



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

Lectionary Readings

Christmas 2: January 5th

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Psalms 147: 12-20

Ephesians 3: 1-12

Matthew 2: 1-12

BAPTISM of JESUS: Jan 12th

ISAIAH 42: 1-9

Psalms 29

ACTS 10: 34-43

MATTHEW 3: 13-17

SERVICES ON THE SURF COAST

This Sunday 5th January 2020

Holy Communion

Anglesea: Rev Margaret Russell 9:00

Airey's Inlet: Rev Suzie Castle 10.30

Torquay: Mr Matt Voodge (SU) 9.30

Bellbrae: Mr. Brian Shaw 11.00

Sunday 12th January 2020

Anglesea: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yelverton 9:00

Airey's Inlet: Mr. Brian Shaw 10.30

HOLY COMMUNION

Torquay: Rev. Suzie Castle 9.30

Bellbrae: Rev. Suzie Castle 11.00

5th January 2020

Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday

Thursday & Friday

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St Aidan's Church

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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

Presence

"I stand at the door and knock," says the Lord.
What a wonderful privilege
that the Lord of all creation desires to come to
me.

I welcome His presence.

Freedom

Lord, you created me to live in freedom.
Mostly I take this gift for granted.
Inspire me to live in the freedom you intended,
with a heart untroubled and with complete
trust in you.

Consciousness

Lord, you are present in all things
And when I take time to simply sit and be with
you
My mind rests
And I feel your peace

From www.sacredspace.ie

**Welcome to the Scripture Union
Beach Mission team to Torquay
Beaches this summer.**

**They lead our service at Torquay
today and head into their program
this week.**

**"Rejoice always, pray without
ceasing"**

1 Thessalonians 5: 16.

SG victoria

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Check our website regularly!



BUNNINGS BARBQUE TUC Fundraiser dates for TORQUAY BUNNINGS are:

Tuesday 7th January and Saturday 25th January.

It's not too late to join the roster and it's ALWAYS a good thing to pop in and buy a sizzling sausage or cold drink.

Thank you from Sammy Stamp

For more than 30 years, volunteers have gathered to collect, trim, sort and package **stamps** received from **Uniting Church** members and synod employees. The **stamps** are sold and the money directed to various programs connected to the **church**. 2019 was a VERY good year for money raised through Sammy Stamp, including a large donation from a deceased estate via the Surfcoast churches which alone raised over \$1500.

Allan Clark, Convenor of Sammy Stamp sends a personal and cheerful thank you to the Surf-coast UC for all their collections and deliveries (thanks Robyn H!)

Each year, grants are made with monies raised—so this year's amount of \$40,000 was split between 14 projects as diverse as school gardens in Kenya to cooking lessons in PNG and heating for the Wentworth NSW Youth centre.

This summer remember to cut all the stamps from the cards you receive and deliver them to the containers at church so this special ministry may continue.



The Long Table : a New Year's Eve Celebration @ Elephants Walk

with members of the SurfCoast Uniting Churches.

It was a chilly wind, but the fellowship was warm, the food delicious, and the games hotly contested.



Many thanks to those who braved the breezes and brought themselves and the games.

DIARY DATES :January

11th January: Anglesea Annual Fete 8.30am to afternoon

Please deliver any goods or plants to the church on Friday before. THANK YOU



BOOK ROOM & BRIC A BRAC AT BELLBRAE

CONTACT: Ph: (03) 5261 5139

Open all January except public holidays

Thursday & Friday 10 to 4

Saturday 10 to 1

Come on in & grab a bargain

A reminder to everyone to make sure changes to telephone numbers and addresses are updated so that our church directories are current.

ALWAYS USE THE LATEST DIRECTORY

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



AIREYS INLET: Jim & Edie BARTON

AIREYS INLET: Keith & Mary BREMNER

AIREYS INLET: Noni & Gary JOHNSON

AIREYS INLET: Ross & Barbara LAMONT

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