

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

8th November 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 Sunday, Airey's Inlet is Live on Zoom at 1:30pm Torquay Coffee Zoom at 10:00am All welcome to all services & chat times Rev. Suzie Castle will be on Leave from 2nd-14th November Please contact church leaders if you need assistance or support.

This week's reading from Psalm 78:1-7

¹My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. ²I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old-3things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. ⁴We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the

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LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. ⁵He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, ⁶so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. ⁷Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.



This week we can celebrate with our fellow Melbournians as of Monday 9th November we hope to be one again. No more ring of steel! I know this time has been tough on many living under the hard rules, but through it all we have ribeen praying for all and for the return to normal. Let us continue with our prayers for those that still struggle with economic issues, mental health issues, and life's many ups and downs. And as we can all travel further now:

💢 "May the road rise up to meet us and the wind be always at our back."

A big thank you to Robert Packett who is leading our on-line service this Sunday.



Lectionary Readings:

Pentecost 23: Nov 8th Pentecost 24: Nov. 15th Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123

Psalm 78: 1-7 1 Thes. 4: 13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

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An invitation to all:

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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.

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UNITING BARWON EMERGENCY RELIEF

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The staff, volunteers and clients of Uniting Barwon are most appreciative of the ongoing support of the local Uniting Churches for continuing to donate food and material aid during these challenging times.

The team of volunteers at both our Grovedale and Norlane offices have managed to navigate the complex working conditions due to Covid-19 and they are to be congratulated. This has meant that we have been available to help people facing crisis and disadvantage.

We are now organising the Christmas Hamper Program as well as working with the Geelong Advertiser and the Adopt a Family program to assist families with gifts and food.

CAN YOU HELP WITH DONATIONS OF -

Staple foods such as pasta sauce, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice, tuna, long life milk and cereal.

Christmas treats such as puddings and cakes, custard, tinned ham, sweets and chocolates, juices and drinks are bonus items we offer if available.

Grocery gift cards for purchase of food which is in short stock.

Donations can be delivered to our Grovedale office at 272 Torquay Rd by Monday December 7th

Thank You. – Eril Gliddon, Coordinator Emergency Relief Operations

Dine In is starting again.

Come and share a meal and a conversation with new and old

friends. Monday 30th November.

Beach Hotel at Jan Juc at 12 noon.

Contact Jean on 0409 969 392 to book your spot and confirm details. Numbers are limited because of COVID restrictions.

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

Meet at Bomboras café on **Thursday November 12th, 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. All welcome... Bring a neighbour

Come when you can...

Reminders of things happening:

*Those great detective books are available at the Bellbrae OP shop Bookshop... Call Carlene on 0415 173 794 to arrange a visit. \$4.00 a book. Dean Koontz, Patricia Cornwell, John Grisham and many more good crime writers.



*1 week to go before the **Torquay Trading table** is on again. Remember only food produce and baked goods are required this time as we have plenty of craft and plants to sell. Unless you have made arrangements with Tricia, of course. See the big notice on the third page of the newsletter...pass it around and share with our community.



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

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











Coastal Trading Table¶

@ Torquay Uniting Church, 27 Anderson Street¶
Saturday 14th November
9.30am to 12.30pm¶

CRAFT & FOOD & PRODUCE & PLANTS¶

Cash or cards accepted¶