



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

2nd Sunday After Easter

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

7 April 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 - May 5**
- 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**
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) - 23/4
- Thu* **Maintenance Committee - St Luke's - As Needed**
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

- Ap 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 - We will fill you in on the details of the fete next week, however we want to thank Richard for coordinating, everyone who cooked, organised, setup, advertised, packed up, sorted, served, encouraged, posted, made, grew or welcomed before during or after the fete. It is an event that not only raises funds, but draws us together, interacts with community, links to our past and anticipates a future. Well done team and thank you for your commitment and effort.

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.

We are beginning to draw pieces and ideas together to for a strategic plan. Sharon has been discussing ideas with key people and the Bishop, and has visited Lorne this week to see how they are going. We will soon meet as parish council to look at a rough framework, and discuss things further. Once council has some skeleton of a timeline we will begin to give information for parish to pray through and consider. No decision will be made quickly, but we hope to begin to put some good things in play as soon as we can, within our capacities and in the context of a larger plan. I hope to put together a prayer guide so you can support out conversations.

Fr Irwin - It is with gratefulness that we mark the last Sunday that Fr Irwin takes a service on a regular basis. He is more 'officially' retiring from ministry with us, and has also finished his services at Lorne. Thank you Irwin for your care and faithfulness over many years to many people.

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

Music @ St Luke's 2024 Season - We have 3 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.

Volunteering - Do you have some time 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.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday