

Re:Generations Geelong (June 20) Hoppers Crossing (June 21)

If an intergenerational approach is the key to effective ministry with people of all ages, what does it look like in practice? How can it be implemented by local congregations? What can stay the same and what needs to be changed?

Re:Generations - Exploring intergenerational ministry and mission is a unique opportunity to engage with these questions and more!

Facilitated by Chris Barnett from the Centre for Theology & Ministry, the day will include three engaging, participatory and practical core sessions. Come for the whole day or simply select the session/s that are of most interest to you

- 10:30am Intergenerational ministry - worship, mission and more**
- 12:30pm Messy mission - learning from Messy Church as an intergenerational model**
- 2:30pm Playgroup plus –intergenerational possibilities in pre-school ministry**

Each session will run for 90 minutes and there will be time to browse resources and connect with others in-between sessions. Register for any one session and participate in as many of the others as you like for FREE.

More information & registration: <https://ucavt.goregister.com.au/regeneration2017>

Today



3.30pm Sunday 18th June
Village Cinema, Geelong.
 \$15 profit to BWA South Sudan Appeal
 Bookings Tel 5263 2744 or email
admin@angleseabaptist.au.au

The Parish Service to Farewell the Rev Helen Robinson

Next Sunday June 25th.
11am at the Anglesea Church

- Anglesea to supply Soup & Sausage Rolls
- Torquay Supply Sandwiches
- Bellbrae & Airies Inlet Supply Cakes & Slices -
- Hope to see you there



Aireys Inlet

Anglesea

Bellbrae

Torquay

A message for us all

Let Me Always Author: Catherine Pulsifer

Let me always, count my blessings. To be thankful for my family and friends.
 To be thankful for the simple things that life has to offer.
 To be thankful for the abilities I have.
 To be thankful for people in my life.
 To be thankful for the laughter of small children.
 To be thankful for the beauty of nature. To be thankful for what I have.
 By counting God's blessings rather than my troubles, life is more rewarding.

It has been said over and over again that there are millions of people who would be ready at the drop of a hat to change places even for a week with those who are more often seen to complain than to be appreciative for their good fortune. This good fortune is that they live in countries where they can do what they want by building a life, by starting a business, by going to school, or even to eat wholesome meals three times a day. I recently read a quote that stated: "Most of the world's population would love to have your problems."

For those millions who only wish they had even one good meal a day, they count themselves lucky if they can eat even once every two days. When we stop and realise this we quickly realise how very blessed we are!

Today

Anglesea 9.00
Rev Bernie Long
 Aireys Inlet 10.30
Worship Team
 Torquay 9.30
 Bellbrae 11.00
Brian Shaw

Bellbrae Bric-A-Brac and Book Stall

Sorting each Tuesday 1pm – 4.30pm
helpers are very welcome.
 Opening times Thur. & Friday 10am - 4pm
 Saturday 10am–1pm



Next Week
A Parish Service
 to farewell the
Rev. Helen
Robinson
 at the Anglesea
 Church at 11.00

The Link Council is holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Torquay on Saturday 24th. June.

They are seeking volunteers for the time slots (9 - 11) (11- 2) & (2 - 4)
If you can help please ring Michael Lambkin on 5261 4256

Please keep the **Mystery Parcels for Anglesea's fete** in mind and put aside those 'unwanted' gifts, anything unused, suitable for children or adults.

Prayers for the Surf Coast Uniting Churches' future:

At Anglesea, each Saturday 9.30am-10.30. Come when you can, go when you must.

22nd June 2017 " The Everywhere God or the Elsewhere God - A sacred source of Energy"

Australian Scholar Rev John Smith will present and lead a discussion at 1:30pm at Western Heights Uniting Church, 31 Douglass Street, Herne Hill, Geelong. John is an invited speaker of the Geelong Section of the Progressive Christian Network of Victoria which meets monthly on the 4th Thursday of the month. We are a non-denominational discussion group who seek to understand Christian beliefs and doctrines in the light of current scientific knowledge and modern biblical scholarship. This presentation will be Part 1 of a two part series. Part 2 will be presented in our August meeting (Aug 24th). We warmly welcome visitors and new members. For further information, please contact Geoff Naylor on M: 0409 740 539

Dine Out at the Jan Juc Hotel Monday 25th. June at 12Noon

Please contact Jean Elder on 5261 5547 if you are coming.
Come and enjoy good company and great food with us.

Mission Study sessions will be held at Torquay Uniting Church on June 27th, 2-4 PM and Anglesea on July 18th at 6:30 PM.

We have been running information about these sessions for quite some time and we need to use the space for other things so by now we hope you have saved the dates and plan to attend both sessions if you are able.

If you need to review something all the back copies of our newsletter are available on our website at <http://surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au/newsletters/>

Something to think about.

A Kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment of bringing something to represent their religion.

The first a boy speaking to the class said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is the Star of David."

The second a girl stood in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm am Catholic and this is the Crucifix."

The third a boy said, " My name is Tommy and I am Baptist and this is a casserole."

I wonder what a child from a Uniting Church would bring and say?

The four Uniting church congregations along the Surfcoast are set in a most beautiful place, where the bush meets the sea.

Whether you choose to worship at Torquay, Bellbrae, Anglesea or Aireys Inlet you will find a really warm welcome.

In our worship we seek to invite people into the love and mystery of God, who has given his Son so that we can enter freely into relationship with our God.

We celebrate the love God has for us, and for all creation, and think about what it means to be disciples of Jesus.