



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 2

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

5 March 2023

Readings on Service Sheet

The ordinary saints, the ones we know,
Our too-familiar family and friends,
When shall we see them? Who can truly show
Whilst still rough-hewn, the God who shapes our ends?
Who will unveil the presence, glimpse the gold
That is and always was our common ground,
Stretch out a finger, feel, along the fold
To find the flaw, to touch and search that wound
From which the light we never noticed fell
Into our lives? Remember how we turned
To look at them, and they looked back? That full-
-eyed love unselfed us, and we turned around,
Unready for the wrench and reach of grace.
But one day we will see them face to face.

— Malcolm Suite, Ordinary Saints

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 - Apr 2
<i>Weekly Sun</i>	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: Ex17:1-7; Ps 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Regular Gatherings

<i>Mon</i>	<i>Sharon's Day off</i>
<i>Tue</i>	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (<i>weekly</i>) Mainly Music, 10am @ Transfiguration (<i>term time</i>)
<i>Wed</i>	Mainly Music, 10am @ St Luke's (<i>term time</i>) Group Meditation, 11am Transfiguration (<i>weekly</i>) Parish Council - 4 th Wed 7pm - at St Luke's (<i>monthly</i>) - Mar 28
<i>Thu</i>	Maintenance Committee - 10am @ St Luke's (<i>1st Thu</i>) Craft/Social Group - 1.30pm, Peggy/Barbara (<i>2nd & 4th Thu</i>) Torquay Home Group - Pm Thurs, Helen/Jess (<i>fortnightly</i>)
<i>Fri</i>	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (<i>weekly</i>)
<i>Sat</i>	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

Mar Th	30	Kay's Fashion			
Apr Fr	7	Maundy Thursday 9/10:30			
	8	Good Friday 9/10:30	Su	9	Easter Sunday 9/10:30
	Sa	15	Fete St Luke's School Holidays		
	Su	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Transfiguration 9am		
Jul Su	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Baptist			
Oct Sa	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Catholic 6pm			
Dec Su	31	5th Sunday Combined Churches			

Ray Woods Exhibition - until 12 Mar 10-4pm @ Anglesea Art Space.

David North - Elizabeth North's son David passed away this week. We remember the family in their grief. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.s

Parish Council - Finances steady. Highlights - we have now transitioned to our new bookkeeper STS Accounting in Torquay; and January Op Shop sales \$16 053. We are beginning to work on the recommendations from the Parish Support Team's letter from Bishop Kate (though some of the recommendations are/have already being addressed). See noticeboards.

Mulch - a load of mulch for behind the Op Shop is needed to finish off the area along the fence line. If anyone has a free voucher let Roger or John Bell know.

Parish Fete - Saturday 15th April. Planning is underway for what we hope will be an enjoyable day for all. Thank you to all the stall holders I've spoken to. I have put a list on the notice board on which you are welcome to make alterations if needed. There is also space to write in your name in various time slots if you are able to help during the day. Please call me on 0408 595 855 or email me kellysr5@bigpond.net.au if you have any questions at all.

We locked in the Crave 'n' Brew coffee van, dropped off the signs to be altered, and have the permit for the sausage sizzle. This year we are conscious of the rising cost of groceries, so if you are running a stall and need some or all of your expenses reimbursed, the parish is able to do this, you only need to bring me a receipt.

Leave - Sharon will be taking some stress leave between the 27th April - 31 May, which is approved by the Bishop. 5 Sundays will be covered by locums, and the wardens and archdeacon will be take calls for emergency matters. More details on which clergy will cover will be available soon.

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

Mobility Scooter for Sale - Helen Reed has a near new red mobility scooter, virtually unused, for sale. If you are aware of anyone who might be looking for one, please contact the office or Michael Reed 0418 524315

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 - 3 Sept 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