



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# Resurrection Sunday

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

31 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

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](http://www.cathedral.org.au/worship)
- Mon*            **St Luke's Torquay, 11am Outdoor Communion on St Luke's Grass**  
**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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 2pm - at St Lukes' (monthly) - 23/4**
- 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 - 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

- Ap Sa*      6      **Fete @ St Luke's**
- Su*      7      **Combined Anglican Hosting Anglesea 9am**
- Ma/ Jun*      30/5 - 29/6 **Sharon Annual Leave**
- Jun Su*      16      **Music @ St Luke's Bach by the Ocean 3pm**
- Sa*      29      **Combined Catholic Hosting Anglesea 6pm**
- Aug Su*      25      **Music @ St Luke's Quartet Océanique 3pm**
- Sep Su*      29      **Combined Baptist Hosting Anglesea 11am**
- Oct Su*      27      **Music @ St Luke's 27th October 3pm**

**Fete 2024** - 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: 23rd June; 25th August; 27th October. Put them in your diary, see noticeboards for updates.

**Mission Giving** - See our commitments for the year on the noticeboard. We have already given to Christmas Bowl, Anglicare Homework Club at Corio, Torquay Food Aid, Scripture Union Beach Mission.

**Volunteering** - Do you have some time available to contribute to the work or mission of the parish or Shop, but not sure what you could do? Have a chat with a warden or Sharon about your skills. Besides rosters and other regular jobs, there are other tasks that might be a good match for you and at the same time lighten the load of someone else. We ask the newcomers wait twelve months before signing up for anything, so they can get to know us. If you want to know the basic process and requirements there is a flyer in the foyer.

#### **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

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