maintenance committee**, 11am St Luke's (*mtly, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed*) - next 2019 TBA

**Torquay Home Group**, Location @ TBA 6.30pm (*fortnightly*) - next 2019 TBA

**St Aidan's Group**, 10.30am (*fortnightly, Thursdays*) - next 2019 TBA

**History Group**, St Luke's, 11am (*mtly, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays*) - 2019 TBA

**Torquay Craft Group**, 1.30pm at 17 Casino Court (*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thu*) - 2019 TBA

## General Notices

**Parish Fete** - Thanks to everyone who helped this week to run smoothly, assisted with services, set up, supported, ran and packed up the fete, and provided food to share at each event. Your efforts are much appreciated, and it is one way we work together as a community.

**Sharon out of Parish 20-24 January** - Sharon is taking time in lieu of the volume of extra hours over the last 6 months. The next dates are from 20/1-24/1 when she will be in Sydney caring for her mother while her father has surgery. She is contactable by her mobile and home email but matters should be handled by the wardens if possible. Please make the **Rev'd Edwin Lang** welcome at Anglesea and Torquay next week as he fills in for Sharon. There will be no service at Aireys Inlet on 20th Sunday.

**Marian Petering's 80th** - Come help Marian celebrate her 80th birthday with High Tea on Sunday, 20th January, 2019, 38 Ocean View Crescent Torquay commencing at 2.30 pm. RSVP to Helen - 0409 488 526.

**Ven Bill Begley Archdeacon Holy Trinity Williamstown** - From Leanne, Rachel, Sarah and Tess Beagley. It is with deep sadness that we announce that Ven Bill Begley died peacefully last night after a short and fierce battle with cancer. He was 63. We are awed by his courage, humbled by his love for us, stricken by our overwhelming grief but assured by our faith that he is now at peace and with God. We know that on this journey we have been surrounded by a great crowd of compassionate supporters and we sincerely thank each of you. In loving memory of our beautiful bloke.

Do keep the family and parish in your prayers. The funeral will be 10.30am next Thursday, 17 January 2019, at Holy Trinity Williamstown.

**Wednesday Services in January** - to allow for some space mid week before the normality of the year descends, to allow those who lead and serve a rest midweek in Jan, and to create some space for planning for the year, the Wednesday Communion service will be in recess during January but start up in February as usual. It is a valuable and intimate worship, reflection and fellowship time for those who attend and we will enjoy it again when it returns.

### EFT DIRECT GIVING

**Update!!!** Other parishes have advised us to do EFT giving via the ADF Parish Account so that privacy is better protected. If you would like to give this way take a form from the foyer, fill it in and mail it off. The parish will be able to see the total of the amounts given by EFT in the Parish account, without being able to identify individuals, but you can trace your details via the ADF if you need to.

Laminated slips are now available in the foyer for you to place in the offertory bowl, so you can participate physically in worship during this part of the service.

**Aged Care Services During January** - the chapel services at the Aged Care centres will be in recess during January and recommencing in February.

**Carpark chain** - Don't be put off if you find the carpark has been chained off. We are attempting to limit the opportunity for items of furniture (useful or broken), to be left at the Op Shop. We do not have the capacity to store or shelter these items, and our costs to dispose of them are increasing. This is a trial measure to see if it is useful or unhelpful to ourselves and the Op Shop customers. The code for the lock is the postcode.

If you are aware of people needing to dispose of furniture, encourage them to contact larger Op Shops in Geelong such as St Vinnies, Salvos or the Brotherhood of St Laurence stores. Thank you.

**TMA** - Pick up your copy in the foyer.

**Offertory Envelopes** - Available for pickup up.

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