



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

Lectionary Readings

EPIPHANY 2:19 Jan 2020

Isaiah 49: 1-7
Psalm 40: 1-11
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
John 1: 29-42

EPIPHANY 3:26 Jan 2020

Isaiah 9: 1-4
Psalm 27: 1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Matthew 4: 12-23

SERVICES ON THE SURF COAST

This Sunday 19th January 2020

Anglesea: Rev Bernie Long	9:00
Airey's Inlet: Rev Suzie Castle	10.30
Torquay: MEDIA MINISTRY	9.30
Bellbrae: MEDIA MINISTRY	11.00

Next Sunday 26th January 2020

(Note: AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY on Monday)

Anglesea: Rev Kevin Yelverton	9:00
Airey's Inlet: MEDIA MINISTRY	10.30
Torquay: Rev. Suzie Castle	9.30
Bellbrae: Rev. Suzie Castle	11.00

19th January 2020

Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday
Thursday & Friday
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Aireys Inlet

St Aidan's Church
29 Great Ocean Rd, AireysInlet.
aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com

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

CONTACT: Ph: (03) 5261 5139 OR

**N.B. The Shop IS OPEN on Monday 27th
January—the Australia Day Holiday.**

OPENING HOURS in JANUARY
Thursday & Friday : 10am to 4pm
Saturday : 10am to 1pm
Tuesday 1 to 4.30pm

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

Check our website regularly!

Our continuing Bushfires responses:

Anglesea Fete raised \$1,000 toward the UC Bushfire Relief Fund (web site address below)

Beaut Beanies member, Claire Crameri, has delivered 47 Trauma Teddies to Red Cross for people in the fire areas.

Specific Retiring Offerings from congregations are planned.

www.vt.uniting.org/uniting-vic-tas-2020-bushfire-appeal/

"Amidst the threat to human life and to our unique environment and wildlife, may we see where God is with us in a different way of living: in generosity, hospitality and compassion for the people and world God loves.

May the God who walks with us, give us the strength, courage and hope we need, now and continuing over these coming days.

May the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, fill your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Grace and
Peace,
Rev Denise
Liersch
Moderator





FETE REPORT:

The **Anglesea Fete** on Saturday 11th was very successful with a total raised of \$9800. The book sales & Devonshire teas were offered to the community from Monday and this was a terrific idea and well received by locals and visitors. The day was a wonderful Church Community Day with lots of people throughout the day and everything sold well. We thank all who donated to this most successful day. On Sunday the congregation moved to send \$1000 to the Uniting Church Bush fire appeal.

BUILDING NEWS @ TUC!

We are thrilled that the refurbishment and building work at Torquay has finally begun with Basebuild.



News from the wider Uniting Family:

The original Soul Sister Swing cafe-style

7pm Wed 22 Jan

Ticket \$42, includes 3 course meal. Bookings Essential. *Singing, swinging & soulfully punching out nostalgic songs*

[www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au/Queenscliff-Point Lonsdale UCA/Home.html](http://www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au/Queenscliff-Point%20Lonsdale%20UCA/Home.html)



The Geelong Progressive Christian Group Thursday 23rd January 1.30pm

@ Western Heights Uniting Church (31 Douglass Street, Herne Hill). Rev Neil Tolliday will lead us in a discussion about 'A Progressive Christian Response to Global Warming'.

New participants very welcome.

Contacts: Geoff Naylor 0409 740 539, Heather Dennis 0409176319

DIARY DATES : January/February

Sunday 19th : This January, Aunty Jean Phillips, in partnership with Common Grace, invites Australian Churches to hold services of acknowledgement, lament and prayer as we approach January 26th. You're invited to join us at St David's Uniting Church, Aphrasia St & Talbot St, Newtown at **7pm** for a service of prayer and lament .

Tuesday 21st: Beaut Beanies start up again at 10.30 am at Torquay. We welcome new members of all abilities.

Saturday 25th: Bar-B-Que Fundraiser at Torquay Bunnings. Call in for a delicious sausage & onion. Open at 9am!

Thursday 6th Feb/Friday 7th Feb: Coffee & Kids begins at Torquay. 9.30am.

P.S. Remember to let the Newsletter team know when your 2020 programs are starting. Email to

newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com

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)

ANGLESEA: Jocelyn AITKEN	ANGLESEA: Pauline ANDREWARTHA
ANGLESEA: Colin & Joan ARTHUR	ANGLESEA: John & Brenda BALDERSTONE



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