



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 2

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

6 June 2021

Today's readings: Genesis 3.8-15 ; Ps 130; 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3:20-25

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

Torquay service is on the church website

COVID updates - praise God for false positives at Anglesea :))

Masks mandatory indoors. Not required outdoors if distancing can be achieved. Apart from church services no other meetings for church can take place in homes or church facilities.

50 people maximum plus one leader for church services, indoors or outdoors with a 4sqm rule. This means only 15 people in the St Luke's church space, 5 in the foyer and 5 in the meeting room. ID checks to ensure only regional attenders are present - no one from Metro Melbourne is permitted.

Weddings can occur with a total of 10 people present. Funerals can occur with 50 mourners plus those required to conduct the service. Mainly Music could run at Torquay on Wednesday, but this is subject to our coordinators, Phil and Julie Shirley.

More generally be aware of this still applies to regional areas: No visitors to the home except for intimate partners or for care and caregiving. People who lives alone can establish a social bubble with one other person.

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.

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 7 June Sharon's Day off

*Tue 8 June St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - TBA*

*Wed 9 June Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Open
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly)*

Thu 10 June Torquay Craft Group, 1.30pm @ TBA contact Peggy or Barbara

Fri 11 June St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 12 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 - 4 July
St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - when COVID outbreak ends*

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

Pentecost 3: Genesis 3.8-15 ; Ps 130; 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3:20-35

Regular Parish Meetings

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

Parish Council - 4th Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's - 23 June

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

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

Maintenance Committee - 1st Thursday 10am @ St Luke's - TBA June

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

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

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

General News

No Taize Service this Sunday - Olivier and Rosalind will resume this when the outbreak in Melbourne is resolved. One reason is due to it including a lot of chanting/singing as well as a general precaution.

Street Stall - Saturday 12th. June, has been cancelled for the time being. Peggy Forbes.

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/

Wendy Bird - an Anglican resident at Elouera passed away on the 1st June. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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 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

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Call this number at any time. All information provided is confidential. 1800 135 246

Or "Confidential" to the Director of Professional Standards

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday