



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

20th September 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 & chat times

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From the Minister's Desk

Dear friends,

It has been a renewal of my spirit to be able to visit several of you over the past week. Just to talk and pray with you has been a great blessing. The week has also brought unfolding issues for a few of the overseas travellers that I've had the privilege of walking alongside them to sort through. Some of these issues are dental, some mental health and others homeless. My dentist in Geelong has seen two people already for cost price and about to see another. I guess young adults don't plan for wisdom teeth before setting off on their travel adventure.

There's a small team of us doing our best to ensure the travellers are safely housed, fed and warm but at the same time continuing to plan ways they can remain connected with the friends they've made when in Lorne.

The last thing that happened Thursday night was receiving 3 brand new toothbrushes to give to the 3 young men coming to stay at my place. I was the one to set up the Coast Surfing concept and it's my turn to host.

I hope you have found moments of pure joy this week and felt God present in every minute.

Blessings

Suzie



Peace Be with You
Reverend Suzie Castle
Minister of the Word

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

We acknowledge that we meet to worship on the land of the Wadawurrung people and pay our respects to their elders past and present. Find out more at www.wadawurrung.org.au.

Lectionary Readings:

Pentecost 16: Sept 20th	Pentecost 17: Sept 27th
Exodus 16: 2-15	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45	Psalms 78: 1-4, 12-16
Philemon 1:25-30	Philemon 2: 1-13
Matthew 20:1-16	Matthew 21: 23-32

Vale Barbara Lamont

The Aireys Inlet Congregation has been saddened by the recent passing of Barbara Lamont. Her husband Ross is a much loved member of our church family. Sadly, due to ill health, Barbara was not able to attend church but in the past was an active member of St Luke's in Highton. She was also a great contributor to the work of Rotary's Inner Wheel, Red Cross and the Girl Guides. Our prayers stay with Ross and the family as they adjust to life without Barbara.

BELLBRAE OP SHOP Facebook Sales...

Suzie is adding items for sale regularly and has over 300 followers and sold over \$150 worth of goods. Please let Suzie know if you have any goods or furniture to sell after your spring clean!

Search for "**Bellbrae Op Shop and Book Room**" on Facebook to like the page and follow all the action.

For Sale Today : The Coastal Cookbook is featured this week. A few copies are still available and postage to anywhere in Australia is only \$5.

It's on again!

Torquay UC Trading Table is scheduled for **Saturday 10th October**
From 10am to 2pm



Please start saving clean plastic & paper bags for use on the Trading Table day.

Please email Tricia Genat to let us know if you can offer assistance behind the counter or are intending to bring goods to sell.

EMAIL to: newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com

SPRING JOYS



Our gardens are enjoying the mix of rain and sunshine as the ground warms up. This lovely spray comes from Cheryl Duncan. The orchid was a gift from her father for her 60th birthday (a few years ago) and after some TLC and repotting has bloomed magnificently this year.

Donations of food and toiletries are 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

Welcome to 9 new friends of Airey's Inlet UC who have happily joined the Surfcoast newsletter email list this week. We love to hear news and views!

Email to newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com

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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