



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Easter Sunday

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

4 March 2021

Today's readings: Mark 11.1-11; Isaiah 25:6-9; Hymn to the Risen Christ; 1 Cor15.1-11;
Mark 16:1-8

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

COVID updates - No masks required the Diocese recommends wearing masks 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.

100 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 5 Apr** Sharon's Day off
- Tue 6 Apr** St Luke's Op Shop 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
Mainly Music at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - TBA
- Wed 7 Apr** Mainly Music at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Open
Group Meditation Transfiguration 11am (weekly)
Maintenance Committee 1st Wednesday 11am @ St Luke's
- Thu 8 Apr** St Aidan's Meetings 10:30am weekly - In Recess
Torquay Craft Group 1.30pm @ Peggy Forbes Home
- Fri 9 Apr** St Luke's Op Shop 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
- Sat 10 Apr** 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

Easter 2: Acts 4.32-37; Ps 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-31

Regular Parish Meetings

- 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 - Next TBA
- Torquay Craft Group** - 2nd & 4th Thurs 1.30pm @ Peggy Forbes Home - 22 Apr
- Maintenance Committee** - 1st Wednesday 11am @ St Luke's - 6 May
- Star of the Sea Aged Care** - 4th Friday 11am Eucharist - 28 May
- 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

Fete - Thanks to everyone who contributed to the fete in preparing cakes, plants, craft and produce, setting up, counting money, selling at stalls, cooking on the BBQ, manning the Op Shop and packing up. It's not just an opportunity to raise funds, it's also a social event and a way to reach into the community at a busy holiday time.

We raised around \$5732.50. Which really is very good, considering we didn't have a few stalls this year! If you have any feedback, Alan will hold a meeting in a few weeks to reflect on the day.

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.

Reconciliation Action Plan - As part of our Acknowledgement of First Nations peoples as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we worship, the Diocese encourages us to have a reconciliation action plan. This helps us to genuinely work toward strong and respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, to develop our understanding of the work of reconciliation and to commit to appropriate local action. If you would like to join a Working on the Heart group that is committed to this process in the Parish please contact Sharon.

Garden - Thank you Peggy & John and all those who have contributed in preparing, planting and organising the new garden, it already looks great and we look forward to enjoying it for years to come.

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.

RIP Audrey McCall - who died on March 24 aged 92. Her Husband John and daughter Wendy both had funeral services at St Luke's and Audrey became an occasional member of our community. She will be remembered as a tiny, feisty and fun loving woman. At her inspiring funeral service at Tuckers on Maundy Thursday it was apparent she devoted her life to ensuring her disabled daughter Wendy had the best possible life in the most united and loving family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday