



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Pentecost 2

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

11 June 2023

If we will have the wisdom to survive, to stand like slow-growing trees
on a ruined place, renewing, enriching it, if we will make our seasons welcome
here, asking not too much of earth or heaven,
then a long time after we are dead the lives our lives prepare will live there,
their houses strongly placed upon the valley sides,
fields and gardens rich in the windows.

The river will run clear, as we will never know it, and over it,
birdsong like a canopy.

On the levels of the hills will be green meadows, stock bells in noon shade.
On the steeps where greed and ignorance cut down the old forest, an old forest
will stand, its rich leaf-fall drifting on its roots.

The veins of forgotten springs will have opened.

Families will be singing in the fields.

In their voices they will hear a music risen out of the ground.

They will take nothing from the ground they will not return, whatever the grief at
parting. Memory, native to this valley, will spread over it like a grove, and memory
will grow into legend, legend into song, song into sacrament.

The abundance of this place, the songs of its people and its birds,
will be health and wisdom and indwelling light.

This is no paradisaal dream. Its hardship is its possibility.

Wendell Berry - A Vision

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

Regular Gatherings

Mon	<i>Sharon's Day off</i>
Tue	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (<i>weekly</i>) Mainly Music, 10am @ Transfiguration (<i>term time</i>)
Wed	Mainly Music, 10am @ St Luke's (<i>term time</i>) Group Meditation, 11am Transfiguration (<i>weekly</i>) LyCiG - zoom at home or church 21/6, 19/7, 16/8, 20/9, 18/10, 15/11 Parish Council - 4 th Wed 7pm - at St Luke's (<i>monthly</i>) - TBC
Thu	Maintenance Committee - 10am @ St Luke's (<i>1st Thu</i>) - TBC Craft/Social Group - 1.30pm, Peggy/Barbara (<i>2nd & 4th Thu</i>) Torquay Home Group - Pm Thurs, Helen/Jess (<i>fortnightly</i>)
Fri	St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (<i>weekly</i>)
Sat	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

Jun Su	18	10:30am Confirmation/Baptism Combined Parish Service @ St Luke's Bp Brad Billings
Jul Su	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Baptist
Sep Su	10	Rev'd John Sanderson - LyCiG both services
Oct Sa	12	Windfire Concert Tom Healy St Luke's 12:30-1pm free
	30	5th Combined Churches Catholic 6pm
Nov Th	23	Kay's Fashion Fundraiser @ St Luke's
Dec Su	31	5th Sunday Combined Churches

Music @ St Luke's - 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.

Combined Parish Service 10:30am 18th June St Luke's - Bp Brad will lead a
baptism and confirmation service followed by morning tea. Bring a plate,
share a Sunday together and meet our new Bishop.

Permanent Residency - Last Tuesday Ben received his Resolution of Status
Visa. This is permanent residency after nearly 11 years on temporary visas.
In another year he can apply for citizenship. We are exhausted of the
journey, but grateful for this answer to prayer. Thank you for your support.

Vic Council of Churches Voice to Parliament -

vcc.org.au/faith-leaders-statement-from-the-heart/

Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG) - Rosalind Bonnici and I went to this
seminar earlier this year, and believe it is perfect timing for our parish and a
good process for us to see where we might go. Other parishes are involved,
and a group of parishioners met on the 17/5 via zoom with other groups
across the Diocese to share in the same sessions Rosalind and I did. There are
a list of dates in the Regular Gatherings for the next sessions. Sharon will
meet with leaders in our region a few times this year and Rev'd John
Sanderson who is facilitating this program will be at our services on 10/9.
This prayer sums the program up... pray it with our parish in mind...

**God of Mission, Who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit
to give Vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship and
power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual
commitment to you, and in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

St Aidan's Uniting Church invitations

- Revisiting A Voice in the Wilderness: Listening to the Statement from the Heart. A challenging and rewarding study by ABM that some of us journeyed. A good time to consider the material again in the lead up to the Voice to Parliament. Numbers needed for material to be ordered/printed off. Starts Thursday 22nd June 10:30am St Aidans
- Dadirri Walk (Aboriginal for deep Listening). A plan to hold a Dadirri Walk on Sunday, July 16th, 2023, 2:30 PM. An opportunity to learn more about ourselves and Aboriginal practices. More information to follow

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday