



14th July 2019

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

Lectionary Readings

PENTECOST 5

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

PENTECOST 6

Amos 8: 1-12
Psalm 52
Col 1: 15-28
Luke 10: 38-42

Sunday Worship Services

Today 14th 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

Next Week: 21st July PENTECOST 6

Anglesea	9:00 Rev Suzie Castle
Aireys Inlet	10:30 Rev Suzie Castle
Torquay	9:30 Chris Machar
Bellbrae	11:00 Chris Machar

Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday

Thursday & Friday

M: 0421 023 197

E: suzie.castle@gmail.com

Congregation Contact Information

Ph: (03) 5261 2369

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

Postal Address:

P.O. Box. 536 Torquay. 3228 Vic

Are you on Facebook? Like us at

SURFCAOST UNITING CHURCH

Aireys Inlet

St Aidan's Church
29 Great Ocean Road
Aireys Inlet.

aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com

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

Snippets from SYNOD 2019

The Synod of Victoria and Tasmania's new Moderator, Rev Denise Liersch, used her installation address to call on the Church to open itself to new ways of worship and not "cling to the status quo" or "yearn for the way things used to be".

Denise reminded the audience that in the gospel stories, God kept doing new things in unexpected ways.

'Yes he did things in the temple and the synagogue, but also at weddings and dinner parties, in small villages,' she said. 'In the poor and lowly, in women and children, amongst slaves, foreigners and enemies, in the diseased and those cursed by evil, amongst those suffering, sick and dying.

We may want to return to times and ways where things feel more familiar and we feel more successful, but Jesus keeps inviting us into new things, into God's work, often in small ways, often at the margins.

This is an invitation to us, to open up our imaginations, to see that God is all around us, among us, with us. This is an invitation to see where new things are springing up, where God is at work and inviting us to join in."

Taken from the Synod webpage by **Stephen Acott**

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

CONTACT: Ph: (03) 5261 5139 OR

Email: bellbraeopshop@gmail.com

ALL OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS

**As a Thank you to all the work you do
you are invited to a**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**To be held at Trinity Uniting Church
Murchison Cres, Anglesea
On Wednesday July31
@ 12:00 noon**

RSVP: by Tuesday July 23

**To: Doreen Stephens
Ph: 5261 4950
Email: surfshack.26@gmail.com**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

ANGLESEA UC

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has knitted many shawls / knee rugs lately.

The recipients have been thrilled to receive them and feel the real love of Jesus.

If anyone has any wool hiding in their cupboard we would love to share some of it.

The cost of wool is prohibitive and the Prayer Shawl Ministry relies on donations or members purchasing wool.

We meet at Anglesea 2-4pm each Tuesday, new members always welcome.

Please contact me if you have some wool to share,

Margo Davey 0412742117



Aireys Inlet Uniting Church presents

Climate change and our coasts what the science is saying



**Dinner with guest speaker Dr Kathleen McInnes
CSIRO climate change scientist**

Saturday August 10th at 6.00pm - Anglesea Golf Club

Tickets \$60 at trybooking.com/525824

Two course dinner with drinks at bar prices.

For enquiries contact Mary Bremner on
0427 701 275 or bremnerkm@gmail.com

The Aireys Inlet Uniting Church is again holding another of our annual "dinner with guest speaker" events at the Anglesea Golf Club on Saturday August the 10th.

This year we chose the subject of the climate emergency and have been very fortunate to secure the support of Dr Kathy McInnes, a senior CSIRO researcher with expertise on the impact of climate change on our coastlines.

Kathleen McInnes leads the Climate Extremes and Projections Group in the Climate Science Centre at CSIRO Ocean and Atmosphere. Her research addresses how climate change will affect severe weather events and coastal extreme sea levels particularly in Australia and the South Pacific. She has developed climate projections to assist local government manage coastal hazards and adapt to climate change. She was part of a CSIRO team that developed a wave energy atlas for the Australian Wave Renewable Energy Industry. She has published over 60 referenced publications and over 80 other reports and articles. Her contributions to this work were awarded Eureka awards in 2003 and 2009 and she is a Fellow of the Australian Meteorology and Oceanography Society. She has co-authored several IPCC assessment reports including an upcoming IPCC Special Report on Ocean and Cryosphere.

Help needed for Bunnings BBQ at Torquay on Saturday July 20th.

Your help would very much be appreciated to staff our Bunnings barbecue on Saturday July 20th – next Saturday. The barbecue must be operational from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm, and to ease the burden on everybody we have split the time into morning, lunchtime and afternoon sessions, so volunteers will only need to work for 2.5 hours each. The work is not hard, and you are helping a very worthy cause, so please add your name to the list in Torquay Uniting Church, or ring Robin Dennis on 5264 7381.

EVENTS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

HOMELESS

Come and hear firsthand about the June CEO Sleepout experience.

Rev. Ikani Vaitohi joined others to spend a night sleeping in the open. With congregational and community support he donated just over \$5000 to St Vincent's homeless program to go towards helping people in the Geelong area.

Wendy Leigh will add to this local information by speaking about her work at Lazarus Community Centre. This agency provides support for homeless and socially isolated people in Geelong.

There will be opportunities to ask questions.

When: Sunday 28th July at 5pm.

Where: Belmont Uniting Church, Thomson Street Belmont

A light meal will be provided – a suggested contribution for the meal is \$5 with any money collected shared between Uniting Barwon and Lazarus Community Centre.



The 14th Synod saw the installation of Reverend Denise Liersch as Moderator, a formal response to Victoria's Assisted Dying Legislation, and an Introduction of the new Disability action plan. There was also a celebration of Naidoc week, and a tribute service for those who have achieved 50, 60 and even 70 years of ordained ministry, and those ministers that had passed away since the last Synod were also remembered. And much, much more.....Check it out at the Synod webpage;

ISAIAH 43:19 " See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up: do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

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

Tickets available from your church representative

DIARY DATES

IN JULY & AUGUST

Tuesday 23rd July: Torquay Church Council Meeting

Saturday 27th July: "Sharing and Caring" @ Torquay UC 2:00pm

Friday 2nd 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

Our Regular Coastal Calendar Items

EVERY WEEK

Tuesdays

Torquay Beaut Beanies 10:30am

Anglesea Prayer Shawl Knitting Gp 2:00pm

Thursdays & Fridays School terms

Torquay Coffee and Kids 9:30am

ONCE a MONTH

4th or 5th Monday

Dine Out Lunch Group 12 noon

Call Jean on 5261 5540. New diners welcome

1st Thursday

Eloura Aged Care Service 2.15pm

4th Thursday

Anglesea Fellowship 1:30pm

1st Friday

Aireys Inlet Coffee & Chat 10am _

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

ANGLESEA: Maurice & Pauline DEAN

ANGLESEA: Shirley & John EMERY

ANGLESEA: Barbara FRASER

ANGLESEA: Marjorie & Noel HANSON



YOUR NEWSLETTER can be delivered to your INBOX every Saturday, just email us to be included.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS and all queries to: newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Thursday at 5pm

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