



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 23

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

31 October 2021

Today's readings: Wisdom of Sol 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Rev 21:16a: John 11:32-44

Church in person Sunday at Anglesea 9am and Torquay 10:30 - Open to All

Wednesday service Torquay 10:30am - vaccination certificate to be shown

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living,
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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 1 Nov Sharon's Day off

*Tue 2 Nov St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open To All
Mainly Music, at Transfiguration 10am (Tues term time) - 2022*

*Wed 3 Nov Mainly Music, at St Luke's 10am (Wed term time) - 2022
Group Meditation, Transfiguration 11am (weekly) - TBA*

Thu 4 Nov

Fri 5 Nov St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open To All

Sat 6 Nov St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly) - Open To All

Church Services

1st Sun St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen Open to All

- 7 Nov

St Luke's Torquay, 6pm Taizé Service - TBA

Weekly Wed St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist - vaccinated, cert needed

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

Pentecost 24: 1Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Heb 9:23-28; Mark 12:38-44

Regular Parish Meetings

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

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

Sharon @ Shire Community Leaders Community of Practice -

Sharon @ HousingChallenge3230 - Mondays 2pm as needed

Sharon @ Seaside Care Group Anglesea - monthly/as needed

Parish Council - 4th Wednesday 7pm @ St Luke's - Nov 24

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

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

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

Parish Lunch - 1st Tues Noon @ Jan Juc Hotel - in recess

Current Restrictions - All volunteers are fully vaccinated.

Our main services are open to all (30). Wednesday vaccinated only (room limits) at

Torquay on showing of certificate. No booking at Torquay or Anglesea, but extras will be turned away. Mask wearing inside other than the leader. Digital Check in.

Hall meetings room limit for 4sqm rule vaccinated only. Funerals 30, weddings 30.

Morning teas can be served and people must be seated. Home groups 10. Op Shop 4sqm rule and no vacc check for customers.

We are planning for Christmas to be affected by some of these requirements.

General News

APM - 14th November Combined service 10:00am at St Lukes then APM/AGM. We need a quorum of 17, and are planning that all can attend with 4sqm spacing and room limits. Reports are nearly all in and the finances are with the auditor. I will send the Report as soon as possible. The Electoral Roll has been distributed and ins on the noticeboards. Nomination forms will be available this Sunday.

Business for APM - Parish Council 2022 - The present Council have discussed options of having 6 rather than 9 on Council in 2022. An outline of the two options has been sent, and at the Annual Meeting we vote to decide what to do.

Nominations for 2022 - Year due for sabbatical for those serving in 2021: Alan Anderson (2024), Barbara Bell (2024), John Born (2023), Roger Brown (2022), Helen Clement (2023), Jess Clement (2023), Ken Farrow (2024), Margaret Vise (2022). Margaret and Roger are on sabbatical in 2022. This leaves us with 6 of 9 needed for our current configuration - if they are still willing to serve.

Incumbency Committee: 1 member elected from APM, 1 from from each centre by nomination and 1 warden decided between those elected at APM. 5 in total.

Synod reps have one more year to serve Jess, Bronwyn and John Morrissy as supplementary.

Vaccinated/Open To All Services - The Roadmap has put us in the position of managing activities in light of one's vaccination status and spot checks have occurred in Geelong and Surf Coast. After much consideration I have decided our main services will be OPEN TO ALL. Wednesday 10:30 at Torquay the service will be for vaccinated ONLY, this gathering may suit those concerned about mixed gathering for any reason, you will need to show your certificate of vaccination. This way we show a lack of discrimination regarding vaccination, we act with hospitality AT OUR MAIN SERVICE - it may be that no one who is unvaccinated attends but we put our selves in a position of welcome anyway. It is a statement with strong theological grounds. And those who are vaccinated have 2 alternatives to gather.

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

In addition I want to remind you of individual responsibilities each week:

- Show respect and courtesy to the door person who checks numbers etc.
- CHECK IN digitally every time you attend the shop, hall or church.
- No more booking in, but if we reach the limit, we have to turn extras away, no exceptions, so please be understanding if it happens to you.
- At the Wednesday Service you must show your Vaccination certificate.

Clearance for Service - those who have been asked to do a Clearance for Service, please send your Clearance Certificate to Sharon when you receive it, as well as a PDF of your online training for our records.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday