



# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

25th October 2020

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

[www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au](http://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

Minister: Rev. Suzie Castle

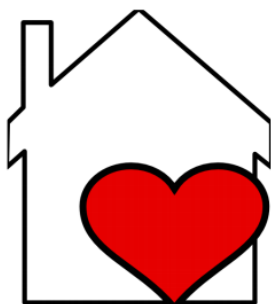
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Dear friends

Two things happened this week that are worth sharing.

The first thing is that the young man who has been living with me for the past month, has now moved out into his own home. It's wonderful for him to have connected with a home. It's even more wonderful that he believes this place offers a sense of belonging and future. I believe that this has been achieved by setting up strong support systems around him and the generosity of many. He had nothing but an old TV, some towels and linen and esky fridge. I put out a call to the local Surf Coast community via Facebook and strangers completely furnished his new home.

The second thing was the breathtaking kindness as so many offered so much to set him up and support him in other ways. My best friend Leanne also gifted him with the Message Bible just as I had gifted it to her a few years back.



God's Word is the greatest gift we can give to another.

Whether you speak it or live it, or do both; may you be reminded of the blessing it is to your life and how it flows over into another's heart.

**Rev Suzie Castle.**  
Minister of the Word.

*<sup>1</sup>I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.  
<sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.  
<sup>3</sup>Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34*

## Lectionary Readings:

### Pentecost 21: Oct 25th

Deut. 34: 1-12  
Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17  
1 Thes. 2: 1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

### All Saints Day: Nov. 1st

Rev 7: 9-17  
Psalm 34: 1-10, 22  
1 John 3: 1-3  
Matthew 5: 1-12

An invitation to all :

**Aireys Inlet Uniting Church worship by Zoom** - Contact Mary by email [bremnerkm@gmail.com](mailto:bremnerkm@gmail.com).

**Bellbrae gathering by Zoom** - Contact Maxine Flake-more, [maxiiflake@gmail.com](mailto:maxiiflake@gmail.com) .

**Torquay Zoom Coffee Chat** - Contact Jane Skelton [janekelton2@gmail.com](mailto:janekelton2@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](http://www.wadawurrung.org.au).

Linda Wannan, a swallow attending the Airey's church has sent through some information for interested knitters. Linda and her husband hope to be permanent local residents in 2021.

"KOGO <https://www.kogo.org.au/> is a Victoria-based organisation that arranges completion (in the case of blanket squares), packing (eg baby layettes) and distribution of knitted and crochet items to people in need. Collection points for our donations are at Lincraft stores. My craft group 'Olive Pesto' at Brunswick UC has been associated with KOGO for over 5 years, as we are confident the products our group makes (together during non-COVID times, socially-distanced currently) are beautifully finished, packaged and distributed appropriately by KOGO.



There is ALWAYS a need for your yarn-craft items. "

#### A list of needed items for **UNITING**

- Strawberry Jam
- Tinned Vegetables (peas, corn, carrots)
- Tomato Sauce & Rice
- Cheap Cake Mixes
- Corn Flakes
- Coffee in 50 and 100gm jars



**Please drop at 53 Cowrie Rd, Torquay. Many Thanks**

*Celebrations this week:*

*Happy Birthday to Annette Packett .*



### *It's on again!*

**Saturday 14th November  
Coastal Trading Table**

**@ Torquay U.C. 9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Plants  
Cakes  
Produce  
Craft**

**Your donations of cakes and produce are very welcome.**

**( No more plants or craft thank you unless by special arrangement)**

***Remember to alert your neighbours and friends. You may use the A4 poster which is attached to this weeks newsletter email.***

Presence

"I stand at the door and knock," says the Lord.  
What a wonderful privilege  
that the Lord of all creation desires to come to me.  
I welcome His presence.

This week, Some of our congregation members will be having small operations, some will be having birthdays, some will be sad and some will be filled with joy. We are all welcome in His presence...



Put it in your diary: coffee at Bomboras EVERY Thursday at 10am with Rev. Suzie & friends.

**Join in for a Surfcoast UC Community Catch up over coffee or tea:**

Rev Suzie will be at Bomboras café on **Thursday 29th October. between 10am and 11.30.** Our coffee mornings continue each Thursday in November at the same venue—Bomboras café .

Bomboras is right around the corner from Gilbert St on the Torquay Esplanade.

Come when you can...



**Airey's Inlet** St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Road, Airey's Inlet. [aireysinletunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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

**NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS and all queries to: [newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com](mailto:newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com) DEADLINE: Thursday at 4pm**





# Coastal Trading Table

@ Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**CRAFT & FOOD & PRODUCE & PLANTS**

**Cash or cards accepted**