



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# Epiphany 3

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

22 January 2023

### *Readings on Service Sheet*

When we feel alone,  
we belong to the grand communion  
of those who sometimes feel alone —  
we are the dust, the dust that hopes,  
a rising of dust, a thrill of dust,  
the dust that dances in the light  
with all other dust, the dust  
that makes the world.

— Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer, from “Belonging,”

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.

## Church Services

<i>1st Sun</i>	St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen - Feb 5
<i>Weekly Sun</i>	Transfiguration Anglesea, 9:00am Eucharist St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist
Online	St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne <a href="http://www.cathedral.org.au/worship">www.cathedral.org.au/worship</a>

*Readings Next Week: Mic 6:1-8; Ps15; 1 Cor 1.18-31; Matthew 5:1-12*

## Regular Gatherings

Mon	<i>Sharon's Day off</i>
Tue	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm ( <i>weekly</i> ) Mainly Music, 10am @ Transfiguration ( <i>term time</i> )
Wed	Mainly Music, 10am @ St Luke's ( <i>term time</i> ) Group Meditation, 11am Transfiguration ( <i>weekly</i> ) Parish Council - 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 7pm - at St Luke's ( <i>monthly</i> ) - <b>Feb 1st</b>
Thu	Maintenance Committee - 10am @ St Luke's ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thu</i> ) Craft/Social Group - 1.30pm, Peggy/Barbara ( <i>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thu</i> ) Torquay Home Group - Pm Thurs, Helen/Jess ( <i>fortnightly</i> )
Fri	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm ( <i>weekly</i> )
Sat	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm ( <i>weekly</i> )

## Other Meetings

Sharon @ Seaside Care Group Anglesea - Monthly TBA  
Sharon @ Area Deanery - TBA

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Jan Su	22	Surf Coast Camino Aireys Inlet 3pm @ Aireys Lighthouse walking to Urquhats RSVP see noticeboard
	29	Anglesea Combined @ Uniting - 9:30am - No Transfiguration
Feb Tu	21	Pancake Night
	We 22	Ash Wednesday/Lent starts
Mar Su	5	Bishop Kate Visits
	Th 30	Kay's Fashion
Apr Fr	8	Good Friday
	Su 9	Easter Sunday
	Sa 15	Fete St Luke's School Holidays

**Parish Directory and Envelopes** - We are about to print out directories and envelopes. If you would like a printed version of the directory or a set of envelopes please advise Ken or the Office. Digital versions of the Directory will be on the parish website, ask Ken how to access it.

**5th Sunday Anglesea Combined Service 30/7** - hosted by the Uniting church, no service at Transfiguration this day. Please join with the rest of the community at 9:30am on Sunday 29/1/2023.

**Parish Fete** - This year the fete is on Saturday 15th April. Julienne Welsh did a great job coordinating last year, but is unavailable during this Easter holidays. She is happy to assist another person to coordinate this time using same format. Please contact either Julienne or the office if you are interested.

**Bishop Kate visit 5th March** - I've arranged for Bp Kate to visit us in March. It is likely that we will have a private adult baptism/confirmation service for 2 people while she is here.

**Trio Océanique** - 19th March 3pm for a classical music afternoon at St Luke's. Olivier Bonnici will provide details shortly for those who would like to attend.

**Communication regarding finances** - Please note an update to Bronwyn Patrick's email - [bdpatrick@bigpond.com](mailto:bdpatrick@bigpond.com). As Lynda Cooper is moving to the UK in April, we are now transitioning our work from her to Bronwyn while we find a new bookkeeper.

**Maintenance Team** - We would like to invite new people to join the maintenance team. You need not be a tools/fixit person, as most of our work is done by tradespeople and minor repairs by Roger. If you are not on other rosters and have an eye for keeping our facilities in good shape, come and talk to Roger or Barbara or John Bell.

#### **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

**Parish Support Process** - Council will consider anything from the report from the Bishop that we wish to follow up on with the team. Len can be contacted on [lenfirth@iinet.net.au](mailto:lenfirth@iinet.net.au) 0401 833 202 or Lyn on [yaplehome@gmail.com](mailto:yaplehome@gmail.com) 0450 140 810 if you wish to speak with them.

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