



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 3

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

7 February 2021

Today's readings: Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3,17-22; Eph2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

COVID updates - Masks are not required indoors but the Diocese recommends wearing masks during singing and for those serving communion.

Church services and the op shop operate with the 2sqm rule where with QR codes are operating. Masks must be worn indoors apart from the one person leading/singing at that time with further distance from the congregation.

Public gatherings are limited to 100 people but this does not apply to community groups, church meetings or religious services.

Weddings and funerals can occur as previously under the same rules for church services.

30 visitors can be at a private home, inside or out, which relates to craft group and home group.

If you are unwell and showing symptoms of COVID, which are like symptoms of a cold, get tested and isolate while waiting for the results. Results are returned very quickly now, often in 24hours.

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 8 Mar Sharon's Day off

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

Wed 10 Mar Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Open

*Thu 11 Mar St Aidan's Meetings 10:30am weekly - TBA
Torquay Home Group - 7:30pm @ Clement's weekly Lent Study*

Fri 12 Mar St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 13 Mar St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Church Services

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

*1st Sun St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen or music - 7 Mar
St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - 7 Mar*

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

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Regular Parish Meetings

Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly) - next 14th April

Sharon @ Shire Trqy/Bell/JJuc Community Action - monthly 1:30-3pm - 15 Mar

Parish Council - 4th Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's - 24 Mar

Torquay Home Group - fortnightly Thurs 7:30pm @ Clement's - Lent Study

Torquay Craft Group - 2nd & 4th Thurs 1.30pm @ Peggy Forbes Home - 11 & 25 Mar

Star of the Sea Aged Care - 4th Friday 11am Eucharist - 26 Mar

Maintenance Committee - 1st Thursday 11am @ St Luke's - 1 Apr

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

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

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

General News

Palm Crosses - Meet with the Craft Group to make Palm Crosses on 25th March at Peggy's home 1.30pm.

Sacred People Sacred Earth 11 March - Join Ken Farrow at St Luke's Torquay at 11.50am Thursday 11th March to ring some bells to alert the community to the gathering Climate Emergency. I have registered our parish with other religious groups to participate in this event.

Parish Fete - Easter Saturday will be the day of our Parish Fete. If you are planning on making anything or volunteering on the day please put this in your diary. We will not be running morning tea but we envisage the rest of the day will run as usual with op shop, stalls and sausage sizzle. Contact Alan Anderson if you are involved in a stall.

Lent Study - Torquay Home Group at 38 Ocean View Cres Torquay. Pending COVID updates. No group at Anglesea, some are attending the UCA study starting 4/3 at St Aidan's.

Home Communion - At present I am visiting folk who cannot or are choosing not to gather for church due to health, stress, COVID factors, transport limitations, or any other reason, but who are still a part of our Parish community. I have a list of people who may wish to receive this regularly. It is not yet clear exactly how we will organise this but we will arrange a way forward.

Kay's Fashions - Kay's Classic Fashion will have the annual Fashion Parade at St Luke's Hall on Thursday 11th March. \$10 donation with afternoon tea available. About 30 outfits will be displayed and available for sale in various sizes. The Parade is from 1:30 –4:00pm. Please bring your face mask. Models need to arrive at 12:30pm, please speak to Peggy if you are interested in being a model or for tickets.

Bob & Daphne Commin - who ministered in the parish while Fr John Webster was on long service leave have lost both Bob's sister and brother-in-law to COVID. Our thoughts and prayers are with them, and we have included some poems from Bob on the noticeboard at St Luke's.

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