



4th August 2019

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

Lectionary Readings

PENTECOST 8

Hosea 11: 1-11
Psalm 107 1-9, 43
Col 3: 1-11
Luke 12: 13-21

PENTECOST 9

IS 1:1 10-20
PS 80 1-2, 8-19
HEB 11 29-12:2
LIKE 12: 49-56

Sunday Worship Service

This week: 4th August PENTECOST 8

Anglesea 9:00 Rev Margaret Russell
Aireys Inlet 10:30 Rev Margaret Russell
Torquay 9:30 Rev Kevin Yelverton
Bellbrae 11.00 Rev Kevin Yelverton

Next Week: 11th August PENTECOST 9

Anglesea 9:00 Rev Kevin Yelverton
Aireys Inlet 10:30 Rev Kevin Yelverton
Torquay 9:30 Rev Suzie Castle
Bellbrae **9.00 Taize Service**
10 to 4: participation in the
ARTS TRAIL

Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday Thursday &

Friday

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Aireys Inlet.

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Anglesea

Trinity Uniting Church Murch
Crescent.Anglesea.

Bellbrae

Bellbrae Uniting Church
School & Anglesea Rds Bellbrae.

Torquay

Torquay Uniting Church
27 Anderson Street Torquay

**A SPECIAL INVITATION from
BELLBRAE to attend a Taizé Service at
9am prior to the ARTS TRAIL.**



Safe Church Training Refresher @ Torquay UC for everyone

**Saturday 24th August at 10.30am sharp
Church opens at 10am, Finish by 2pm**

This particular session will give a stronger focus on the need to care for vulnerable adults.

Copies of the training booklet will be available at the training session, therefore anyone who hasn't attended the training before, this session will also satisfy their training requirements.

A reminder of who is required to attend the Safe Church Training: All individuals and entities related to the Uniting Church will adhere to this policy. By having a shared understanding of and commitment to an environment of safety, we all have an active role in keeping children safe. Individuals of the Church include but are not limited to:

- Board and/or council members of any entity
- Church council members, elders and other appointed leaders
- Employees and volunteers
- Congregational members and adherents
- Presbytery and synod members
- Children, parents and carers
- People in specified ministries of the Church including those from other denominations who are serving in Uniting Church placements.

Note: this training session will also be advertised on the Synods web page so that individuals from other UCA congregations/entities can make use of this training session.

I look forward to joining with you and supporting you all in this way.

Blessings, Jeanne

Rev. Deacon Jeanne Beale - Ph 0432 284 279
Presbytery Minister, Presbytery of Port Phillip West

BOOK ROOM & BRIC A BRAC AT BELLBRAE

SPECIAL OPENING HOURS
Open all weekend 10&11 AUGUST from
10am to 4pm as part of the ARTS TRAIL

Sat 24th August: Culture of Safety @ Torquay 10:00- 12:00
Mon 26th August: Torquay Dine Out 12:00noon
Wed 28th August: Anglesea Fellowship 1:30pm

DIARY DATES

Caring & Sharing

At the last Congregational meeting at Anglesea an opportunity was requested to consider the traditional/original church's understanding of marriage. How marriage is understood will influence how people vote on the use of church buildings for same gender marriages and it is important that information on all aspects is made available.

A presentation from the Anglican Biblical Scholar Rev N.T.Wright will take place at :

Anglesea UCA at 3pm on Tuesday 13th August.

Rev Suzie Castle and Rev Margaret Russell will both be present, and an invitation is extended to everyone who is interested to attend.

(Note: Tom Wright was the guest teacher at the UCA Wisdom's Feast' at the Centre for Theology and Ministry, and is a Professor of New Testament Studies)

@TORQUAY

Environment Initiatives— The Church Council decided on Tuesday that we would put in some implementations re helping our environment. So please put things like plastic biscuit moulds in the recycle bin and biscuit wrappers & soft plastics into a bag (which will be attached to the large doors near the sink) to take back to the supermarket. Please note this for those making morning teas on Sunday and weekdays. There will be **two containers in the foyer** for us to place **Bread ties** (for the making of wheel chairs) and **Milk and Juice bottle caps** from one litre or two litre bottles (for the making of prosthetics hands for young children).

Every little bit helps. Think Green!
Thanks everyone



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

4th Monday

Dine Out Lunch Group 12 noon

2nd Tuesday

Anglesea Aged Care Service

4th Wednesday

Anglesea Fellowship 1:30pm

First Thursdays

Elouera Aged Care Service 2.15pm

First Fridays

Aireys Inlet Coffee & Chat 10am

Uniting

Winter Appeal



Warm food and warm clothes are everyone's priority at this time of the year. Uniting Barwon has been busy distributing food and clothing to people feeling the cold and having to manage their winter bills whilst feeding their families.

You can help families by donating the following items :

- Soup, pasta sauces, long life milk, noodles, cooking oil, tinned vegetables, tuna and rice for the preparation of nutritious meals.
- Warm clothing such as children's track pants (sizes 8 to 12), girls leggings and men's track pants (M, L & XL).
- Material aid such as cutlery and saucepans are in demand for clients moving into what is often their first home.

ALL DONATIONS MOST WELCOME.

272 Torquay Rd Grovedale & 10 Wendover Ave Norlane.

Donations may be left in the basket in the Foyer: Thank you!

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

ANGLESEA: Peter & Elizabeth McKenzie

ANGLESEA: Ken Merry

ANGLESEA: Doug & Pam Marr

ANGLESEA: Dorothy Milliard



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

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.

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

DEADLINE: Thursday at 5pm



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Notes from our Wider Community

4th August 2019

 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 good news of Christ is for the whole of creation and we are one with all creation in Christ. (Col 1: 23)

A moment:
I pause for a moment and think of the love and the grace that God showers on me:
I am created in the image and likeness of God;
I am God's dwelling-place.

Dear friends,
I invite members of the Uniting Church in Australia and all who share in our hope for the healing of the Earth, to take part in the Global Climate Action on September 20, 2019. This Earth is created by our good and generous Creator. We are connected to the Earth and are called to live with care and respect toward the whole Creation. In the Scriptures and in our present context we hear Christ's call to participate in Christ's renewal of the creation. Climate refugees, widening deserts, polluted oceans, endangered animals and vanishing forests are signs of the suffering of our planet, and a cry for us to take compassionate action as disciples of Christ. We are passionately committed to contributing our voice and action toward a world in which all people, creatures and the Earth can flourish. We call on our Australian Government to enact climate change policy that recognises our contribution to the crisis facing our planet, and acts to effectively address the crisis and contribute to the healing of God's Earth. Grace and peace,

Deidre Palmer
President
Uniting Church in Australia
Assembly



St Kilda Film Festival @ Queenscliff UC

3.30pm Sunday August 11

Event screening two sets of 6 short films
Ticket \$20 includes refreshments at Interval
All details at www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au



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Torquay Uniting Church



Presents

The Vox Box Choir

in their

MID YEAR CONCERT

“Songs to Warm your Heart”

Sunday 25th August 2019

2.00 pm

**Torquay Uniting Church
27 Anderson Street, Torquay**

Tickets \$20

Inquiries & Booking of Tickets – Call Robyn – 0407 829 926