



St Luke's, Torquay

Transfiguration, Anglesea

St Aidan's, Aireys Inlet

St Luke's Op Shop

# Pentecost

## Surfcoast Anglican Parish

19 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**

Beginning a Planned Journey of Growth - Rev Peter Leech.  
June 6, 7.30-8.30pm A link to the meeting will be sent closer to the time

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 - June 2**
- 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

- 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 2pm**  
**- mid month m.tea - Sun**
- Thu*          **Sharon's Day off**  
**Maintenance Committee - St Luke's - As Needed**  
**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 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**

**Strategic plan** - After encouraging conversation with Parish Council and the Bishop, Sharon, Richard and John are continuing to clarify what an overall proposed plan might be for the Parish but actual details/ideas will continue to be discussed at Council. A theme is 'Let us reimagine our Parish as reclaiming Village, Community, Family and Self through Mission as an act of Communion.' It involves ideas of being a healthy small church with multiple expressions of life ('micro' church ideas), finding income for extra worker/s as soon as possible, and simple strategies for increasing community life and building on existing strengths at each centre now and into the future.

We are looking at a staged approach, with fresh income coming in from short/medium/long term income development, as well as what might usually be imagined as 'church' type ministry growth. We want to be a part of the town in each location and envision this includes Lorne. The parish would need to decide about Lorne at a parish meeting, advised by Council's conversations.

Council will review a draft and look at obtaining a formal master plan to enable us to plan in a thought-out way, not add-hoc. It is very important to begin as soon as we can in sensible ways, mindful of finances but stepping out. A plan will help us work out which things we can finance ourselves, which need to wait, and which need grants or loans. There are Diocesan church planting funds we can apply for in the next 12 months, we must have a cohesive and approved plan to be successful and many parishes applying for the same \$\$\$. A plan enables us to pitch our case to the property committee and Archbishop in Council, and to speak with the Shire. We are in conversation with other church planting people in the Diocese to help us and listening to parish ideas.

In addition we are in a cluster of parishes to pilot a project for funding towards further digital media and marketing enhancement to improve communication, functioning and events. It is the first strand of trying to

#### **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

reduce minister workload in key areas (other areas under consideration are financial management, safe ministry and general admin), so that leadership can give more attention to mission and growth. The parishes participating are already in LyCiG, and must have a strategic plan to revitalise the parish.

Finally we were successful in gaining \$1000 grant from Federal Member for Corangamite Libby Coker to purchase additional EFTPOS readers for use at shop, fete, church and events. Thanks to Ken Farrow for successfully gaining this grant!

**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*