



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 4

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

20 June 2021

Today's readings: Job 38.1-11; Psalm 107.1-3, 23-32; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

Torquay service is on the church website

Experienced fishermen were at the end of their skills. Jesus' calm sleep contrasts with the chaos and fear around him. They cry 'Teacher! Don't you care?' Jesus speaks simply but with power...the great storm become a great calm. He exerts the authority of the Creator.

In Psalm 107 we hear the response of faith to trouble, despair turning into relief and thanks when God intervenes. The disciples presumed Jesus didn't care and were in fear of him. He gently shakes their faith awake: you know me, trust me.

The disciple's storm stopped, others may not, but we can still experience a stilling of our being.

There are fearful things in this world...failure, disappointing lives, illness, poverty, violence, injustice, unemployment, war, famine, pestilence, abuse, and death. We are invite us to turn to the Lord of wind and wave, who is more powerful than any storm.

May you never meet Job's tempests or the disciple's storm, may your journey be marked by less testing trials. And in them, as you lament the griefs they bring, may you have hope. As you stand in open mouthed awe of God's provision, may you come to know and trust in Jesus more deeply.

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 21 June Sharon's Day off

*Tue 22 June St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - Term 3*

*Wed 23 June Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Term 3
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly)
Parish Council - 7pm @ St Luke's*

Thu 24 June Torquay Craft Group - 1.30pm @ TBA contact Peggy/Barbara

Fri 25 June St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 26 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 5: Lamentations 3:22-33 ; Ps 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Regular Parish Meetings

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

Sharon @ Shire Anglesea Community Action - 2nd Wednesday 2pm

Shire Community Leaders Community of Practice - 5 August 11:30am

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

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

Torquay Craft Group - 2nd & 4th Thurs 1.30pm @ TBA contact Peggy/Barbara - 8,22 July

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

St Aidan's Bible Study - "Finding Life in Jesus' Hard Teachings on Money," will start Thursday the 24th June, at 10.30am at St Aidan's for 4 weeks. Hosted by the Uniting Church. Contact Mary Bremner for details.

General News

Surfcoast Feed Me is a different sort of food service that rescues fresh food that would go to waste and is open for all to use as they are able to pay or for free if they cannot. Everyone can have access to the food. I know Brooke who has set it up, and I am aware of how the needs and their service provision has increased during COVID. They are looking for delivery drivers to take food to those in need. Speak to Ken Farrow.

Donation to Anam Cara - Parish Council decided to give \$1000 annually for 5 years to Anam Cara Geelong as part of mission giving. There are flyers at Anglesea and Torquay for you to find out more about this important ministry. Our contribution helps ensure hospice services are made available to more people in need in our community when they will need it most. Anam Cara House Geelong makes a significant and positive difference to the lives of those with chronic or life-limiting illness, while also providing invaluable support to their carers and families.

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

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. **Please get in contact with Sharon or a Council member if you are interested or have ideas.**

Homework Club News - Due to COVID the group has always been able to meet, and then with tight restrictions on the gathering. When school resumes in July tutoring for students will be back.

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/

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

COVID updates - Masks mandatory indoors, distancing outdoors. Digital check in on site mandatory - phone or kiosk. 300 people maximum plus one leader for church services, indoors or outdoors with a 4sqm. But for us that means 15 in St Luke's church, 5 in the

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

foyer and meeting room, 36 in the hall. Anglesea with 12 in church, 10 in foyer. Hopefully we go to 2sqm next week.

Apart from church services other meetings can take place in our facilities. Our venues are smaller than 600sqm so they can use 2sqm and up to 150 people, with a COVID marshal and every person is checks in. This also applies for children's activities (This is a different rule that church services in same size building - church is still 4sqm).

Weddings can occur with a total of 50 people present. Funerals can occur with 100 mourners plus those required to conduct the service. Only 2 extras in the home so that means no home group yet. 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.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday