



Surfcoast Uniting Churches



Lectionary Readings

LENT 3: March 15th 2020

Exodus 17:01-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-12

LENT 4: March 22nd 2020

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-11

SERVICES ON THE SURF COAST

This Sunday 15th March 2020

Anglesea: Rev Bernie Long 9:00

(& combined MT with Baptist friends)

Airey's Inlet: Rev Suzie Castle 10.30

Torquay: Rev. Suzie Castle: Video Service 9.30

Bellbrae: Rev Suzie Castle: Video Service 11.00

Next Sunday 22nd March 2020

Anglesea: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yelverton 9.00

Airey's Inlet: Rev Suzie Castle: Video Service 10.30

Torquay: Rev Suzie Castle 9.30

Bellbrae: Rev Suzie Castle 11.00

15th March 2020

Minister: Rev. Suzie Castle

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Check our webpage regularly for past newsletters and future events.

www.surfcoastunitingchurch.org.au

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LENT 3

We are in Week 3 of Lent so let us look deeper at *Lent Event* and what it means for us. *Lent Event* is run annually by **Uniting World** which is the channel for connecting Australian people to God's work in the wider world. It translates sustainable community development principles through the lens of Christian faith. Uniting World believe that local communities are best placed to identify the solutions to their own problems.

Their partners are the local church, helping communities unlock their God-given potential to set themselves free from poverty and injustice.

Their partners know the culture and the context. So they can often see simple, inexpensive solutions.

As they walk with partners on this transformational journey, they help to build leadership and organisational capacity.

We ourselves are changed by the rich wisdom of partnerships, courageous actions and tenacious faith.

We offer this gift back into the life the Uniting Church.

WORDS from LENT EVENT

The prophet Isaiah imagined an earth where people lived together in peace, each with enough to share. It is a compelling vision.

Lent is the season in our Christian calendar leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. It has always been a time for us to **stop, reflect** and **recommit** to simple living and selflessness.

Using *Lent Event* resources we will hear stories of the church in Ambon that give us inspiration and hope during the next six weeks. This unfolds in worship and through our bible study.

Find out More at <https://fundraise.unitingworld.org.au/event/len-event/home>



DIARY DATES : March & April 2020

Sunday 15th March: Anglesea congregation joins with Baptist friends for shared Morning Tea after the service.

Saturday 21st March: Tamil Welcome Feast at Queenscliff Uniting Church. 7pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner, and learn a little about Tamil refugees. Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BIIVJ>

Saturday 21st March is HARMONY DAY

Sunday 22nd March: Torquay Congregation AGM will be held immediately after the morning worship.

GOOD FRIDAY 10th April & EASTER SUNDAY 12th APRIL: Keep an eye on the web site & newsletter for service times.

Victorian School Holidays: Sat 28th March to Mon 13th April.

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



Have you been knitting **Trauma Teddies**? Those knitted for Red Cross need to have stuffing and labels supplied by Red Cross. Beaut Beanies have these requirements and are happy to label, stuff, and sew up any Teddies that come their way.
Ring Claire 0417 602 071



Diving into Diversity, Arts, Music and Stories

May 1 to 3, 2020 @ Queenscliff Uniting Church

Register at www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au or call 03 5258 2854

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song

Confused about COVID19?

Here are some excellent resources:

John Hopkins Uni. <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

& from Australian Health :<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert> (updated regularly)



Reminder to Torquay Congregation:

The Annual General Meeting will be held after the morning service on Sunday 22nd March. Reports are available for collection. A chance to hear updates of the building program and say thank you to our leaders.

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

BELLBRAE: Karleen BEAUMONT	BELLBRAE: Maxine & Noel FLAKEMORE
BELLBRAE: Margaret GANLY	BELLBRAE: Fran GRIFFITHS



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Anglesea: Trinity Uniting Church, Murch Crescent, Anglesea

Bellbrae: Bellbrae Uniting Church. School & Anglesea Roads, Bellbrae

Torquay: Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street, Torquay

BELLBRAE BRIC-A-BRAC OP SHOP & BOOK ROOM : Uniting Church Hall, School Road, Bellbrae. Ph: 5261 5139

OPERATING HOURS: Thursday & Friday 10am to 4pm . **SORTING DAY:** Tuesday 1 to 4pm

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