



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

Lectionary Readings

EPIPHANY 6: 16th Feb 2020

Deut 30: 15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1Cor 3: 1-9
Matthew 5: 21-37

Transfiguration of Jesus: 23rd Feb 2020

Ex 24: 12-18
Psalm 2 or 99
2 Peter 1: 16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

SERVICES ON THE SURF COAST

This Sunday 16th February 2020

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

Next Sunday 23rd February 2020

Anglesea: Rev Dr Kevin Yelverton 9:00
Airey's Inlet: Rev Suzie Castle via Video 10.30
Torquay: Rev Suzie Castle 9.30
Bellbrae: Rev Suzie Castle 11.00

Ash Wednesday 26th Feb

Bellbrae Rev Suzie Castle 10:00

16th February 2020

Minister: Rev Suzie Castle

Sunday to Tuesday
Thursday & Friday
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Angry and Unhappy

Fiona was angry.
Her little brother had been in her bedroom while she was at school and he had broken one of her puzzles.
He'd been told not to go into her room. Dad had told him. Mum had told him. Granny had told him, but he'd been in her bedroom again.
Fiona was angry.
She was really cross with her little brother. She wanted to see him punished. What could she do?
She thought about breaking one of his toys? Would that work?
She thought about smacking him but she knew that she shouldn't do that.
She thought about shouting at him and making him cry.
She could go and tell mum, but that didn't seem to work. What should she do?

Andrew was unhappy.
Fiona was his big sister and he really liked her. She was kind to him and often, when mum was busy she would read him stories and sometimes she took him shopping.
Andrew was remembering what mum and dad and granny had said, that he shouldn't go into Fiona's bedroom unless Fiona was there.
Andrew had been into Fiona's bedroom today looking for a book that Fiona had read to him, and he had seen one of her puzzles and played with it, and it had broken, and he didn't know what to do.
Andrew was unhappy.
He thought about going and saying sorry to Fiona.
He thought about offering to pay for a new puzzle.
He thought about telling a story about hearing a noise and going into Fiona's room and finding the puzzle broken.
He thought about hiding the puzzle and telling a story about a burglar.
He thought about saying he was sick and going to bed. What should he do?

Fiona was angry.
Andrew was unhappy.
How do you think the story could end? What would you do?
This week's gospel reading says that at the heart of murder, adultery and pious sounding promises, are anger, lust and oath-making. Know yourself, own your anger, face your lust, understand your tendency to make presumptuous promises.

Turn the volume down on these.

Choose non-violence, choose love. Peace be with you. Rev Suzie Castle

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Torquay Uniting Church

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OPENING HOURS

Thursday & Friday : 10am to 4pm
Saturday : 10am to 1pm

Sorting Day ONLY : Tuesday 1 to 4.30pm

Torquay Uniting Church building is closed on
Extreme Fire and CODE RED Danger days.

The Bellbrae OP Shop is also closed then and
on days of **TOTAL FIRE BAN**.

DIARY DATES : February 2020

NEXT Sunday February 23rd : Torquay will be sharing in a Pancake breakfast as part of our café church service. Pancakes will be available to enjoy from 9:00am. This is an opportunity to have some fellowship time with Suzie and with each other too,

Wednesday February 26th Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Bellbrae Church at 10:00am led by Rev Suzie. Please join for coffee afterwards at RACV club lounge.

February 24th at 12 noon: Torquay Dine Out group. Beach hotel, Jan Juc Contact Jean Elder 526155490

Tuesday 25th February. Pancake Day, Aireys Inlet Community Hall. See below.

Monday March 2nd at 10:00am: Torquay Lenten Studies commence. All churches are welcome. We are using Lent Event.

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



Come to PANCAKE DAY
Tuesday February 25th
11.00 am - 4.00pm
Aireys Inlet Community Hall
\$3.00 - \$4.00 a pancake, with topping of choice.

Tea and coffee available
Proceeds to Uniting Geelong.

WILDLIFE FOOD BALL update.

Jodie, from Wildlife Rescue Torquay, has collected the many bags of wildlife food which we made and will deliver them direct to Jirrahlinga Koala and Wildlife Sanctuary at Barwon Heads. Jirrahlinga is coping with many rescue animals from fire affected areas as well as the usual Surfcoast rescues, so was delighted to accept the extra food.

<http://www.jirrahlinga.com.au/> for more information.

Many thanks for the wildlife food rolling team.

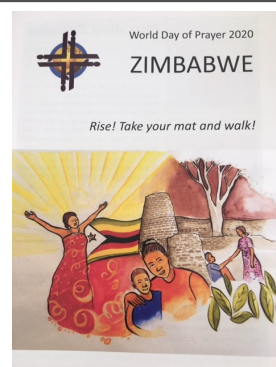
TORQUAY ANNUAL REPORTS TIME

Please submit all Torquay annual reports to Val Clarke at val.clarke@rocketmail.com by COB Friday 28 February.

Aireys Inlet Hotel Film Screening: *Against Our Oath* Sunday 23rd of February at 3.00pm.

Tickets: \$10.00 by prior booking with Rosita Vila (rositacvila@gmail.com or 0425 792 911) or at the door. **Sponsored by the Aireys Inlet Rural Australia for Refugees.**

This film provides the inside story on the medivac legislation and explores the predicament of medical professionals when treating refugee patients. It comes highly recommended. The film will be introduced by experienced refugee advocate, Margaret Sinclair. Margaret has recently visited some of the medical evacuees being held in the Mantra hotel in Preston. She will also be available to answer questions at the end of the film.



WORLD DAY OF PRAY

hosted by Torquay Uniting Church this year. The ecumenical Link service, that is focused on Zimbabwe, is on

Friday March 6th at 2 pm.

Torquay members are asked to bring plate of afternoon tea to share.

The Geelong and District Progressive Christian Group warmly invite you to attend our next meeting on **Thursday 27th February at 1:30pm at West-ern Heights Uniting Church (31 Douglass Street, Herne Hill).**

Our Guest Speaker will be **Rev Linley Liersch** and her topic will be 'Encouraging local church leadership and outreach'. Rev Linley Liersch has just been appointed to the position of 'Mission Development Strategist' for the Uniting Church Presbytery of Port Philip West. She is experienced in Mission Strategy, and is enthusiastic about supporting local ventures in discipleship and ministry. Please contact Geoff Naylor on 0409740539 or Heather Dennis on 0409176319 for further information.

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

ANGLESEA: McCASKER, Beryl

ANGLESEA: McDONALD, Helen and Graeme

ANGLESEA: McKENZIE, Peter and Elizabeth

ANGLESEA: MARR, Pam and Doug



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