



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

30th 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

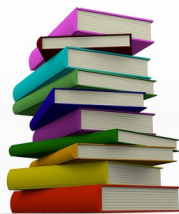
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A message from Rev Suzie Castle.. From her new home.

As I've packed up ready to move to my new home, I noticed the books I couldn't put away in boxes. Brene Brown for encouragement, C. S. Lewis for hope and joy in the unexpected and Stanley Hauerwas for bracing faith and navigating ministry. I named my dog after the latter as Hauerwas changed my hurting heart that'd been torn up by Catholic bioethics. Here finally was an ethicist that can straddle different traditions and theologies. In my opinion, Hauerwas' thinking is valued by both evangelical Groups through to liberal theological circles. I valued how he straddled Catholic virtues and reformed them to bring about his stunning concept of what is it to be in Christian community. He swears like a Texan brick labourer because he was one. He is humble, unapologetic and focused. If you are interested in following up, I recommend beginning with 'Hanna's Child' so you get become familiar with his life, faith and thought.

Peace and blessings.
Suzie.



A prayer by Bishop Phillip Huggins

"Gracious God, trusting in your providence and presence,
we bring our prayer for an end to this pandemic.
We pray for your strengthening of all those committed to offering costly leadership during this crisis.
We pray for all who are ill.
We pray for those anxious about getting ill.
We pray for those full of grief.
We remember those who have died.
Aware of our fragility, we pray for your grace to sustain us as we do what we can to end this pandemic.
Your compassionate, peaceful and creative response to many crises is our model, including in our Sunday Gospel (Mt . 14: 13-21).
As we worship in resurrection faith on Sunday August 2, we offer our heartfelt prayer in your Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN."

THIS Sunday 30th August we are 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.



An invitation to all :

Aireys Inlet Uniting Church worship by Zoom Contact Mary by email bremnerkm@gmail.com.
Bellbrae gathering by Zoom . Contact Maxine Flake-more, maxiiflake@gmail.com .
Torquay Zoom Coffee Chat.. Contact Jane Skelton @ janeskelton2@gmail.com

Lectionary Readings:

Pentecost 13: August 30th Pentecost 14: Sept 6th

Exodus 3:1-15

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b

Psalms 149

Romans 12: 19-21

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 16: 21-28

Matthew 18:15-20

Save The Date:

Proposed Trading Table on the lawns of Torquay Uniting

Saturday 26th September. 10am to 2pm

(COVID restrictions permitting!)

All craft, home cooked items & plants accepted. Please label everything and have a price label as well. Rosters and further details in early September.

Here's a sample of some crafts.



NEW Torquay Building Name Options

It was decided that we would not use the term "community" within a name to avoid confusion with other facilities in town.

Some indigenous titles have been suggested in the past, but it was decided that these can be confusing.

The Uniting Church does not encourage the use of "proper names" for buildings. A sub-title will clarify the building as a Torquay Uniting Church facility.

The short list:

Uniting Church Meeting Place

Anderson House (may not be allowed as above)

Anderson Place (may not be allowed as above)

Oak Tree Place

Oak Tree House

Acorn Place

Please make your preferences, or other suggestions, known to any church council member.

Donations of food and toiletries are still being collected for

UNITING.

Please note only Coffee in jars of 50 or 100g.. No large jars please drop at 53, Cowrie Rd, Torquay. Many Thanks

The PPW Presbytery Ministry Team is hosting a FREE Presbytery wide trivia night on Saturday Sept 5 from 7pm – 9.30pm on Zoom.

You are invited to join as an individual and we will put you in a team or you can arrange your own team of 6 – 8 people from your congregation or family and friends. People don't have to be connected with the church to participate in this fun event.

It is BYO drinks and snacks (as you will all be in your own home in lockdown!!)

Children are encouraged to participate as there will be special questions that only children may know the answers. It will be to your advantage to have some children in your team.

You can register through this trybooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BLETS>

If you are thinking of organising your own team then do that first before registering as it will ask you to list the other people in your team. It will be helpful for you (or a member of your team) to have downloaded the game platform called Kahoot beforehand. You can do this from google or you can play online on the night. **Yes, there will be prizes.**

We would love you to join us as we all need a bit of fun in our lives at the moment and you will get to meet some other people from across the Presbytery. So brush up on your trivia knowledge and we hope to see you on Sept 5 at 7pm

Blessings

The Ministry Team



Airey's Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Road, Airey's Inlet. aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com

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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