



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

25 August 2019

Today's readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Ps 103:1-8; Heb12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

September Service Change Trial

It's come to the place where we need to trial a different service times. This is not just because of my health concerns and the unsustainability of current services for a single priest, but also due to traffic changes, the health and wellbeing of many in the Parish and the need for us to live within the means of our resources and our size.

The trial will affect each centre in different ways but improve ministry for most, though not all, folk. We acknowledge that change is disruptive but is sometimes necessary and has occurred in the Parish at other times in response to need. The trial is in September, and as Council receives feedback and discusses the trial, we will assess continuing, adjusting or reverting to the old patterns.

AIREYS: No Sunday Service. Communion fortnightly 10:30am on a weekday.

ANGLESEA: Sunday Service moves to 9:00am. This means an hour Communion Service with morning tea afterwards. Those who are able to travel to Anglesea from Aireys will have Communion available on the alternate week.

TORQUAY: Sunday starts at 10:30am with morning tea at the front instead of the end of the service. The Communion Service will begin at 11:00am. The priest is then free to stay for morning tea at Anglesea, and arrive at Torquay between 10:30-11:00am without rush. Sharon will be available to chat on arrival at Torquay and will stay as she usually does until 12:15-12:30pm for anyone who wishes to chat afterward.

In addition at Torquay, the 1st Sunday will be a said Morning Prayer or Communion Service using the Prayer Book with no songs and no projector and a different service leader. This responds to our having no musician that week, it means once a month the priest can do other ministry at Aireys or Anglesea after the Anglesea Service, and no one needs to prepare the music and slideshow or operate the projector.

The Taize Service remains at 6:00pm. Wednesday Communion remains at 10:00am.

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 26 Aug Minister's Day Off

Tue 27 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)

Wed 28 Aug St Luke's Torquay, 10am Eucharist (weekly)

Thu 29 Aug Torquay Home Group, 7:30pm @ TBA (fnightly, Thurs)

Fri 30 Aug St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 4pm (weekly)

Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly)

Sat 31 Aug St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly)

Sun 1 Sep Transfiguration Anglesea 9:00am Eucharist (weekly)

St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am MT for 11am Eucharist (weekly)

TBA St Aidan's Aireys Inlet, 10:30am Eucharist (weekly)

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

Readings Pentecost 12: Prov 25:6-7; Ps 112; Heb 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1-(2-6), 7-14

Regular Parish Meetings

G-RAP run (to St Andrew's Corio) from St Luke's (mthly, 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 (mthly, 4th Wed) - next TBA

Parish Lunch, Jan Juc Hotel, noon (1st Tues) - next 3 Sept

St Aidan's Group, 10.30am (fnightly, Thurs) - next 5 Sept

Coffee & Chat, St Aidan's 10am (mthly, 1st Fri) - next 6 Sept

Maintenance Committee, 11am at St Luke's (mthly 2nd Wed) - next 11 Sept

Torquay Craft Group, 1.30pm @ TBA (2nd & 4th Thurs) - next 12 Sept

Star of the Sea Aged Care, Eucharist at 11am (mthly 4th Thurs) - next 26 Sept

Parish Council, 7pm at St Luke's (mthly, 4th Tues) - next 27 Sept

General Notices

Elizabeth Betts Memorial Service - will be at St Luke's on Monday 26th September @ 3pm.

Dignity in a Teacup - 25th August at 2pm, St Therese's Catholic church 43 Surf Coast Highway Torquay. Speaker: Christine Cummins author of *Dignity in a teacup* and convenor of the Bendigo Rural Australians for Refugees: True stories of courage and sacrifice from Christmas Island. chronicles the five years Christine Cummins spent working as a torture and trauma counsellor with asylum seekers detained on Christmas Island.

Anglesea Combined Church Service 29 September - Transfiguration is hosting the Combined Service. Please bring extra morning tea to share.

An Alpha course - is planned at Anglesea on 6th October Sunday evenings @5:30pm for 10 weeks to explore questions of faith in an open and non-confrontational environment under the leadership of the Baptist church at Anglesea. Please let Sharon know if you are planning to come to allow us to cater for numbers. 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/>

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.

Musicians of the Great Ocean Road - Olivier Bonnici of our Torquay congregation is directing a musical group who will perform at St Luke's 22 September @ 3pm. Tickets \$20, \$15 Concession, Under 12 free. They will be playing Back, Mozart and Mendelssohn, including Brigid Mantelli as a flute soloist. Speak to Olivier about tickets 0401 470 785

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.

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

The new TMA is available for collection.

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

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday