



# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

## Lectionary Readings

## SERVICES ON THE SURF COAST

17th November 2019

### PENTECOST 23 November 17

Is 65: 17-25 Is 12

2 Thes 3: 6-13

Lk 21: 5-19

### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24

Jer 23: 1-6 Lk 1: 68-79

Col 1: 11-20

Lk 23: 33-43

### This Sunday 17th November

**Anglesea:** Rev Kenneth Ralph 9.00

**Airey's Inlet:** Rev Suzie Castle 10.30

**Torquay:** Rev Suzie Castle –Video 9.30

**Bellbrae:** Rev Suzie Castle...Video 11.00

### Next Sunday 24th November

**Anglesea:** Ecumenical Service 10.00

**Airey's Inlet:** Rev Suzie Castle-Video 10.30

**Torquay:** Rev Suzie Castle 9.30

**Bellbrae:** Rev Suzie Castle. 11.00

**Minister:** Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday Thursday & Friday

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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

## Reflection on Isaiah 65

*"For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight."*

Sometimes I dream that everyone has what they need: that the land is worked by those who cherish it; that food finds its way to stomachs and not land-fill sites; that young and old live and are loved well.

Sometimes I wish that children were born out of and into love; that people grew old through care not in it; that all would weep together out of compassion and not in pain.

Sometimes I imagine that heaven and earth are turned on their heads and the weight of the world hangs lightly in the air to dissipate like a passing cloud while the earth is touched only by gentleness and joy.

Sometimes I believe that there is a time and a moment in time and a holiness in the moment when the past leaves us behind and heaven happens. Sometimes a moment is all we need.

I believe we are offered one of those moments this Sunday when Alexandra from Uniting World shares with the Torquay and Bellbrae congregations news of the work this missional arm of our Church is involved with. May her moment with us be a blessing and may Alexandra continue to be blessed in her service to Christ Jesus.

Peace be with you.....Rev Suzie Castle

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**Check our website regularly!**

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**LORD, YOU KNOW MY BEING AND MY DOING, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME ON A JOURNEY**

## From Aireys Inlet UC

The Aireys Inlet congregation would like to thank the members of the Torquay congregation for their support at our Worship services in October and their willingness to change the time of their Christmas Day service to 9 AM so that Rev Suzie would be able to also lead a later Worship service at Aireys Inlet that day.

Please join us for our **Joint Linked Congregations Worship Service at Aireys Inlet, next Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. November 24<sup>th</sup>** is the end of year on our Christian calendar and an appropriate time to celebrate the ministries of the past year and look forward with joy and expectation to Advent - the start of the new year ahead. The service will be led by Rev Suzie Castle and Rev Jeanne Beale. A pizza dinner will follow. We request a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the meal. For catering purposes please RSVP to Rosemary Thompson at Torquay, Carleen Thoernberg at Bellbrae and Mary Bremner at Aireys Inlet by COB Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know. Looking forward to seeing you then.

# Uniting



### FOOD for FAMILIES

Every year **Uniting Barwon** organises distribution of food hampers for the Christmas holiday season. Staple foods such as pasta and pasta sauce, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice, tuna, long life milk, cereal, tea and coffee provide the basis for daily meals.

Christmas treats such as puddings and cakes, custard, tinned ham, sweets and chocolates, juices and drinks are bonus items we offer for selection as well.

**Donations can be delivered to Torquay UC or the Grovedale office at 272 Torquay Rd by Friday**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you.**

The Combined Churches of Aireys Inlet presents

## AIREYS INLET COMMUNITY CAROLS

Sunday December 8th at 7.30pm  
Aireys Inlet Community Hall

**FEATURING CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**



Entry by donation.  
Bring a present to place under the empty Christmas tree for families in need.

### UCAF 2019 COACH TOUR @ TORQUAY.UC.

We were fortunate to have 30 ladies from many different UCAF groups around Victoria, plus a lady from Queensland, come and join us for Afternoon tea on Friday 14th, as part of their tour of Port Phillip West Presbytery. We all enjoyed the fellowship, and many stories of their UCAF experiences over the years were shared. We viewed the video showing the history of the Torquay UC. The food provided was magnificent ! It was great to see 2 ladies from the Anglesea UCAF, the only remaining group in the Surf Coast area, come and share their story too

**Suzie's Video preaching needs a good name.** Put on your thinking caps and come up with something interesting and snappy.. Please forward ideas to [newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com](mailto:newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com) or let either Tricia or Jane know.

## DIARY DATES This Month:

**\*Tues November 19th** :Linked Council Meeting

**\*\*Sunday 24th November:**

**Congregation Meeting at Torquay,**

**\*\*\*Sunday 24th November: Surf Coast UC**

**Combined CHRIST THE KING Service at 5pm**

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**\*\*\*\*Monday 25th November:** Torquay Dine

Out Group meets at Noon at Beach Hotel,  
JanJuc. Call Jean Elder on 5261 5540 to RSVP

**\*\*\*\*\*Tuesday 26th November:** Torquay

Church Council @ 4:00pm

### 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

#### Fourth Monday

Dine Out Lunch Group 12 noon

#### Second Tuesday

Anglesea Aged Care Service 10.30am

#### Fourth Wednesday

Anglesea Fellowship 1:30pm

#### First Thursday

Eloura Aged Care Service 2.15pm

#### First Friday

Aireys Inlet Coffee & Chat 10am

## News from Torquay UC

A Reminder that today **Nov 17th** is the last day to nominate congregational members to serve on Church Council.

Nomination forms and box in Foyer

**Sunday 24th Is the day of the Congregation Meeting** after church ,where we will elect Church Councillors and also vote on Same Gender Marriages for Torquay UC. Please give both your prayerful consideration.

## Plan Ahead for December

**3rd** : Christmas Kids Workshop at Torquay 3:45pm

**7th**: Geelong Chorale singing Magnificat 5pm

**8th** : Aireys Inlet Carols at 7.30pm

**12th & 13th**: Coffee and Kids Graduation celebration

**14th** :Carols by the Sea at Torquay—volunteers required.

**info@carolbythesea.com**

**31st**: NEW YEARS EVE 6pm. Long Table gathering , somewhere on foreshore in Torquay; Bring table, chairs, foods and fellowship.

## VOX BOX Choir

Proudly present a contemporary Cantata



### *The Holy Boy*

By David Palmer

Sunday 24th November @ 2pm Nazareth Church

10-12 Griffith Street, Grovedale 3216

Tickets \$20 includes afternoon tea

Part proceeds to Reach Vietnam, Kon Tum

RSVP to Book: Lisa 0413 348 182 or Robyn 0407 829 926

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

TORQUAY: LAWRENCE, Madi and Phil

TORQUAY: LONG, Ros and Bernie

TORQUAY: LINGARD, Rod

TORQUAY: LUCKIE, Rosie



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**DEADLINE:** Thursday at 5pm