



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# Trinity Sunday

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

**30 May 2021**

*Today's readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Ps 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17*

**Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea**

**Torquay service is on the church website**

Today we celebrate the Father, Son and Spirit, giving thanks for everything they have given us, and for who they are.

Isaiah & Psalm 29 remind us God is almighty, his dominion extends from the heavens to the earth. He is awesome and holy, but enables his people to engage with him by cleansing them from sin. Romans reminds us we are in God's debt. He has saved us out of love so that we might share his home, and the benefits of his family. We are called by the Father, saved by the Son, and led by the Spirit.

Finally John in the Nicodemus story reminds us that after Pentecost we are made new. Born again by the Spirit, to fully participate in God's kingdom.

All these things we give thanks for today.

There are many more we could list that we share as a community, a church and in our lives at home, even during days of lockdown. Let's keep our hearts grateful, and our eyes on what the Lord is bringing our way.

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 31 May Sharon's Day off*

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

*Wed 2 June Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Open  
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly)*

*Thu 3 June*

*Fri 4 June St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open*

*Sat 5 June 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 - 2 May  
St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - not May next 6 June*

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

*Pentecost 2: Genesis 3.8-15 ; Ps 130; 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3:20-25*

### Regular Parish Meetings

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

**Parish Council - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's - 23 June**

**Torquay Home Group - fortnightly Thurs 7:30pm @ Clement's - Next TBA**

**Torquay Craft Group - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 1.30pm @ TBA contact Peggy or Barbara - 10 & 24 June**

**Maintenance Committee - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 10am @ St Luke's - TBA June**

**Star of the Sea Aged Care - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 11am Eucharist - TBA**

**St Aidan's Bible Study - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Thurs 10.30am @ St Aidan's - *in Recess***

**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

**Street Stall** - Saturday 12th. June, outside Bendigo Bank, Gilbert Street, Torquay 9am to 1pm. We would appreciate donations of Cakes, Produce, Jams etc. to sell. Please come and support us. Peggy Forbes.

**Parish Council** - Minutes and Financials in the foyer. We are doing better-than-budget - well done everyone! We committed to support Anam Cara in Geelong an \$1000 annually for 5 years as they establish their work in our region. See our website for a video, a flyer will go on the noticeboard. Council is working through the Reimagining the Future plan from the Diocese as it relates to us and our future. I expect we may send out a letter soon to keep you informed. Simplified Ramp Plans are on the noticeboard at St Luke's - we are chasing quotes.

**Torquay Food Aid for June** - Washing Detergent & Dishwashing tablets. Non perishables.

**Fete** - We are conscious that while Easter Saturday was a successful and busy day to trade, it was challenging to incorporate with Holy Week and family time. Council would appreciate your thoughts on whether to consider the non-Holy Week of the same school holidays for next year to revert to January, or another date. **Please give us feedback to council by email or in person so we can finalise a date for 2022.**

**St Luke's 75th Anniversary** - The anniversary of moving the current St Luke's church building to the Torquay site occurs on the first Sunday in August 2022, when regular services began after the building arrived in 1947. I would like to gather a group who will think, collaborate and plan how we will celebrate - either a few events across the year or one in August. **Please get in contact with Sharon or a Council member if you are interested or have ideas.**

**Torquay Service online** - If you would like to be a part of the parish from home at anytime, Sunday services at Torquay are recorded and made available on the Church @ Home section of the parish website. [www.surfcoastanglican.org.au/page/](http://www.surfcoastanglican.org.au/page/)

**Organ Recital Tom Healy** - U3A recital will be held again at St Luke's, Tuesday 14/9 at 2pm COVID permitting.

### **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, Help to Change

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.  
OR call 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) or look on their website to find support  
For counselling for men who have anger, relationship or parenting issues call the Men's Referral Service on 1300 766 491

**COVID** - Lockdown until at least June 4. Face to face meetings, groups and services are prohibited. Funerals are limited to 10 mourners, plus those leading. No weddings, other than for end of life or deportation emergencies. Visits to aged care facilities and hospitals are not generally allowed other than for end of life. Op Shop is closed.

Masks must be worn, other than the one person leading. Church offices cannot be used as workplaces, other than by clergy who live directly onsite. Care visits are allowed, including beyond 5km, which could include pastoral visits where essential. If you are needing a visit call Sharon on her mobile.

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 often in 24hours. Please get immunised for both COVID and the flu.

## Complaints

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*Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday*