

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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Welcome to the Surf Coast Uniting Church newsletter.

All our sermons can be viewed at www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au



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SURFCOAST SERVICES each week: 9.30am at Airey's Inlet & Torquay. 11am at Bellbrae

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

The story of our life turns, when we are known and called by name. John 20: 16



**REMEMBER TO
MOVE YOUR
CLOCKS BACK**

**ONE HOUR EARLY THIS
SUNDAY AS DAYLIGHT
SAVING CONCLUDES.**

²²The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
²³the LORD has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
²⁴The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

PSALM 118

**EASTER
SUNRISE
SERVICE**

**6:30am
Easter Sunday
April 4th**

Cosy Corner Beach
(off the Esplanade near Point Danger)



Lectionary Readings

April 4: EASTER

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

1 Cor 15: 1-11

John 20: 1-19

April 11: EASTER 2

Acts 4: 32—35

Psalms 133

1 John 1: 1-2-2

John 20: 19—31

Preaching Roster

Good Friday:

Bellbrae & Torquay worship at
9.30 together.

Aireys at Ecumenical Service

**Easter Sunday: Airey's Inlet &
Bellbrae:** Communion with Rev
Suzie Castle

Torquay: Robert Packett

April 11: EASTER 2

Airey's Inlet 9.15am

Bellbrae: 11 am

Rev Kenneth Ralph

Torquay 9.30: Rev

Suzie Castle and

Communion



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Plan your Month: Diary Dates

School holidays begin this week. Term 2 starts on Monday 19th April.
Daylight Saving ends on Sunday at 2am—Turn your clocks BACK!

The Geelong Commandery of the Order of St John of Jerusalem,
invites you to a **TRIVIA AFTERNOON**

on Sunday 18th April from 1.30pm to 3.30pm,
Christ Church Hall, Moorabool Street. Geelong
\$20 per ticket (includes delicious afternoon tea)



**All proceeds raised will support the work of
Cottage by the Sea**

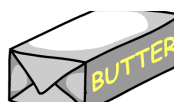
Contact: Gayle Dougall 0429 679 549 or our
own Ro Thompson 0408 319 385



Uniting needs the following:



Tinned peas, carrots, green beans,
(420gm tins), Sugar (1 kg) vegetable oil for cooking,
Tomato sauce, Cornflakes, Instant coffee (150gm),
tissues, Toilet rolls, toothpaste, laundry powder or
liquid (small).



Most items to be left at the Harpers
front door (53 Cowrie) But—
margarine, butter & cheese need
to be handed to Robyn personally.

Bellbrae Opshop & Bookshop Roster:

Sat April 3rd: Carol, Cheryl P, Carleen, Fran, Helen & Anna
Easter Monday 5th April: Maxine, Geoff & Tricia, Carleen,
Cheryl P, Ro, and Doreen

Combined Pentecost Worship Service:

The Uniting Churches across the Greater Geelong area will join together in
a celebration service for Pentecost on
May 23rd at 3pm.

This is a service for all ages and will be
an inspiring time to allow the Holy
Spirit to revitalise and empower us.
There is a Combined Choir for this service
so singers, call Rev Amanda Nicholas on 0413617469 to join the choir.



AROUND THE CHURCHES:

1. Ray & Ross on
the job at the
Airey's Pancake
Day. School groups
& community
members all came
for a buttery feast.



2. A new page
turner for piano
players at Bellbrae.



3. Coffee & Kids
finished off the
term hunting for
Easter Eggs in the
newly mown grass
at Oak Tree Place.

SAVE THE DATE: High Tea 2.30pm Saturday 8th May @ Oak Tree Place

To celebrate Mothering Sunday, the end of Autumn and being alive to
enjoy tea and cake with friends and family. Good
music, good food and good coffee guaranteed.
\$12.50 per person. \$15 (with champagne)
Funds will support the kitchen ministry at OTP.



Support St Luke's Anglican
Church in Torquay by enjoying
time at their Fete on Easter
Saturday. On
the corner of
Price and
Pride Street,
Torquay



Pancake Day Report

The snap COVID19 lock down prevented us from
running our Pancake Day on Shrove Tuesday, but we
couldn't bear to disappoint the Aireys Inlet school
children, who look forward to our event every year.
So we decided to hold the event on a Friday.

The day was rather quiet, with a steady trickle of
patrons enjoying our sweet treats and reviving beverages,
but this soon ended with the rush of happy
children, once school was out. The eskies emptied
and more pancakes had to be made to satisfy the
demand.

The result, assisted by the waiving of the hall hire as
part of the Shire's COVID support, was a profit of
\$487.10 – forwarded to Barwon Uniting. This is
\$32.00 up on last year.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped
make it happen and to those of you who supported
us on the day.

Mary Bremner (Pancake Day Co-ordinator)



Do you park your car in front of the Torquay Church or Oak
Tree Place? If so, please remember to leave a gap for our
neighbours to walk between the garden and your car.

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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