



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

23rd August 2020

Join in our Surf coast service, available on our website each Sunday from 9:00am @

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

Plus.....Bellbrae is Live on Zoom at 11.00am, Sunday

Airey's Inlet is Live on Zoom at 1:30pm ,Sunday

Torquay Coffee Zoom at 10:00am

All welcome to all services

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An invitation to all the join in the Zoom Live gatherings at Bellbrae.

Come and worship in your own home, bring your coffee and pet, have a time of worship, singing, sharing of joys and prayer for concerns. Enjoy discussion on the pre recorded Surf coast Uniting Church service each week. If you would like to join us please contact Maxine Flakemore, maxiiflake@gmail.com

An invitation to all to Join Aireys Inlet Uniting Church **worship by Zoom** ..Seeking God in these challenging times.

Features a discussion of the message in the Surf Coast Uniting Church recorded service for the day and a time for sharing your joys and trials with the friendly folk at the Uniting Church.

If you would like to be invited to join the meeting contact Mary by email bremnerkm@gmail.com.

An invitation to join in Torquay Zoom Coffee Chat.. A time to see familiar faces and share our joys and sorrows.. Please contact Jane Skelton @ janeskelton2@gmail.com if you would like to join us. All welcome.

We have a 5th Sunday coming up (August 30th) and will be holding a **Frontier Services** worship service via our Surfcoast website. We live in a society where people are more isolated, and there's less contact. Especially people who live in the bush. Frontier Services are the companion who turns up out of the blue to lend an ear, give a helping hand, and be of service. Donations to Frontier Services for their work with those in isolated places can be done through our offering account. (See bottom of page 2). Please add **Frontier Services** in the notes section to identify your donation.



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"Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. 'Pooh?' he whispered. 'Yes Piglet?' 'Nothing' said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand. I just wanted to be sure of you."



It was Suzie's birthday last week, so on our Zoom at Torquay we celebrated the day wearing funny hats, sharing cards and birthday candles. Great fun! Suzie is also celebrating , as she will be moving into her new house next week.

Yeah!!!!!!

Lectionary Readings:

Pentecost 12: August 23rd	Pentecost 13: August 30th
Exodus 1:8-2:10	Exodus 3:1-15
Psalms 124	Psalms 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12: 1-8	Romans 12: 19-21
Matthew 16: 13-20	Matthew 16: 21-28

Masks with ties made by Roma are still available. The Masks are \$2.00 each with all funds going to the Church. Contact Robyn Harper to order on 0407829926.



J.M.Barrie, 20th century "For to have faith, is to have wings"

A BAD HAIR DAY ! From Maxine Flakemore

My greatest fear has always been about hair management. I think I was cursed with the bad hair gene. I wonder if my parents were compromised in health when I was born. Either way, I have always felt the curse of unmanageable hair. I'm unique in the family with hair like mine. A visit to the hairdresser remains an ordeal, as I expect to hear repeatedly "Oh, you have such baby fine hair."

You can imagine how I felt when the government announcement was made that we are not allowed to go out, except for essentials. No hairdressers! How I wish that I'd had my hair cut the week before the pandemic. I regard a trip to the hairdresser, as an essential. Unless it's performed with skill my hair always retains a mind of its own.

This pandemic has reawakened all my ingrained fears and bad hair memories. I live in dread of resorting back to the basin cut I grew up with. Dad cut our hair. His methods were direct and brutal. My sister and I always resembled twins with our economic basin cuts, except mine never quite sat as perfectly as hers did. My head shape just doesn't match my hair. It's flat on top.

My first perm followed a suggestion that curls would give me height. I was too polite to tell the hairdresser that it felt very hot. The resulting scar on my forehead prompted a style change to a fringe. The perm did add to my height and it did help to give the appearance that I do have some brain up there. With such fine hair however, it never sits exactly where I wish it to.

I've tried many styles over time. After yet another disaster, the "squid look" I realised it's never wise to give free license to a hairdresser. Utter panic prior to a very special occasion and all the wig shops were closed! That night, thanks to a hasty home perm I attended the special dinner with the tiniest ringlets ever seen.

I'm such a fright in the morning. Hair in all directions! I manage to achieve some semblance of order after a good watering down. This can take as long as some take to apply their makeup.

The lockdown has prompted a new style, "the swept back both sides look". I was feeling miserable eating my fringe every time I ate. For the moment it seems to be working. I hope, if I smile widely enough that no one will notice my hair. A trip to the outside world remains perilous, as the carefully manicured coif instantly disappears. I've resorted to a new stronger spray to hold me in place. It's so strong that my hair is now board like and after two days of spraying, my comb becomes stuck in the tangle. When I wake in the morning it's sitting bolt upright. Applying water only seems to strengthen it!

Basin cut? NO WAY



Our first print run of the **Coastal Cookbook** is almost sold out, but we will be printing again – and correcting the few errors that slipped in.

In the meantime, you can always purchase a PDF version – all up to date and easy to read as you cook with your tablet in the kitchen.

Print Cookbook: \$15 & PDF version \$10. Please email the newsletter or Robyn Harper or Tricia Genat for delivery. All payment via cash or to the TUC Bank Account – please note COOKBOOK in the comments line when paying to the bank account. Details are at the bottom of Newsletter back page.

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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: our churches are currently closed for worship 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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