



St Luke's, Torquay  
Transfiguration, Anglesea  
St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet  
St Luke's Op Shop

# Baptism of our Lord

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

10 January 2021

Today's readings: Gen 1:1-5; Ps 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mk 1:4-11

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

**COVID updates** - Masks must be worn for all services and meetings in halls and homes. Anyone who is unwell or who has been in a current hot zone cannot attend services.

Indoor services, funerals/weddings have a room limit. If no electronic record is being kept, it is 4sqm - this applies to church and other groups. We use a **QR code for check in and tracing so that we can have 2sqm**. If you do not have access, a COVID officer will take written details and enter the person's first name and phone number electronically soon after the event. This requirement applies for all church groups, activities and meetings.

Home based groups can meet with up to 15 people plus those hosting. Numbers in Torquay church 30, narthex 10, meeting room 10, hall 36 half full (limited by op shop use) or 72 for full hall; Anglesea church 24, narthex 20; Aireys church 18, meeting room 12.

Surfcoast will use bread only for communion. No books are to be shared during the service, and we must greet each other without physical touch. Tea & coffee can be served at morning tea.

People who arrive when limits have been reached will be turned away as we are not currently booking for services. Staff work from home, only staff in offices and if necessary.

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.

## THIS COMING WEEK

Mon 11 Jan

Tue 12 Jan Sharon's Day off

St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - OPEN  
Mainly Music, at St Luke's & Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time)

Wed 13 Jan Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11:30am (weekly) - TBA

Thu 14 Jan St Aidan's Meetings 10:30am weekly - TBA

Fri 15 Jan St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - CLOSED

Sat 16 Jan St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - CLOSED

### Church Services

Weekly Wed St Luke's Torquay, 10:00am Eucharist - TBA

2nd & 4th Thurs St Aidan's Aireys Inlet, 10:30am Eucharist - TBA

1st Sun St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - TBA

Weekly Sun Transfiguration Anglesea, 9:00am Eucharist - Open  
St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist - Open

*Readings Epiphany 2:*

### Regular Parish Meetings

Star of the Sea Aged Care - 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 11am Eucharist - Next 28th Jan

Parish Council - 7pm @ St Luke's @ St Luke's - 27th Jan

Torquay Craft Group - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 1.30pm @ TBA - next TBA

Torquay Home Group - fortnightly Thurs 7:30pm @ TBA - next TBA

St Aidan's Bible Study - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Thurs 10.30am @ St Aidan's - next TBA

UCA Coffee & Chat - 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 10am @ St Aidan's - next TBA

Maintenance Committee - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 11am @ St Luke's - next TBA

Parish Lunch - 1<sup>st</sup> Tues Noon @ Jan Juc Hotel - next TBA

History Group - 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 11am @ St Luke's - next TBA

Maintenance Committee - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 11am @ St Luke's - next TBA

### *Torquay Service and Cleaning Rosters*

*We are refreshing the rosters to have them ready for February. If you'd like to join one of the teams contact Barbara Bell. Teams: welcoming, reading, prayers, slideshow, morning tea, brass, hall/bathroom/kitchen or church/office cleaning and flower rosters available.*

## General News

**Parish Fete Postponed** - Council have decided to postpone the Fete until Easter Saturday. This may put us past current restrictions.

**A Tribute to Maie Zorica**, who died on Christmas Day. She will be remembered by a great many people with affection, admiration and awe. Maie was involved with many aspects of life in Geelong and Torquay. She was a Lay Assistant at St Luke's for many years. She gave her time generously to church rosters, the Op Shop, Take a Breath Playgroup, and the Fete. Her cooking accomplishments were legendary. She had her own website, where she shared her recipes. She helped parents at Torquay School for their fete and her famous apple pancakes were always a feature on Pancake Night at St Luke's. Nothing was ever wasted and her garden was a resource for her preserves. Until she was in her nineties, she was a familiar sight around town on her motorised bicycle. She had an endearing sense of humour and enjoyed a good joke.

Her work in Occupational Therapy at Grace McKellar Centre was a manifestation of her creative skills and was marked by the award of Life Governorship. It was at Grace McKellar that Maie met her husband, Boris. They were married at St Luke's and lived in the family home in Price St until the last couple of years. Their children are Alistair and Angela and grandchildren are Nixon and Jade.

Maie was involved with the craft shop in The Old Butcher's shop in Torquay, as well as craft at the Torquay Community House. She frequently gave demonstrations on her 100 year old sock knitting machine. Maie cared for a collection of family memorabilia dating from 1885, much of which she donated to the National Trust at Barwon Park and the Victorian Heritage Society. Before this happened a wonderful afternoon was held at St Luke's. Peggy Forbes, Jessica Clement and Emma Tunley, modelled clothing from Maie's collection. An article about the occasion can be found in the magazine, History Matters Vol 1, No 1.

Vale Maie, a life very well lived. We've been privileged to know you.

### **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

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](mailto:safesteps@safesteps.org.au) for help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also call 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) or look on their website to find support.

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