



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

4th Sunday After Easter

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

21 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 - @ St Lukes' (monthly) - 12:30pm 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

- 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**
- Nov* **12-24th Sharon Annual Leave**

Fr Irwin Thanks Combined Service - Irwin began as Assistant to Fr John Corby in 2001 and retired from this role under Rev'd Sophie Watkins in 2008. Since then he has provided ministry with the Archbishop's Permission to Officiate giving many years of care and faithfulness on Sundays, during the week and at short notice. We are grateful for his friendship, fellowship and ministry.

CDS Container Deposit Scheme - We are operational as an charity at the Container Refund Depots in the Western Region. If you have containers which are eligible - look for the 10c refund mark - choose us as your charity: search St Luke's Op Shop or Surfcoast Anglican Parish. Follow the instructions and when you are processing the containers hitting 'transfer' at the depot sends the money to us. We'll keep you posted on our income from this stream.

Fete 2024 - We raised around \$6627 for the fete (a correction from last week - I doubled up on the eft for the shop). A spreadsheet is on the noticeboard with details. Well done team and thank you for your commitment and effort.

Council - We are beginning to draw pieces and ideas together for a strategic plan. John Shone, who has been a member of the parish for several years, working remotely and living in Indented Head, has been fellowshipping with us in person recently. He has provided advice on strategic development from his significant experience in community development work, so that we might draft a 'coastal' plan for our parish region. The plan includes input from parish members and other experts over the last 5 years, and with the wardens more recently. The initial draft will be discussed at Council on Tuesday. Following Council, Sharon meets with the Bishop on Wednesday for further advice and input, and to seek his support. We hope to begin to put some good things in play as soon as we can, including some extra hands for

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

ministry, within our capacities and in the context of a larger plan that will enact in stages.

Ramp Project - The Ramp is complete, we are happy with the result. Signage will be refreshed at the hall and on the main corner sign to clearly indicate the Church/Hall Entry and the Steps/Ramp location. We are updating lighting and planning to install security cameras at entrances.

Music @ St Luke's 2024 Season - We have 3 Sunday afternoons re raining coordinated by Olivier Bonnici: 23rd June; 25th August; 27th October.

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday