



7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

## Lectionary Readings

### PENTECOST 4

2 Kings 5: 1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

### PENTECOST 5

Amos 7: 7-17  
Psalm 82  
Col 1: 1-14  
Luke 10: 25-37

## Sunday Worship Services

### Today 7<sup>th</sup> July PENTECOST 4

**Anglesea** 9:00 Rev Suzie Castle  
**Aireys Inlet** 10:30 Rev Suzie Castle  
**Torquay** Robert Packett  
**Bellbrae** No Service today

### Anglesea Aged Care Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am

### Next Week: 14<sup>th</sup> July PENTECOST 5

**Anglesea** 9:00 Rev Kenneth Ralph  
**Aireys Inlet** 10:30 Rev Kenneth Ralph  
**Torquay** 9:30 Rev Suzie Castle  
**Bellbrae** 11.00 Rev Suzie Castle

## Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday

Thursday & Friday

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### Aireys Inlet

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Aireys Inlet.

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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

Save the Date:

**"Sharing and Caring"**



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of July

2.00pm at Torquay Uniting Church

This event will be led by the Rev Sue Townsend and is a follow-up to the presentation by Rev Dr Geoff Thompson on same-gender marriage.

While the first meeting focused on the theology of same-gender marriage, Sue will lead a more interactive session, involving the lived experiences of gay Christians. She will share her Biblical understanding of the way God has created us all to be the people we are.

Sue holds a Bachelor of Ministries and an Advanced Diploma in Theology and was Minister of the Gembrook Uniting Church for four years, before taking up a pastor's position with the Melbourne Metropolitan Community Church.

During the lead up to the Australian postal vote on same gender marriage, Sue was sought after by the media as a respected spokesperson for the gay community.

Sue and her wife, Kath, are much loved swallows of the Aireys Inlet congregation where Sue has taken many discussion-style worship services.

This promises to be an excellent event, and everyone is strongly encouraged to attend – no matter your opinion on this subject. It will be a time to ask questions, share thoughts, listen respectfully to others and consider your position on this important social and spiritual issue.

## 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

### IN JULY & AUGUST

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Bunnings BBQ @ Torquay..Volunteers needed

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

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** SPAN Anglesea 6:00pm

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

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

### Our Regular Coastal Calendar Items

#### EVERY WEEK

##### Tuesdays

Torquay Beaut Beanies 10:30am

Anglesea Prayer Shawl Knitting Gp 2:00pm

#### ONCE a MONTH

##### 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Monday

Dine Out Lunch Group 12 noon

Call Jean on 5261 5540. New diners welcome

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Eloura Aged Care Service 2.15pm

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

SPAN Anglesea 6:00pm

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Anglesea Fellowship 1:30pm

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

Aireys Inlet Coffee & Chat 10am

**Reminder:** Uniting Care are collecting warm blankets, clothes and coats for those in need.

ALSO: winter food (tinned soups, stews, vegetables etc)

All items can be left in the foyer at Church in the "UNITING" box.

Thank you!

### EVENTS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

**The St Aidan's Ecumenical Discussion Group/Bible Study** is starting a new study book, "Perseverance" by Eugene Peterson. The first session will be Thursday, July 11th at 10:30 AM at the St Aidan's church. The study will continue on a fortnightly basis. All welcome.

### ANGLESEA COMBINED CHURCHES

#### FUND RAISING PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Friday 18 October 2019**

Commencing 6pm Anglican Church ...nibbles/drinks

Main course: Uniting Church . Sweets: Catholic Church

Raffle. Foundation 61 speaker. IN AID OF FOUNDATION 61

\$25.00 a head.

Foundation 61 Mt Duneed, a Christian- based long- stay residential community offers hope and direction for people dealing with life-controlling issues, often but not exclusively associated with using drugs and alcohol.

Provides a holistic approach supporting participants wanting to rebuild their broken lives on their journey to full recovery .

Website: [www.foundation61.org.au](http://www.foundation61.org.au)

*Tickets available from your church representative*

### CELEBRATION

**Happy 104th birthday to Margaret Ganly.** As your family and friends gather to celebrate your life, legacy and influence, may you experience God's blessings of joy, peace and love. May your memories recall the best moments that have made up your life. May your conversations on your birthday be filled with surprising new discoveries and create the sweetest new memories to store away. Happy birthday from all of us!

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

ANGLESEA: Betty BUTTERWORTH

ANGLESEA: Moss DARBY

ANGLESEA: Rose & Roger COLES

ANGLESEA: Margo & Ross DAVEY



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DEADLINE: Thursday at 5pm

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