



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# 4th Sunday After Pentecost

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

25 June 2023

In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

~ Peter in Acts 2 speaking about the prophet Joel's message

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 <a href="http://www.cathedral.org.au/worship">www.cathedral.org.au/worship</a>

## Regular Gatherings

Mon	<i>Sharon's Day off</i>
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) LyCiG - zoom at home or church 21/6, 19/7, 16/8, 20/9, 18/10, 15/11 Parish Council - 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 2pm - at St Luke's (monthly) - 28 / 6
Thu	Maintenance Committee - 10am @ St Luke's (1 <sup>st</sup> Thu) - TBC Craft/Social Group - 1.30pm, Peggy/Barbara (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 - TBA

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Jul	Su	30	5th Sunday Combined Churches Baptist
Aug	Su	13	Acapella Group St Luke's 3pm
Sep	Su	10	Rev'd John Sanderson - LyCiG both services
Oct	Sa	12	Windfire Concert Tom Healy St Luke's 12:30-1pm free
	Su	22	Musicians of the Great Ocean Rd St Luke's 3pm
	Sa	28	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  
- #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.

**Ramps Project** - Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Ramps Project over the years, most recently Helen Reed shared a significant donation toward the project.

We are trying to address some small design changes in our plans but hope to be able to resolve things shortly and get it moving.

**Vic Council of Churches Voice to Parliament** - [vcc.org.au/faith-leaders-statement-from-the-heart/](http://vcc.org.au/faith-leaders-statement-from-the-heart/)

**Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG)** - This week we looked at Prayer, the Presence we have in our community, the Proclamation of the Good News, and Persuasion, in terms of opportunities for people to learn more about faith in God. We are encouraging you to pray this prayer and we are looking at how we might refresh our Prayer list on the readings sheet.

**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.**

### **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

#### **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

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*