



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# 9th Sunday After Pentecost

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

30 July 2023

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

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>Aug 6</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>

### 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> ) LyCiG - zoom at home or church 16/8,20/9,18/10,15/11 Parish Council - 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 2pm - at St Luke's ( <i>monthly</i> ) - 2/8
<i>Thu</i>	Maintenance Committee - 10am @ St Luke's ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thu</i> ) - TBC 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

Aug Su	13	Acapella Group St Luke's 3pm - Music @ St Luke's
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	17	Claritude Clarinet Quartet Fundraiser St Luke's 3pm \$15
Su	22	Musicians of GOR Strings St Luke's 3pm - Music @ St Luke's
Sa	28	5th Combined Churches Catholic 6pm
Nov Th	23	Kay's Fashion Fundraiser @ St Luke's
Dec Su	31	5th Sunday Combined Churches
Jan Su	21	Surf Coast Camino @ Aireys Inlet with UCA 12:30pm Split Pt

**Anglesea Combined Service this week** - There will be no service at Transfiguration as the combined churches will meet at 10am at the Uniting Church building for the 5th Sunday service hosted by the Baptist Church.

**Chaplaincy** - As you are aware Hospital Chaplaincy is having its funding cut which will result in a loss of this valuable service at University Hospital/ Barwon Health. The decision was made by Archbishop in Council as part of a comprehensive review of the budget. The Archdeacon and Area Dean made our regional concerns and dissatisfaction known to Bishop Brad and fellow Archdeacons and Area Deans in the recent episcopate meeting. Bp Brad has undertaken to communicate our shared concerns to the Archbishop and other Assistant Bishops. The fundraising campaign he initiated will continue.

**Claritude Concert** - Megan Waddington from St Luke's congregation is part of clarinet quartet and has offered to hold a fundraiser for the Parish on 17th September at 3pm. Adults \$15 children free.

**Citizenship** - Congratulations to Olivier Bonnici on his Australian citizenship!

**Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG)** - At our third meeting we shared our stories of faith with each other, to help us become more comfortable doing this with others. The next meeting is 7pm on 16/8 at St Luke's. Next meeting 16/8 at St Luke's 7pm. Other dates are under 'Regular Gatherings.'

**Digital Support** - We are joining a pilot program in the Diocese to investigate digital support for parishes. Sharon will be in conversation with Evan Englezos this week to see what this involves, hopefully it will help us find some ways to improve our processes across various parts of parish management and give us some support as well.

**Op Shop Team Meeting and Changeover Date** - The team has a volunteers meeting planned for 29th August for lunch prior to the seasonal stock

#### **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

changeover. A Half Price Sale follows this meeting on will be 20/23/24 September with a season stock changeover day on Monday 26th September.

**Take A Breath Playgroup Reunion** - It's been 6 years since Take A Breath ended but the happiness in the reunion which took place on Monday night at the RACV resort saw the years fall away. Seventeen Mums, six Grannies, Barbara, Jean, Chris, Emma, Libby, Rosemary and one Grandpa, Roger, were delighted to be together. Some of the women had brought photos of their now teenage children and two had brought their children as well as their husbands. Jean's OAM was admired and updates and memories shared. Sam McGowan who had assisted greatly in organizing the evening is going to collate photos to add to the Playgroup history book. Rosemary Faris.

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*Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday*