



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Epiphany 6

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

12 February 2023

Readings on Service Sheet

May God, who is Light and the Maker of Light;
May Jesus, who was born in angelic light to manifest Light;
May the Spirit, who disperses the Light through the earth and the cosmos,
enlightening all of God's people
guide you to be light wherever you go.
Know that you and everyone you meet are of the Light,
and together we can dazzle the world
with the brightness of justice and joy.

- *Diana Butler-Bass*

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

- 1st Sun* **St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen - Mar 2**
- Weekly Sun* **Transfiguration Anglesea, 9:00am Eucharist**
St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist
- Online* **St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne**
www.cathedral.org.au/worship

Readings Next Week: Ex 24:12-218; Ps 2; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matt 17.1-9

Regular Gatherings

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

Other Meetings

- Sharon @ Seaside Care Group Anglesea - Monthly TBA**
Sharon @ Area Deanery - 15th Feb

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Feb Tu | 21 | Pancake Night | We | 22 | Ash Wednesday/Lent starts |
| Mar Su | 3 | World Day of Prayer Uniting Torquay 1pm | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
| Su | 30 | 5th Sunday Combined Churches Transfiguration 9am | | | |
| Jul Su | 30 | 5th Sunday Combined Churches Baptist | | | |

Pancake Night St Luke's 21 Feb - sign up on St Luke's notice board or Helen 0409 488 526. Funds 50/50 to the Gaza Hospital and the Ramps Project.

UCA Aireys Inlet Pancake Day - Tues 21st Community Hall 12-3pm

Working Bee - Thursday 16th 10am to move gravel in wheelbarrows down the side of the shop to finish the drainage area along the fence line. BYO Shovel.

Ray Woods Exhibition - opens 25 Feb 3-5pm, then until 12 Mar 10-4pm @ Anglesea Art Space, our icons will be on display. Please visit to celebrate Ray's work.

Torquay Food Aid - While you are doing your shopping in the coming weeks, consider purchasing some non-perishable goods to help others in need. Donations can be left in the basket at St Luke's.

Council - Financials on the noticeboards. We have a new bookkeeper, tidying up some of our processes and will find a new auditor. Linda Walter is our minute secretary and Bronwyn continues as Treasurer, Roger is our Warden on the Incumbency Committee. We continue to budget 10% of income toward mission. Roger hopes to have a second quote shortly on the Ramp construction, the building industry situation has made it difficult for us to find a builder willing to commit a price or time to the project. Sharon is investigating some Parish Revitalisation organisations, Sharon and Rosalind will attend the Diocese 'Leading your church into growth' seminar in March. We will set up a Bunnings Trade Card, allowing us to purchase on account a larger range of items. Sharon is interacting with people and organisations outside the parish to build bridges and relationships, and was asked to increase her time interacting at Mainly Music.

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.

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

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 - Bp Kate to visit us for a combined service at St Luke's. We will have a private adult confirmation service on the day as well.

Music @ St Luke's presents Musicians of the Great Ocean Road Concerts Sundays 3pm - 1. Trio Océanique - 19th Mar classical: Beethoven, Mozart and Dohnanyi. 2. Decanto - 13 Aug Acapella group 3. Bach by the Ocean - 22 Oct 4. Musicians of the Great Ocean Road - 22 Oct chamber string orchestra. Olivier Bonnici for details or the noticeboard for those who would like to attend.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday