



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

## Lectionary Readings

### PENTECOST 2

1 Kings 19: 1-4(5-7), 8-15a  
Psalms 42 & 43  
Galatians 3: 23-29  
Luke 8: 26-39

### PENTECOST 3

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77: 1-2, 7-20  
Galatians: 1, 13-25  
Luke 9: 51-62

## Sunday Worship Services

### Today: 23<sup>rd</sup> June PENTECOST 2

<b>Anglesea</b>	9:00 Rev Bernie Long
<b>Aireys Inlet</b>	10:30 Chris Machar
<b>Torquay</b>	9:30 Rev Kevin Yelverton
<b>Bellbrae</b>	11.00 Rev Kevin Yelverton

### Next Week: PENTECOST 3

<b>Anglesea</b>	9:00 @ Anglican Church
<b>Aireys Inlet</b>	10:30 Worship Team
<b>Torquay</b>	9:30 Worship Team
<b>Bellbrae</b>	11.00 Worship Team

## Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday

Thursday & Friday

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*Have a happy holiday Suzie !*

*N.B. Suzie is on leave from  
Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June*

## Giving on the Surfcoast

On the Surf Coast we are a community of givers.  
Here are some of the places to which we have made  
contributions this past month.  
There are, no doubt, many more. Thank you all.



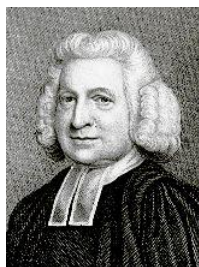
Uniting Care will be collecting warm  
clothes in June. They also need  
blankets and extra food to assist in  
the winter weather.  
Please place all donations in the  
appropriate baskets



We support Frontier  
Services with  
additional monetary  
gifts on a regular  
basis



We raised over \$350 for the Cancer Council  
by supporting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Do all the good you can.  
By all the means you can.  
In all the ways you can.  
At all the times you can.  
To all the people you can.  
As long as ever you can.  
*Charles Wesley*

*Each of you should give what you have decided in  
your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

## Congregation Contact Information

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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

## BOOK ROOM & BRIC A BRAC AT BELLBRAE

### OPENING HOURS

Thursday & Friday : 10am to 4pm

Saturday : 10am to 1pm

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

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## DIARY DATES

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

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** *Anglesea Adult Afternoon Fellowship*



meets at the church 1.30pm.

This month our items for concern are: Jams & Spreads

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Anglesea Ecumenical Service**

held at the Anglican Church at 9.15am. All welcome

ALSO: Torquay Church will have a retiring plate offering for FRONTIER SERVICES on this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service.

### Looking Ahead to JULY & AUGUST

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

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

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

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July:** Sharing & Caring @ Torquay 2pm

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

## NOTES FROM OUR WIDER COMMUNITY:

### The Geelong Progressive Christian Group – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm

The next meeting of the Geelong Progressive Christian Group (nondenominational) is:

ON: Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm

AT: Western Heights Uniting Church,  
31 Douglass Street, Herne Hill.

We will view a video clip of Rev Dr Greg Jenks, speaking on the topic '*Disciples of Jesus*' as a springboard to discussion. (Greg Jenks is a widely published Australian religion scholar and is Dean elect in the Anglican Diocese of Grafton)

<https://gregoryjenks.com>

New participants very welcome.

Contact: Geoff Naylor 0409 740 539,  
Heather Dennis 0409176319.

### 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

Elouera Aged Care Service 2.15pm

##### First Fridays

Aireys Inlet Coffee & Chat 10am

## BOOK SALE

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

10am to 2pm

272 Torquay Road,  
Grovedale

**NOTHING OVER \$1**

All proceeds to UNITING



**DON'T LET YOUR PAST  
STEAL YOUR PRESENT**

*Save the Date: "Sharing and Caring":* Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of July at 2.00pm at Torquay church.

Led by the Rev Sue Townsend as a follow-up to the presentation by Rev Dr Geoff Thompson on same-gender marriage. The first meeting focused on the theology of same-gender marriage, now Sue will lead a more interactive session, involving the lived experiences of gay Christians and share her Biblical understanding of how God created us to be the people we are. Come to ask questions, share thoughts, listen respectfully to others and consider your position on this important social and spiritual issue



**EACH WEEK WE LIST MEMBERS FROM OUR COMBINED CHURCH DIRECTORIES FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CARE (IN ALPHABETIC ORDER)**

AIREYS: Ray & Phyllis MILL

AIREYS: Harry & Marilyn WENDT

AIREYS: Jim & Nancy WHAN

ANGLESEA: Jocelyn AITKEN

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