



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 1

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

18 February 2024

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

We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. 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 and present.

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

- 1st Sun* **St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist, no screen - Mar 3**
- Weekly Sun* **Transfiguration Anglesea, 9:00am Eucharist**
St Luke's Torquay, 10:30am Eucharist
- Online* **St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne**
www.cathedral.org.au/worship
- Mon* **St Luke's Torquay, 11am Outdoor Communion on St Luke's Grass**
7/1 - Easter low key with devotion Surfcoast Anglican & COAH

Regular Gatherings

- Mon* **Sharon's Day off**
- 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 - 2024 TBA
Parish Council - 3rd Wed 2pm - at St Lukes' (monthly) - Th 15/3
- Thu* **Maintenance Committee - 10am @ St Luke's (1st Thu) - TBC**
Craft/Social Group - 1.30pm, Peggy/Barbara (2nd & 4th Thu)
Torquay Home Group - Thurs pm, Helen/Jess TBC
- Fri* **St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly)**
- Sat* **St Luke's Op Shop, 9am to 1pm (weekly)**

Other Meetings

- Sharon @ ADOM Property Committee - 2nd Tuesdays 6-8pm**
Sharon @ Seaside Care Anglesea - TBA
Sharon @ Bellarine Area Deanery - TBA

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Feb Su* 25 **Combined at Anglesea Uniting Hosting 9:30am**
27-29 **Leading Your Church Into Growth Conference Melb 2024**
- Ma Fr* 1 **World Day of Prayer St Therese's 1pm**
- Su* 24 **Palm Sunday**
Music @ St Lukes' Trio Océanique 3pm
- Th* 28 **Maundy Thursday Anglesea 9am & Torquay 10:30am**
- Fr* 29 **Good Friday Anglesea 9am & Torquay 10:30am**
- Su* 31 **Easter Sunday Anglesea 9am & Torquay 10:30am**
- Ap Sa* 6 **Fete @ St Luke's**
- Su* 7 **Combined Anglican Hosting Anglesea 9am**

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services - Anglesea at 9am and Torquay at 10:30am. Check the special order of service for these days once they are in the foyer if you are on prayers or readings for format. No Projector..

Ramp - construction started and anticipated to last for around a month as different stages are involved. Please use the office door during this time.

Craft/Social Group - Thursday 22nd the group will meet at Jane Murton's home 29 Island Drive Torquay at 1:30pm. All welcome.

Leave - Sharon will be on some leave 22-25 Feb. On this Sunday Jess will take the service at St Luke's. transfiguration will be at the Uniting Church. The following week (M-Th) she will be in Melbourne at the LyCiG conference.

Baptism March 10th No Communion - Imogen & Lucinda Lander will be baptised in the morning at St Luke's. We will not be having communion as part of the service which will allow us to concentrate on the what we share during baptism. Please make Samuel and Katrina welcome when they arrive.

Anglesea Combined Churches 25/2 - Hosts are the Uniting Church at 9:30am. No service at Transfiguration that day.

World Day of Prayer - hosted by St Therese's on Friday 1 March 1pm, BYO afternoon tea to share.

Lent Studies - Share in Lent Studies with Aireys Uniting at St Aidan's from 15/2 for 6 weeks at 10:30am - Tradition with a future studies.

Fete 2024 - This week we have contacted the most important participant to confirm availability for the fete. Yes the coffee van guy! Bad news - he can't make it. Good news - there are plenty of coffee vans out there, stay tuned. We've also set the food trading permit train in process, and an application for the signage. Keep collecting glass jars for the marmalade, or whatever supplies are needed for the other amazing stalls. There's an empty roster

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

displayed on the notice board - please put your name down somewhere if you are able to lend a hand before, after, or on the day. Please contact Richard on 0408 595 855 for any questions at all.

Palm Crosses - palm cross team will be made together on Thursday 21st March, see Peggy Forbes for details closer to the date.

Music @ St Luke's 2024 Season - These are events hosted by St Luke's with performances by various artists. A present we have 4 Sunday 3pm afternoons coordinated by Olivier Bonnici: 24th March; 23rd June; 25th August; 27th October. Put them in your diary, and keep an eye on the news sheet and noticeboards for updates. Details including cost of entry will be indicated on the noticeboards. Flyers will be available closer to dates.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday