



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

29th September 2019

Lectionary Readings

PENTECOST 16: 29th SEPT

JEREMIAH 32: 1-3A, 6-15

PSALM 91: 1-6, 14-16

1 TIMOTHY 6: 6-19

LUKE 16: 19-31

SERVICES ON THE SURF COAST

This Week: 29th Sept. PENTECOST 16

Anglesea 9.00@ Anglican Church

Airey's Inlet 10.30 Worship Team

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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NB: Rev. Suzie is on Study Leave from Mon 30th Sept to Sunday 6th October

PENTECOST 17: 6th OCT

LAMENTATIONS 1 :1-6

LAMENTATIONS 3: 19-26 OR

PSALM 137

2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14

LUKE 17: 5-10

Next Week: 6th Oct. PENTECOST 17

Anglesea 9.00

Airey's Inlet 10.30

Torquay 9.30

Bellbrae 11.00

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From the Minister's Desk

I hope the dates of leave for my holidays and study leave in the newsletter have been helpful for you. A requirement of my role is continuing study registered with our Presbytery. I have always found the annual two week study requires planning and thoughtful discernment on what would help the congregation or the Presbytery.

In follow up to *Safe Church* training, I am using the week to meet with Safe Church Ministry coordinator, Messy Church enthusiast and Presbytery youth convenor Rev Beth Nichols. I will also meet with Mr Rod Hurman, the Qld Boys Brigade President and Safe Ministry congregation coordinator, to discuss risk assessments while collating previous risk assessments that we can bank for future use. There is an opportunity before us to develop children/youth programs and activities that require *Keeping Children Safe* policies and procedures be met and any help we receive to ensure this happens will be a blessing to time poor leaders.

Staying with Culture of Safety policies, I will take the opportunity to read through such resources as the Uniting Church's "Code of conduct for lay leaders" and "Guidelines for the Councils of the Church, when implementing code of conduct for lay leaders" so I can help Church Councils understand their role in the changing church environment. I hope also to read a book that's been sitting on my bedside table for some time called "*Red Alert: Does the Church have a future*" by Gil Cann. Rev Lindsay Carey kindly gifted me the book last Christmas so reading it is long overdue.

I will end the weeks study leave presiding at the wedding of two young adults the Bellbrae congregation met a few months ago when they attend the worship service.

Many blessings, Suzie

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St Aidan's Church

29 Great Ocean Road

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

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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I WILL SAY OF THE LORD, "HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS,
MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST PSALM 91 VERSE 2

DIARY DATES This Month

Anglesea Congregational meeting will be held
Tues Oct 8th at 4pm at Trinity Uniting Church.

EVERY WEEK

Tuesdays

Torquay Beaut Beanies 10:30am

Anglesea Prayer Shawl Knitting Gp 2:00pm

Thursdays & Fridays

Torquay Coffee and Kids 9:30am

NB: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS from 21 Sept to 6 Oct,
SO No Coffee & Kids for 2 weeks.

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

Eloura Aged Care Service 2.15pm

First Fridays

Aireys Inlet Coffee & Chat 10am

**NO MATTER HOW THIN YOU SLICE IT THERE
ARE ALWAYS TWO SIDES**

INVITATIONS from our Churches to You:

Seminar Series @ Belmont Uniting

"Christian Responses to Earth's Environmental Crisis"

1. OCT 20th with Professor Peter Rayner: *The Science of Climate Change and Some Practical Steps*
2. OCT 27th with Peter Saunders: *Climate Change and Laudato Si -- A Christian Response (Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality)*
3. NOV 3rd with Rev Jan Morgan & Graeme Garrett: *'Out of the Whirlwind --on Being the Church in the Climate Emergency*

At Belmont Uniting Church, 42 Thomson St Belmont.

Start at 5 pm and a light meal will be served at 6.30.

For Catering PLEASE RSVP to: buc8@bigpond.com

Every little bit helps. **Think Green!**

Please keep collecting : **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).

Containers and Bags are

labelled for collections in foyer @ Torquay.

PLEASE WASH all the Bottle TOPS
and REMOVE Inserts...**THANK YOU**

Open Gardens



Five Gardens

around the Borough of Queenscliffe

Saturday October 19th 10am-5pm



\$8 per Garden or \$25 all gardens

Devonshire Teas, Lunches, Raffle,

Plant and Produce Stalls, Organ Recitals.

Book Online

www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au

contemplation creativity compassion



Visit our web site regularly to keep up to
date with events and sermons. It's still a work
in progress:

<https://surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au>



Bi-Annual Art & Craft Exhibition 2019

Star of the Sea Community Centre, 1 Headland Drive, Torquay

Saturday 12th October to Sunday 20th October 10am to 4pm each day

Official Opening by Mayor of Torquay, Ms Rose Hodge at 1.30pm Saturday 12th

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

TORQUAY: DAVIES, Joan & Bruce	TORQUAY: DAWSON: Dehlia & Jeremy
TORQUAY: DENNIS, Robin & Heather	TORQUAY: DORCOO, Rita (Ghana)



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DEADLINE: Thursday at 5pm