



*St Luke's, Torquay*

*Transfiguration, Anglesea*

*St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet*

*St Luke's Op Shop*

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## *Surfcoast Anglican Parish*

**4 August 2019**

*Today's readings: Eccles 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Ps 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21*

No Summary today.

### **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 Aug* Minister's Day Off

*Tue 6 Aug* St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly)  
Mainly Music, at St Luke's & Transfiguration 10am (*Tues term time*)  
St Aidan's Painters, 10am (weekly)  
Parish Lunch, Jan Juc Hotel, noon (*1st Tues*)

*Wed 7 Aug* St Luke's Torquay, 10am Eucharist (weekly)

*Thu 8 Aug* Torquay Craft Group, 1.30pm @ TBA (*2nd & 4th Thurs*)  
St Aidan's Group, 10.30am (*fnightly, Thurs*)

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

*Sat 10 Aug* St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly)

*Sun 11 Aug* St Aidan's Aireys Inlet, 8am Eucharist (weekly)  
Transfiguration Anglesea 9:15am Eucharist (weekly)  
St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist (weekly)

*Sun 1 Sept* St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service (*monthly 1st Sunday*)

*Readings Pentecost 9: Gen15:1-6; Ps 33:13-21; Heb 11:1-3,8-16(17-28); Luke 12:32-40*

## Regular Parish Meetings

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

**History Group**, St Luke's, 11am (*monthly, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed*) - next TBA

**Maintenance Committee**, 11am at St Luke's (*monthly 2nd Wed*) - next 14 Aug

**Torquay Home Group**, 7:30pm @ TBA (*fnightly, Thurs*) - next 15 Aug

**Star of the Sea Aged Care**, Eucharist at 11am (*monthly 4th Thurs*) - next 22 Aug

**Coffee & Chat**, St Aidan's 10am (*monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri*) - next 6 Sept

**Parish Council**, 7pm at St Luke's (*monthly, 4<sup>th</sup> Tues*) - next 27 Sept

## General Notices

**Calendars & Songs of Praise 19th October** - St Peter's Eastern Hill is holding a sing-a-long fundraiser towards the Australian Anglican Church Calendar. Saturday 19th at 2.30pm, \$35 per head includes a copy of the calendar and afternoon tea. If you would just like to purchase a calendar, John Forbes is coordinating this. A form is on the noticeboard. Cost for the calendar is \$13 for 1, \$12 for 2-4, \$11 for 5-6 calendars.

**Anglesea Combined Churches Fund Raising Progressive Dinner** - Friday 18 October, \$25 per person. Commencing 6pm Anglican Church for nibbles/drinks; Main course at the Uniting Church and Sweets at the Catholic Church. Raffle. Rob Lytzki director of Foundation 61 will speak before sweets. Funds will support Foundation 61 in Mt Duneed, a Christian-based long-stay residential community offers hope and direction for people dealing with life-controlling issues, often but not exclusively associated with using drugs and alcohol. It provides a holistic approach supporting participants wanting to rebuild their broken lives on their journey to full recovery. [www.foundation61.org.au](http://www.foundation61.org.au)

**Leave 6-9 August** - Sharon is on leave between the 6-9 August, Fr Barry will take the Wednesday service. Please direct any urgent matters to the wardens.

**Jerusalem Pilgrimage Spring 2020** - The ANZ Support Committee of the St Georges College Jerusalem, of whom Fr Irwin is a member, is planning a group pilgrimage to Jerusalem next year. If you are interested in this trip or would like details please speak to Irwin. A notice is also on the St Luke's noticeboard.

**The new TMA** will be in the foyer shortly it includes articles such as: "Bishop James Grant remembered as a gift to church, city and family": coverage of the passing and funeral of much-loved former assistant Bishop of Melbourne and Dean of St Paul's Cathedral Bishop James Grant

- An interview with retiring Bishop John Parkes of Wangaratta, who is to ask his diocesan synod in August to approve a service for the blessing of married same-sex couples. In the interview Bishop Parkes also speaks about rural ministry and the lessons for the Church from the Voices for Indi movement
- The Alpha course, which this year celebrates 20 years in Australia.

### **EFT DIRECT GIVING via ADF Parish Account**

Electronic giving is one way to contribute to the ministry of the parish, and a method which facilitates regularity. Your personal privacy is protected as the parish can only see the total of the amounts given in the Parish account, without being able to identify individuals.

If you would like to give this way, take a form from the foyer, fill it in and mail it off. Laminated slips are 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.

- In our Living Faithfully, Serving Locally series, we look at All Saints' Greensborough.
- Meet Mission Aviation Fellowship missionaries Andy and Mif Little, who met at St Alfred's Blackburn North and are now based at MAF's Cairns headquarters, after having served first in Arnhem Land, then in Papua New Guinea
- An interview with the "barefoot bishop", Wellington's Bishop Justin Duckworth, who says churches need to reclaim the theological narrative of abundance
- An interview with Jocelyn Goto, from Open Doors Australia, about some of the organisation's newer strategies for helping believers deal with persecution
- In our viewpoints section, Rachael Lopez, who spent a year at Lambeth Palace as part of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Community of St Anselm and describes herself as a "Charismatic Anglican", writes about why Anglicanism needs charismatic renewal
- Melbourne parishioner and spiritual director John Steward pays tribute to his Hero of the Faith, Christian convert Dr Takashi Nagai, a man who is revered in his home country of Japan for the way he devoted his life to bringing physical and spiritual healing to others in the aftermath of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki.

**Humans in Geelong** - This year we are again displaying the advertising board for Humans in Geelong from August 26th for 6 weeks. We support their promotion of good stories and networking across the region. Their Expo will focus on Mental Health this year. [www.humansingeelong.com](http://www.humansingeelong.com)

**An Alpha course** - is planned at Anglesea in October to explore questions of faith in an open and non-confrontational environment under the leadership of the Baptist church. It is useful as a faith refresher, as well as an opportunity to invite non-Christian friends to. Alpha has general acceptance and has been run across all denominations. You can check it out at <https://australia.alpha.org/>

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