



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 3

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

12 March 2023

Readings on Service Sheet

How good—to be alive!

How infinite—to be

Alive—two-fold—The Birth I had

And this—besides, in—Thee!

— Emily Dickinson

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 - Apr 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: Ex5:1-9; Ps 69:20-28; Eph 5:8-14; Matt 27:1-31

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 28
- 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 - 22 March

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Mar Th | 30 | Kay's Fashion 1:30pm | | | |
| 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.

Pancake Night - \$1340 will be divided between Gaza Hospital and the Ramps.

Leading Your Church Into Growth - Rosalind and Sharon attended this 3 day training in Melbourne. Our brains are full, so are our spirits. We were encouraged that we have already embarked on the journey despite the pandemic: taking serious consideration of our current situation, our hopes and fears about the future and we have made some ground addressing things. It may not feel like this, and it does not mean if we take the road forward with prayers, plans and action for growth that it will be without challenge. Council will get a summary of what we think is appropriate for us, and together consider about if and how we might move forward.

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

Parish Fete - 15th April. We received the permit for temporary signage; and can erect the signs 1st April. Ken updated the flyer and Facebook is updated. I have reached out to Surfcoast Times and the Geelong Advertiser to request free advertising. Check the notice in the narthex and write your name in a timeslot if you are able to help for some or all of the day, or the set up on the day before. All systems go! Call me on 0408 595 855 or email kellysr5@bigpond.net.au if you have any questions at all. We are conscious of rising groceries costs, so if you need some or all expenses reimbursed, the parish is able to do this, just bring me a receipt.

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

Leave - Sharon will take stress leave between the 27th April - 31 May, approved by the Bishop. 5 Sundays will be covered by locums, and the wardens and archdeacon will be take calls for emergency matters.

Mobility Scooter - Helen Reed has a near new red mobility scooter, virtually unused, for sale. 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. Bach by the Ocean - NEW DATE 18th June. 3. Decanto - 13 Aug Acapella group **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