



Surfcoast Uniting Churches

31st January 2021

Welcome to the Surf coast Uniting Church newsletter.
All our congregations are meeting in their churches now. Great celebrations!
See page 2 for details

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The Bellbrae musicians have wonderful stories about the instruments they play. The instrument Bill is holding is a sackbut. The sackbut came into being in the 15th century as a slide trumpet, but is the fore-runner of the modern trombone. It is thicker metal and a narrower bell than a trombone (and a different mouthpiece) and has a lighter airer sound. Bill's sackbut is a reproduction of a 1551 instrument made by Meini (Germany). Bill bought it about a year ago as he has a keen interest in early music (Baroque and pre-Baroque).

John has a cornet. I don't know the history of John's brass instrument but it struck me as a great example of some people I know. The bell end is fairly damaged. The metal is crumpled and dented. People can be or feel like that. The thing is, the mouthpiece works fine and brings forth beautiful music that swims through the lead pipe exiting through the bell and out into the worship space. We really are like that ourselves.

With broken bodies, broken minds, broken hearts, and sometimes broken lives, we gather to bring forth a rhythm that the community of faith can sway to, can sing with, can be stretched because of the fact we are of faithful heart here to make joyful noise. What comes out of each of us can bring music and light to so many others. Sure it gets piped out of a dented and crumpled bell, but a bell is there to be rung and beckon. No matter your broken body, broken mind, broken heart, if not broken life, stay in the rhythm of worship and breathe music and joy into the faith community.

Peace be with you, **Rev Suzie Castle**, Minister of the Word



GETTING TO KNOW YOU QUIZ

Who am I ?? See if you can guess who this is by the clues given... Answer next week. We will run lots of these!

I was born in Brisbane, and have worshipped at Bellbrae since 2003.

I met my husband at PTA in Brisbane and our friendship grew at Camp Stacey, Cunningham Gap.

Lectionary Readings:

Epiphany 4: Jan 31st

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 111
1 Cor 8:1-13
Mk 1:21-28

Presentation of the Lord: Feb 2nd

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 84
Heb 2: 14-18
Lk 2:22-40

WORSHIP FOR 2 WEEKS

Sunday 31st January

Aireys 9:15am Worship team Rev Suzie

Bellbrae 11:00am Worship Team Rev Suzie

Torquay 9:30am Worship team Videoed sermon Rev Suzie

Sunday 2nd February

The Prayer Shawl Knitters

will commence meeting for 2021 at the Anglesea Uniting Church on Tuesday February 16 from 2 to 4pm.

All are welcome to come to yarn and yarn. Knitting yarn and talking yarn topic provided – 'Turning judgement into curiosity'.

Marilyn Wendt 0427750369

Last Sunday, Torquay said Goodbye to **Jeanette Jones**, as she moves into a Nursing home closer to her family in Melbourne. Jeanette and her late husband Keith have been with the TUC for over 26 years.. They have been involved with many groups over those years, and were dedicated members of the church. We will miss Jeanette's happy smile .

God Bless Jeanette.



Coffee and Kids resuming in this beautiful space.

Coffee & Kids has moved into our new space, Oak Tree Place at 25 Anderson St. We're getting ready for the 2021 to start on Friday 12th February 9.30am-11.00am

All of the familiar toys and some new ones, a lovely deck and lawn area

under the Oak Tree.



MONDAY

Dineout: Feb 15th

3rd Monday of month 12:00 noon@ The Beach Hotel, Jan Juc
All welcome

TUESDAY

Prayer Shawl Knitters; Feb 16th

2:00-4:00pm ..weekly in Anglesea church
See notice

Beaut Beanies: Feb 2nd

10:30am in Torquay Church Foyer

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Coffee & Kids@ Feb 12th

9:30-11:00am
In Oak Tree Place

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN
ALL YOUR GROUPS START AGAIN

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.

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

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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