



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

28th June 2020

Worship together is available via video services on our website each Sunday from 9:00am
www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

Bellbrae is Live on Zoom at 11.00am
Airey's Inlet is Live on Zoom at 1:30pm Sunday

Minister: Rev. Suzie Castle
Contact Suzie on M: 0421023197 or suzie.castle@gmail.com
Leave days: Saturday and Wednesday

Psalm 13

- ¹How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
- ²How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?
- ³Look on me and answer, LORD my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
- ⁴and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.
- ⁵But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- ⁶I will sing the LORD's praise,
for he has been good to me



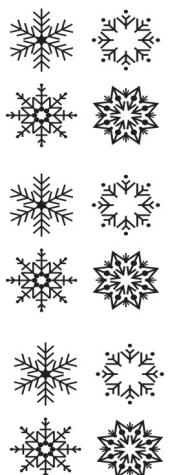
Some notes about our Services:

Torquay Congregation executive met this week with Rev Suzie and have decided not to open services for some time yet. The new wave of COVID cases, the new restrictions on meeting numbers and the age and vulnerability of our congregation means we want to keep people as safe as possible.

Bellbrae Church is meeting via Zoom as usual at 11.00am
Airey's Inlet continues to meet on Zoom at 1.30pm

*A special thank you
to Brian and Thelma Shaw
for leading this week's
Surfcoast online Service*

*Find it at
www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au*



Lectionary Readings:

Pentecost 4 June 28th

Genesis 22: 1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42

Pentecost 5 July 5th

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45: 10-17

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Donations of food and toiletries are still being collected for UNITING. They need liquid soap (not cakes), laundry powder, soups, toothpaste and brushes. No more tinned spaghetti or baked beans at this stage but all other tinned goods welcome, thank you.

Please deliver to
Robyn & Alan Harper at 53 Cowrie Road, Torquay.



A Note for Torquay congregation:

We have a confirmed date for a meeting with the Rev. Deacon Jeanne Beale and Bruce Missen from Presbytery for a conversation with Torquay congregation and Suzie as we move forward without Anglesea as part of the Surf Coast Linked Congregation.

Due to the reintroduced restrictions and recommendations from the UCA, this meeting will happen on Zoom **on Thursday July 2nd at 1:30pm**. I will be sending out invitations via email with the link to join the meeting the day before.

If you are not familiar with Zoom please call a friend and go around and share their screen with them, remembering social distancing. If you know of anyone without email and computers that might wish to join the meeting please invite them to share with you or let me know.

Thanks, Jane Skelton



"Please join me, in supporting the work of our partner churches through **UnitingWorld's** COVID-19 Appeal. Now, more than ever, we all need to support one another, so that we can come through this crisis into a world where the basics of life: clean air, water, food, shelter, healthcare, love and community are part of all our lives. Let's join

with our global partners in embodying God's vision for the flourishing of all people and the whole creation." -Dr Deidre Palmer, President of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Donate at <https://fundraise.unitingworld.org.au/actnow702>

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

We were made for times like these...

More Weather Notes, with thanks to Martin Hooper...

Seasons are defined in two ways, meteorological seasons & astronomical seasons.

Meteorological definition: seasons begin on the first day of the months that include the equinoxes and solstices. Meteorological seasons in the Southern Hemisphere are:

Spring: September 1 to November 30;

Summer: December 1 to February 28 (February 29 in a Leap Year);

Autumn: March 1 to May 31

Winter: June 1 to August 31

Astronomical seasons are based on equinoxes and solstices.

In the Southern Hemisphere these are:

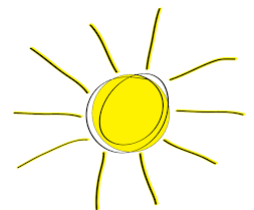
Spring: September 22 to December 20;

Summer: December 21 to March 19;

Autumn: March 20 to June 20; and

Winter: June 21 to September 21

Dates can vary from year to year but only by 1 day.



At present the **Beaut Beanies** knitting group will suspend their Tuesday gatherings to comply with the latest Victorian number restrictions but they will keep knitting until they ...

Meet to knit again

Some sunny day...

**Anyone who welcomes you
welcomes me, and anyone
who welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me.**

Matthew 10: 40

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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

NOTE: some of our churches are currently closed as per COVID 19 restrictions

Weekly offerings can be made via direct debit or credit to the congregation account :

BSB: 083-929 and Account Number 93-009-8403 Please add notes in the deposit area to identify your congregation:

Aireys Inlet:3231AI, Bellbrae:3228BB or Torquay:3228TQ

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