



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# Epiphany 3

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

24 January 2021

Today's readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 62:5-12; 1 Cor 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

**COVID updates** - Masks are not mandatory indoors but recommended for singing. Anyone who is unwell, showing COVID symptoms cannot attend.

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 30 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, but no self-service and dishes must be thoroughly washed after use.

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 25 Jan Sharon's Day off*

*Tue 26 Jan St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - OPEN  
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - 16 Feb*

*Wed 27 Jan Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11:30am (weekly) - TBA  
Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - 3 Feb*

*Thu 28 Jan St Aidan's Meetings 10:30am weekly - TBA*

*Fri 29 Jan St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - OPEN*

*Sat 30 Jan St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - OPEN*

### 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 - 7 March*

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

*Readings Epiphany 4: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 62:-12; 1 Cor 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20*

### 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

**Maintenance Committee** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 11am @ St Luke's - 10 Feb

**Sharon @ Shire Trqy/Bell/JJuc Community Action** - monthly 1:30-3pm - 10 Feb

**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

**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

## General News

**Home Communion** - At present I am compiling a list of folk who cannot or are choosing not to gather for church in our buildings due to health, stress, COVID factors, transport limitations, or any other reason, but who are still a part of our Parish community. I already have a list of 38 people who I will contact to check if this is something they would like to receive, but I want to make sure I haven't missed anyone. It is not yet clear exactly how we will organise this service to those at home, but once we have a clear list we will work out what we are able to do on a regular basis. It may only be needed while someone is convalescing or until they are confident to attend church again, and I am happy to have people on the list temporarily. Please contact me to let me know if you or someone you know would like to be included on the list.

**Hall Hire at Torquay** - as part of our reorganising, in prayer and after speaking with some Parish Council members, Op Shop coordinators, Phil from Mainly Music and Alan as Hiring Coordinator, I have decided that the best community, logistical and financial plan, is to allow the Op Shop full use of the hall between Friday morning and Tuesday afternoon. This arrangement allows the Shop to maximise effectiveness with minimum weekly setup/packup, attends to the team's safety/wellbeing and our need to maximise income. Torquay Mainly Music has moved to Wednesday to assist with this.

The full hall will be used on Wednesday morning by Mainly Music and AA in the evening. I will endeavour to have Thursday as the preferred day for funerals at St Luke's, and it would be possible to hire the hall/use the full hall on Tuesday night and Thursdays. Morning Tea will use the meeting room and the carpet section immediately beyond if we need to. For special events, we will make arrangements with the Shop to clear the hall for our use - eg funerals, fundraisers or larger services.

**Pancake Tuesday 16th February** - Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our Pancake Dinner this year. Although it is permissible, the coordinators have decided that the adjustments that it would require are not within our capacities. This is disappointing for us all but we trust we will be able to have meal events later in the year.

**Kaye's Fashions** - Will be held at St Luke's Hall on Thursday 11th March, details shortly.

### **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*