



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 5

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

21 March 2021

Today's readings: Jer31:31-34; Ps 119:9-16; Heb 5:5-14; John 12:20-33

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.

We have been reminded by the Diocese and DHHS that we are not to use books during services. This means we must always use the projector at Torquay and find a solution for this for Anglesea services.

Church services and the op shop are operating with the 2sqm rule where with QR codes. If you don't sign in with the QR code we need to do 4sqm.

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 22 Mar Sharon's Day off

*Tue 23 Mar St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - TBA*

*Wed 24 Mar Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Open
Parish Council - 4th Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's*

*Thu 25 Mar St Aidan's Meetings 10:30am weekly - TBA
Torquay Home Group - 7:30pm @ Clement's weekly Lent Study
Torquay Craft Group - 2nd & 4th Thurs 1.30pm @ Peggy Forbes Home*

Fri 26 Mar St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 27 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 - 2 May
St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - 2 May*

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

*Readings Palm/Passion Sunday: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18; Phil 2.5-11; Mark 11.1-11,
14.1-15.39 or 15.1-39*

Regular Parish Meetings

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

Sharon @ Shire Trqy/Bell/JJuc Community Action - fortnightly Monday 1:30-3pm

Parish Council - 4th Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's - 28 Apr

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

Torquay Craft Group - 2nd & 4th Thurs 1.30pm @ Peggy Forbes Home - 8 & 22 Apr

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

Easter Services

Palm/Passion	28th March	9:00am Anglesea	10:30am Torquay
Maundy Thursday	1st April	9:00am Anglesea	10:30am Torquay
	Invitation to	6:00pm Torquay UCA	see details below
Good Friday	2nd April	9:00am Anglesea	10:30am Torquay
Fete	3rd April	9:00am - 1:00pm	Torquay
Easter	4th April	Time TBA Combined Dawn Service	Cosy Corner
		9:00am Anglesea	10:30am Torquay

General News

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

Maundy Thursday - the Torquay Uniting Church is having a Passover Meal 6pm dinner for \$15 per person in their new building beside the church - Oak Tree Place, 25 Anderson Street. If you would like to go I encourage you to do so, **Contact Robyn THIS WEEK: robyn.harper@bigpond.com or 0407 829 926.** Payment will be at the door- correct money appreciated. If you have any food allergies advise Robyn when you book in.

Taize Service - no service April, next service 6pm 2nd May.

Torquay Food Aid - With the ending of Jobkeeper/Jobseeker many are concerned that the demand for our assistance services will be even more important and valued by our local community. Here's some requests for donations to Food Aid: **April** - Hair products/Baby nappies/Person hygiene products; **May** - Milo & Nescafe Coffee; **June** - Washing Detergent/Powder & Dishwashing tablets. And other non perishables.

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 or see noticeboard if you are involved in a stall.

Lent Study - Torquay Home Group at 38 Ocean View Cres Torquay. Pending COVID updates.

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.

Kay's Fashions Parade - Thank you to everyone who helped in organising, selling tickets, working on the day, as well as those who attend. We are thankful to Kay's work which makes it a great day. We made a total of around \$830, 50% will go toward the Ramp Project, and 50% to the Gaza Hospital.

Garden - If anyone would like to contribute a plant or funds towards a plant for the garden near the Cashin steps, please speak to Peggy Forbes.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday