



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Epiphany 2

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

17 January 2021

Today's readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Ps 139:1-5, 12-18; 1 Cor 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

COVID updates - Masks are not mandatory indoors but are recommended for congregational 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 18 Jan

Tue 19 Jan Sharon's Day off

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

Wed 20 Jan Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11:30am (weekly) - TBA
Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - TBC Confirmed

Thu 21 Jan St Aidan's Meetings 10:30am weekly - TBA

Fri 22 Jan St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - OPEN

Sat 23 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 - TBA

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

Readings Epiphany 3: 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 - 4th Thurs 11am Eucharist - Next 28th Jan

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

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

Torquay Craft Group - 2nd & 4th Thurs 1.30pm @ TBA - next TBA

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

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

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

Maintenance Committee - 2nd Wed 11am @ St Luke's - next TBA

Parish Lunch - 1st Tues Noon @ Jan Juc Hotel - next TBA

History Group - 4th Wed 11am @ St Luke's - next TBA

Maintenance Committee - 2nd Wed 11am @ St Luke's - next TBA

General News

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

Pancake Tuesday 16th February - Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our wonderful Pancake Dinner this year. Although it is permissible, the coordinators have decided that the adjustments that it would require are not within our capacities at the moment. We are disappointed, as you will be.

Kayes Fashions - will be on the second week of March this year, details to follow shortly.

A Tribute to Maie Zorica, who died on Christmas Day. She will be remembered by many with affection, admiration and awe. 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. Nothing was ever wasted and her garden was a resource for her preserves. Until she was in her 90's, 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 Price St until recently. 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, and craft at 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. 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 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