



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 5

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

27 June 2021

Today's readings: Lamentations 3:22-33 ; Ps 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Sunday Services are now at Torquay and Anglesea

Torquay service is on the church website

It doesn't matter how respectable we are, there is always something that breaks us. The woman in today's Gospel has suffered as long as Jairus' daughter has lived. Their stories are also joined by the exercise of faith. Jairus is bold, putting aside the critique of his peers and his pride; the woman has courage to risk the complaints of the crowd, and another disappointment. They both take the chance that THIS healer will make a difference.

While we see Jesus' authority he is working with the patient hands of a healer, and the heart of a friend. He attends first to the one who is least visible, and most vulnerable, but to each extends the same kindness and presence.

Do we always get what we pray for? Sometimes, but often not according to what we were expecting. The woman waited 12 years for an answer, and the presence of much disappointment. Jairus at the place of hope, feels shattered before restoration arrives. They challenge us to bold faith in approaching Jesus as one who has the authority and desire to respond to us in our time of need. Whether healing comes from medicine or miracle, as growth or transformation, as peace and acceptance in the face of disappointment, or as awareness of the presence of God in our crisis, we have faith in the one who saves us from the storm, or faith in the one who leads through and past the storm.

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 28 June Sharon's Day off

Tue 29 June St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - Term 3

Wed 30 June Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - Term 3
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly)

Thu 1 July

Fri 2 July St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open

Sat 3 July 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 6: Ezekiel 2; Ps 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

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

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.

Parish History - We are planning a parish lunch in August to celebrate the launch of Norma's '*A History of The Surf Coast Anglican Churches*', and to thank a number of others for their work in the parish. **Stay tuned.**

Parish Council - finances continue to be steady. Discussion various topics: drawings for ramp; history book launch; parish council for 2022; news from centres; and 'Reimagining the Future' process.

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. The 2sqm rule applies. That means 30 in St Luke's church, 10 in the foyer and meeting room, 72 in the hall. Anglesea with 24 in church, 20 in foyer. 15 extras can be in the home, making craft and Torquay home group possible. **BUT WE MUST ALL CHECK IN DIGITALLY** - by phone or the iPad at church.

Apart from church services other meetings can take place in our facilities. The 2sqm rule with numbers on the signs applies. For the Op Shop if there is a COVID check-in marshal, a 2sqm rule applies, it can have up to 25 people without a COVID check-in marshal and no density limit.

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

Weddings & funerals can have a total of 300 people plus those required to conduct the service with a 4sqm rule or half the number on the sign.

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

The Parish takes all complaints of misconduct very seriously. Kooyoora Ltd, Professional Standards has been appointed by the Melbourne Diocese to respond to misconduct including sexual, physical, spiritual or emotional abuse and to provide support to people who make complaints about abuse and other misconduct by Anglican clergy, church officers, leaders, employees and volunteers in the Anglican Province of Victoria, including Op Shop leaders and volunteers.

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