



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

Palm and Passion Sunday

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

24 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

Palm Crosses - Take one for yourself, a family member or a friend.

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 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 **Sunrise Service Cosy Corner 7am**
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**

Fete 2024 - Photos are starting to roll in from those making preparations for the different stalls. We'll have a good set to use in our social media fete publicity campaign. Keep the photos coming! If you are able to spare some time on the Friday 5 April for set up or Saturday 6 April on a stall or to help with the pack up from 1 pm please let Richard know or write your name on the Fete roster sheet in the narthex. Remember expenses can be reimbursed - just need a receipt. Contact Richard for all enquiries 0408 595 855

Council - find the minutes and financials on the noticeboards. Finances continue to be good. We are trialling a new system of a full report style agenda. We are having a new sorting table made for the Shop which will also serve as 3 mobile serving tables. It will be a good piece of furniture and improve the workspace and look in the hall. Ramps are anticipated to be complete, with some small items outstanding by the fete.

Music @ St Luke's 2024 Season - We have 4 Sunday afternoons coordinated by Olivier Bonnici: today; 23rd June; 25th August; 27th October. Put them in your diary, see noticeboards for updates.

Social Responsibilities Committee ADOM - 1. Environment Many Anglicans are committed to creation care but their work often takes place in isolation from people in other parishes. SRC is keen to connect people to share stories of their activities and encourage each other informally by Zoom. The first meeting will be in April, please contact SRC if you'd like to join.

2. Palm Sunday March for Refugees - The format for the Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees is a bit different this year. It will be held in the morning of Sunday 24 March from 10am at Parliament Gardens. The Walk will begin at around 11:30am with a loop walk to Swanston Street and returning to Parliament Gardens. All are welcome to join at any stage of the event.

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

3. **Workplace Ministry & Mission** - Synod 2023 passed an SRC motion that the diocesan vision and directions include strategy specifically for enabling, forming and supporting laypeople in their everyday workplace ministry and mission. Toward this end, a conference will be held in September for both clergy and laity as we together seek to understand the workplace experience in the light of Scripture and to shape this strategy.

4. **Disability** - Synod 2023 also passed an SRC motion embracing the celebration of the UN International Day of People with Disability, on December 3rd. However, every day counts as a special day for those living with Disability

For all SRC information and interaction contact Revd Dr Gordon Preece preecegordon@hotmail.com

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday