



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Lent 3

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

3 March 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 - Apr 7**
- 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) - Tu 19/3
- 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

- Ma Th* 21 **Make Palm Crosses @ Peggy's Home**
- 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**
- Jun Su* 16 **Music @ St Luke's Bach by the Ocean 3pm**
- Sa* 29 **Combined Catholic Hosting Anglesea 6pm**

Leading Your Church Into Growth - At the LyCiG conference I shared with 80+ others how we have benefitted from the conversations across the year, and what has changed for us. Rosalind Bonnici, who attended in 2023, sent her reflections on how we were encouraged by the positive and realistic material that helped us to think about what we do to enable growth. As a team member I led some segments. We are yet to plan how we roll out the LyCiG local sessions this year but we are discussing the importance of regional support. There are also good ideas to help us at Surfcoast.

Ramp Work - Please use the office door.

Pancake Night - Thank you to everyone who supported Pancake Night. It takes a team to make the night such a success: those who organise and setup, cook, serve and clean as well as everyone sharing conversation and hospitality in our church. We raised around \$1300 which will be divided evenly between the Gaza Hospital and major maintenance tasks.

Baptism March 10th No Communion - Imogen & Lucinda Lander will be baptised at St Luke's. We will not have communion to allow us to concentrate on the baptism. Please welcome Samuel and Katrina and the kids.

Fete 2024 - The fete planning continues. This week we have secured not just a coffee van, but wait, there's more...An Ice-cream truck! As we see the ramp taking shape it seems to all be coming together...so far. Face painters are locked in! We are looking for someone to help staff the Cupcake stall and the plants stall; if you can spare an hour here or there let Richard know. The ramp will make a difference, just in time for the fete. If you would like reimbursement for costs, speak to Richard with receipts. Full steam ahead! Keep an eye on our Parish and Op Shop Facebook pages too as our publicity campaign begins soon. Contact Richard for all enquiries 0408 595 855

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

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