



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# Easter

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

9 April 2023

Lord, you are always breaking apart  
our communities,  
our identities,  
our images of you:  
open hand and heart to receive this uncalled for gift,  
this fractured food, this feast  
where untouchables meet, human and divine;  
through Jesus Christ, the passion of God.  
Amen.

— Steven Shakespeare, “Prayers for an Inclusive Church”

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 - <b>July 2</b>
<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: Easter 2*

## 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 <sup>th</sup> Wed 7pm - at St Luke's ( <i>monthly</i> ) - <b>April 25</b>
<i>Thu</i>	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> )
<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

Apr Sa	15	Fete St Luke's School Holidays
	Su	30 5th Sunday Combined Churches Transfiguration 9am
Jun	7-9	Clergy Ministry Conference Melbourne
Su	18	Confirmation/Baptism Combined Parish Service @ St Luke's Bp Brad Billings
Jul Su	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Baptist
Oct Sa	12	Windfire Concert Tom Healy St Luke's 12:30-1pm free
	30	5th Combined Churches Catholic 6pm
Dec Su	31	5th Sunday Combined Churches

**Leave** - Sharon will take stress leave between the 27th April - 31 May. The wardens and archdeacon will attend to any emergency matters.

**Parish Council** - Hall/vicarage roofing has rust needing repair, quotes being obtained; St Aidan's fumigated and cleaned due to carpet moths; Council are deciding which areas from the Support Team report still need to be addressed (the summary from the Bishop is on the noticeboards with the Council finances and minutes). A summary of Leading Your Church Into Growth will be presented by Rosalind and Sharon at the next meeting. Mission giving to Lions Charity Bowls \$250. Several baptisms in next months and a confirmation on June 8th with Bishop Brad. Vicarage tenants continuing, inspection to be arranged. Shop takings for Feb \$11 500, Clergy Conference in Melbourne early June. Lynda Cooper farewell dinner was held at Jan Juc Hotel we gave her a voucher for Victorian wool.

**RAMPS** - We accepted De Boer's quote for \$38500 inc GST for hall ramp only. We have \$29500 in funds, before Kays and Fete. Donations marked 'Ramps Project' via the offertory, receipts on request. We await a start date.

**Kays Fashion** - Thanks to the efforts toward a successful day - organising, advertising, cooking, setup/pack up, serving, modelling, and to Kay for her clothing and coordination of the event. Funds raised door \$500, raffle \$176, Com from sales \$260 = \$936. 10% to mission the rest to the Ramps Project.

**Synod** - Jess continues as synod rep. We need 1 more and a backup ASAP. The role involves attending 3 October Synods - online for several evenings and in person Saturday at St Paul's in Melbourne.

**Parish Fete 15th April** - Fete flyers continue to appear in local shops and cafes. After the great editorial last week another ad appeared in the Surfcoast Times this week. Cut it out or take a flyer from the table in the narthex to help spread the word. On Friday 14th from 2pm we will be setting

#### **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

up the hall tables etc - any helpers welcome. Stall holders are asked to arrive from 8:00am Saturday or earlier if you like! The coffee van will need room to manoeuvre from 7:30 but should be out of the way by 8:00. Helpers also welcome for pack up from 1:00pm Saturday. Any questions please call Richard 0408 595 855. We are conscious of rising groceries costs, so if you need some or all expenses reimbursed, the parish is able to do this, with a receipt.

**Music @ St Luke's - Please encourage others to enjoy the remaining concerts.** Musicians of the Great Ocean Road Concerts Sundays 3pm - #2. **Bach by the Ocean - NEW DATE 18th June. #3. Decanto - 13 Aug Acapella group #4. 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*