



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

6th Sunday After Easter

Surfcoast Anglican Parish

5 May 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

**Let us reimagine our Parish as
reclaiming Village, Community, Family and Self
through Mission as an act of Communion**

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 - 1 May online 7:30-8:30pm
Parish Council - @ St Lukes' (monthly) - Tues 21st 2pm
- mid month m.tea - Sun
- 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 4-6pm**
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**

Rosa Cullen - On Tuesday 30th April, a beautiful Autumn afternoon, Rosa went home with Jesus. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We will share with the family to celebrate her life on Wednesday 8th May 1:30pm at Transfiguration in Anglesea. She will rest with Reg at Bellbrae Cemetery and you can gather with us after the service at a location yet to be advised.

Council - Parish council worked through a number of matters to smooth processes of approval for actions and payments. A new maintenance spreadsheet will help us track priorities, annual and approved/pending tasks. We will incorporate a budget/YTD/Annual sheet to help us see how much is still available on particular items as going forward. If you would like to be part of the Maintenance Team speak to Roger or Richard.

A brief proposed strategic plan was presented seeking prayer, thought, input and conversation from Council and the Bishop. We are investigating how we might find resources for extra workers, and simple strategies for increasing community life at each centre. A theme is 'Let us reimagine our Parish as reclaiming Village, Community, Family and Self through Mission as an act of Communion.' We had some clarifying conversations with the Bishop regarding funding can be used for, and contacts. We will begin to put some good things in play as soon as we can, including some extra hands for ministry, within our capacities and in the context of a larger plan that will enact in stages. We are finding out how we can do this.

Kristina Kettleton one of the Reimagining the Future Team had a visit, to introduce herself as someone who can help us link us to Diocesan staff to.

John Shone, who has been a member of the parish for several years, working remotely, has been fellowshiping with us in person recently. He is providing advice on strategic development from his significant experience in

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

community development work. John is in the process of doing checks to volunteer with the parish.

Minutes and finances are on the notice boards.

Ramp Project - Signage will be refreshed at the hall, on the corner sign and Price St to clearly indicate the Church/Hall Entry - Steps/Ramp. We are updating lighting and planning to install security cameras at entrances.

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

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Notices for the pew sheet to the Office by Thursday