

16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

## Lectionary Readings

### Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

### Pentecost 2

1 Kings 19: 1-4(5-7), 8-15a

Psalms 42 &amp; 43

Galatians 3: 23-29

Luke 8: 26-39

## Sunday Worship Services

### Today: 16<sup>th</sup> June TRINITY SUNDAY

Anglesea 9:00 Chris Machar

Aireys Inlet 10:30 Chris Machar

Torquay 9:30 Rev Kevin Yelverton

Bellbrae 11.00 Rev Kevin Yelverton

### Next Week: 23<sup>rd</sup> June PENTECOST 2

Anglesea 9:00 Rev Bernie Long

Aireys Inlet 10:30 Chris Machar

Torquay 9:30 Rev Kevin Yelverton

Bellbrae 11.00 Rev Kevin Yelverton

## Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday

Thursday &amp; Friday

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### Anglesea

Trinity Uniting Church

Murch Crescent, Anglesea.

### Bellbrae

Bellbrae Uniting Church

Cnr School and Anglesea Roads

Bellbrae.

### Torquay

Torquay Uniting Church

27 Anderson Street Torquay



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**ASSEMBLY**

## Births, Deaths and Marriages

This week we celebrate the 'birthday' and 'marriage' of the Uniting Church which came into being on 22 June 1977, after three denominations - Congregational Union in Australia, the Methodist Church of Australasia, and the Presbyterian Church of Australia - joined together.

In uniting, the members of those bodies testified to "that unity which is both Christ's gift and will for the Church"

Ecumenism remains a vital aspect in all of the Church's life and work - in local congregations, national commitments to work together with other churches, and relationships and partnerships with churches of various denominations in Asia and the Pacific.

But we cannot forget the ordinary cycle of life which encompasses our people and our churches, and means we often have to address death and dying. Our response to the end of life should be handled with the same preparation and planning as the start. For those who are opening this conversation with family and friends, there are a number of useful resources available.

One available on-line resource is Dying Matters which can be found at [www.dyingmatters.org](http://www.dyingmatters.org). The "My Funeral Wishes" pages provide an excellent start to thinking about the issues and choices you can make to ensure your Christian faith is personally represented at your funeral and celebration of your life. The website calls this 'your last act of kindness', leaving clear and personal instructions for your family, thus taking away some of the stress involved for them as they handle life without you.

And, of course, at any time, talk to our Reverend Suzie, or other trusted Ministers within our Surfcoast churches.

## BOOK ROOM & BRIC A BRAC AT BELLBRAE

### OPENING HOURS

Thursday &amp; Friday : 10am to 4pm

Saturday : 10am to 1pm

Additional helpers are always welcome. Sorting day is Tuesday from 1pm to 4.30pm

CONTACT: Ph: (03) 5261 5139 OR

Email: [bellbraeopshop@gmail.com](mailto:bellbraeopshop@gmail.com)

## DIARY DATES



**Morning tea Celebrations:** Torquay congregation will raise funds for the Cancer Council for three weeks in June celebrating

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Everyone welcome.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Torquay Dine Out Group meets at the Beach Hotel, Jan Juc 12noon. Newcomers *always* welcome.

### Looking Ahead to JULY & AUGUST

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Bunnings Bar B Que @ Torquay

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Anglesea Congressional Meeting

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Torquay Church Council Meeting

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:** Airey's Inlet Church Council at 1.00pm

### Coffee & Kids.

Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am-11.00am at Torquay Church during term time.

Activities and free play for pre-school children of any age while mums, dads, grandparents and carers meet other families and enjoy a tea or coffee. Kids snack supplied. All welcome.  
Enquiries: Heather Dennis 0409176319



Uniting Care will be collecting warm clothes in June. They also need blankets and extra food to assist in the winter weather.

Please place all donations in the appropriate baskets

### Our Regular Coastal Calendar Items

#### EVERY WEEK

##### Tuesdays

Torquay Beaut Beanies 10:30am

Anglesea Prayer Shawl Knitting Gp 2:00pm

##### Thursdays & Fridays

Torquay Coffee and Kids 9:30am

#### ONCE a MONTH

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

Dine Out Lunch Group 12 noon

Call Jean on 5261 5540. New diners welcome

##### First Thursdays

Eloura Aged Care Service 2.15pm

##### First Fridays

Aireys Inlet Coffee & Chat 10am

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NEVER REGRETTE**

### UPDATE YOUR FIRST AID: LAST CHANCE to book your place...

Cameron Walker, the UCA Vic/Tas Safety Officer has facilitated new first aid courses for our congregations. This is a great opportunity to refresh or learn new skills. The courses are fully accredited.

Catering will be provided with a small charge to cover costs.

These courses have been greatly discounted to \$110.00 per person.

Book by phone or online.

- Call 03 9530 7111 to book with Premium Health Customer Service
- Or Book ONLINE at <https://premiumhealth.com.au/unitingchurch/>
- Payment to be made by credit/debit card (VISA or Mastercard)

### Tuesday 25th June 2019

Wesley Geelong Uniting Church 100

Yarra Street GEELONG

Times: 9AM TO 3.30PM

**PRAYER FOR OUR PEOPLE: EACH WEEK, IN ALPHABETIC ORDER,  
WE LIST MEMBERS FROM OUR DIRECTORIES FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CARE**

AIREYS: Jim & Edie BARTON

AIREYS: Keith & Mary BREMNER

AIREYS: Noni & Gary JOHNSON

AIREYS: Ross & Barbara LAMONT



**YOUR NEWSLETTER** can be delivered to your INBOX every Saturday, just email us to be included. We'd also love an additional volunteer to join Jane & Tricia on the team. It's a lovely job and easy to do. Wages & Conditions Top Notch.

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**DEADLINE:** Thursday at 5pm

*Blessings as you start the week ahead from the Surfcoast Uniting Church :a sharing of Four Churches*