



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 4

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

19 March 2023

Readings on Service Sheet

In this late season, who is the woman at the well drawing water,
reflecting on the woman at the well?

Millennial fissures in the well-rim, weed-choked cracks
where brackish water rises for the woman at the well.

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Where are the rains of bygone eras? Preterite weather
yields more rusted bucketsful for the woman at the well.
Ancestral well of Jacob, where a weary traveler rests,
where Jesus asks for water from the woman at the well.

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Chaldean fountains, oases of date palms and minarets—
how they flourish in the dreams of the woman at the well!
Mirages of marble, pomegranate flowers, cedars of Baalbek
shimmer in the sight of the woman at the well.

On the night of destiny, the angel Gabriel descends and hovers by the
footprints of the woman at the well. Jacob's ladder leans
against the door of heaven - on the bottom rung,

the woman at the well. Women of Sychar, women of Shechem!

Draw aside your veils, reveal the features of the woman at the well.

Wise ones, why do you weep? Do you fear your fate tips a mirror toward the
woman at the well? Oh artisan of sorrow, mystery's precision, sit down beside
your sister, second self, the woman at the well.

Carolyn Wright In memoriam Agha Shahid Ali

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 - July 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: Ez37:1-14; Ps130; Rom 8:6-11; John 11.1-45

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 - 22 March

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mar	Th	30	Kay's Fashion 1:30pm			
Apr	Su	2	Passion Palm Sunday			
	Fr	6	Maundy Thursday 9/10:30			
		7	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 Combined Churches Catholic 6pm			
Dec	Su	31	5th Sunday Combined Churches			

Passion Palm Sunday - 2nd April, those on reading/prayer rosters remember it is a different style of service, the booklets will be available soon. Cross making will be at Peggy Forbes home on Wed March 29th 1:30pm.

Leading Your Church Into Growth - Rosalind and Sharon attended the 3 day training. Our brains are full, so are our spirits. We were encouraged that we are already on the journey despite the pandemic: taking consideration of our situation, our hopes and fears about the future and making some ground addressing things. 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 if and how we might move forward.

Synod Reps - We need 2 Synod reps and a backup rep as soon as possible. The role involves attending October Synods over 3 years - online for several evenings and in person for all day Saturday at St Paul's in Melbourne.

Parish Council - Finances steady. Highlights - we have now transitioned to our new bookkeeper STS Accounting in Torquay; 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 been addressed). See noticeboards.

Parish Fete - 15th April. 4 weeks to go! The signs have been updated and are ready. Torquay Beach Mission have confirmed the face painting. Check the notice in the narthex and write your name in a timeslot to help for some or all of the day, or the set up on the day before. 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. 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,

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

so if you need some or all expenses reimbursed, the parish is able to do this, just bring me a receipt.

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

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.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday