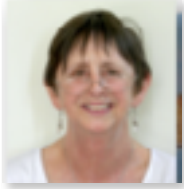




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We welcome all visitors to our services this day; we trust you are enjoying your stay on the Surf Coast.
Please take our greetings to your Congregation with you when you return home.

Helens Space

With Australia Day now past, we embark fully on the year ahead. At Aireys Inlet we have our Outreach Meeting followed by our Worship Meeting on Thursday 2nd, at Bremner's, beginning at 2pm. On Friday 3rd we commence our Pastoral Care meetings and Coffee and Chat for the year, and at 1pm we have our A.I.C.C. AGM, and our regular meeting as well.

At Torquay we look forward to celebrating the Baptism of baby Alby Jolian Worner, son of Adele and Joe. We previously baptised their daughter Lucy during September '15. Our first-Monday-of-the-month worship at Elouera will commence on Feb. 6th, and everyone is welcome to come and chat with the residents there and to help with the singing! Coffee and Kids commences on Thursday 2nd Feb. and includes Friday sessions as well. Would any members of the Torquay congregation care to join us in talking to the mums, and maybe joining the children in colouring in or some such quiet activity? You don't need to be very active at all, it's just so good to have members of our congregation to chat with the mums and encourage them along the way. These meetings are, of course weekly during term time, but that by no means translates into a weekly commitment by individual members of the congregation.

We will Commission our Leaders of the Anglesea congregation during worship on Feb. 12th, and I will celebrate worship at Anglesea Aged Care on Monday 13th. I have changed the date to Monday monthly to fit in with other commitments.

Messy Church starts on the 14th Feb. this year at Torquay, and we certainly look forward to that!

Surf Coast Linked Congregations Finance Committee meets at Torquay on Feb.15th at 2pm.

Presbytery of Port Philip West meets at Hoppers Crossing Uniting Church on Sat. 18th Feb. from 9:30-12:30. Meetings have been shortened, I think, to encourage greater attendance!

Commissioning of Church Councillors will take place at Torquay during worship on 19th Feb.

Linked Council will meet at Aireys Inlet on Tuesday 21st at 2pm.

Anglesea Elders will meet on Thursday 23rd at 4pm.

Bellbrae Op Shop and Bookroom, meanwhile, are powering along under the auspices of our wonderful leaders and volunteers- how can we ever thank you enough?

I need to inform you that due to ill health in my family I will need to be with family members on the 30th and 31st of January and 1st Feb. I hope and pray that this does not extend to 2nd Feb. as well.

Blessings from your Minister, Helen.

Today

Aireys Inlet 10.30
Dr. Noni Johnson
Anglesea 9.15
Anglican Church
Torquay 9.30
Bellbrae 11.00
Brian Shaw

Next Week

Anglesea 9.00
Aireys Inlet 10.30
John & Margaret Russell
Torquay 9.30.
Bellbrae 11.00
Rev Helen Robinson



Bellbrae Bric-A-Brac and Book Stall

Sorting each Tuesday
from 1pm – 4.30pm
helpers are very welcome.
Opening times
Thursday, Friday 10am–4pm
Saturday 10am–1pm



Remember Our Fire Plan

No Church Services will take place on any Sunday declared Extreme or Code Red in the Central district of Victoria



YOUR USED STAMPS HAVE DONE SOME REALLY GREAT WORK!!!

Thank you to all who have saved their used stamps for the Sammy Stamp Appeal. There has been wonderful support given in the past year. In 2016 your contributions of stamps, along with many others from across Victoria and Tasmania, have enabled \$52,800 to be allocated to many different worthy causes. Grants from \$1,000 to \$5,000 have been distributed within Australia and beyond. Recipients include: Mathew Rusike Children's Home in Zimbabwe; Prevention of Blindness Project in Vanuatu; Helena Goldie College of Nursing in Solomon Islands; Water wells in Zimbabwe; Toilets for four villages in East Timor; Peacemakers Appeal in Sudan; Donkey Assisted Therapy Centre in Sri Lanka (for children with disabilities); Fiji Cyclone Appeal; Support of a teacher in India; Tasmanian Flood Appeal; Emergency Food Programs in Swan Hill, Lakes Entrance and Echuca/Moama; Supply of heavy duty tyres for three Australian Outback Padres.

PLEASE KEEP SAVING ALL YOUR USED STAMPS. THOSE LITTLE BITS OF PAPER DO SOME WONDERFUL WORK! JEAN MURRAY

At Angleseas Congregational meeting last Sunday Marjorie Hason was elected as Secretary, Margo Davey as Treasurer and Peter Heath will continue a Chair Person.

Love

Love suffers long, and is kind;
 Love envies not;
 Love vaunts not itself, is not puffed up;
 Does not behave itself unseemly,
 Seeks not her own,
 Is not easily provoked,
 Thinks no evil,
 Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;
 Bears all things,
 Believes all things,
 Hopes all things,
 Endures all things,
Love never fails!

We dare not violate the law of love any more
 than we can defy the law of gravitation.

The test of our love to God
 is the love we have one for another.

OUR SPACE
 Art Exhibition
 In mixed mediums and styles
 By members of St. Aidans Painters group
at Surf Coast ArtSpace
 Shop 2/103 Great Ocean Rd.,
 Anglesea (Bridge end of Noble St.)
 Wednesday 8 February - Tuesday 14 February
10am - 4pm daily
 Opening night Friday 10 February 5-7 pm with
 Complimentary drinks and nibbles
All Welcome
 After hours enquiries 0407 188 835.




I have been given a book entitled "Wisdom an Inpsiration' by a generous member from one of our congregations. It contains Writings from great men and women and from the Bible by the compiler "Apples of Gold". I hope you enjoy writings above about Love.