

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

27th 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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This week, to begin the Torquay Council Meeting, Robin & Heather Dennis shared some highlights from their trip to Daylesford and in particular about one famous past resident, Michael Leunig.

You may remember last year, Robert & Annette Packett met with Michael and shared with him Annette's beautiful textile rendition of his work.

In honour of Michael and all Australians who need a recharge...



This cartoon is gratefully reproduced from the official Leunig website www.leunig.com.au.

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 17: Sept 27th Pentecost 18: Oct 4th

Exodus 17:1-7 Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 Psalm 19
Phil 2: 1-13 Phil 3: 4b—14
Matthew 21: 23-32 Matthew 21: 33-46

BELLBRAE OPSHOP 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.

A new list of needed items for UNITING

- Strawberry Jam
- Tinned Vegetables (peas, corn, carrots etc)
- Tomato Sauce
- Rice
- Cheap Cake Mixes
- Corn Flakes
- Coffee in 50 and 100gm jars
- (no more toothbrushes thank you)



Celebrations this past week:

Wedding Anniversary wishes to Sylvia & John Peck, Robin & Russell Purdey and Margaret & Peter Hirth.



Happy Birthday to Marilyn Wendt.

Do Everything Without Grumbling: Philippians 2:13

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Monday 21st September was International Peace Day

The Uniting World newsletter this week had 4 steps to assist us in peacekeeping...

- 1. Learn
- 2. Pray
- 3. Give
- 4. Speak & act

"Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they shall be called children of God." - Matthew 5:9

While most of us like to think of ourselves as peacemakers, often what we're really doing is avoiding or delaying conflict. Genuine peacemakers are pro-active, not re-active. They have a strategy – they observe, they listen, and they act to help restore shalom – the wholeness of God – wherever they can. What are your own-personal peacemaking skills like? How much do you understand about the process and how committed to it are you in your every-day relationships?

It's on again!

Torquay Surfcoast UC Trading Table is now 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 or call Tricia Genat to let us know if you can offer assistance behind the counter or are going to bring goods to sell on these tables:

- Plants.
- Food (cakes, jams, cordials etc)
- Craft of all kinds

The Torquay church will be open on Friday 9th October from 2pm to 6pm for your contributions.

NB: See the attachment with this newsletter for advice about labelling food

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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

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS and all queries to: newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com DEADLINE: Thursday at 4pm





Coastal Trading Table

@ Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street
Saturday 10 October
10am to 2pm

CRAFT & FOOD & PRODUCE & PLANTS



Cash or cards accepted

