Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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Airey's Inlet, Bellbrae and Torquay.

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au



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

Our services are back in our Church buildings. And can be found online at www.surfcoast.uniting church.org.au Use your phone camera and the QR code below to access all our services online—including the combined service held last week.



Note: Rev Suzie Castle is away on 2 weeks leave until Monday 15th November.

Please contact your Church Council leaders for any specific queries. Airey's Inlet: Keith Bremner 0427 701 275 Bellbrae: Maxine Flakemore 0422 632 809 Torquay: Jane Skelton 0400 190 580

Worship Services: Sunday 7th November

Airey's Inlet: 9.30 am Communion with Rev Kenneth Ralph Bellbrae: 11am Communion with Rev Kenneth Ralph Torquay: 9.30am with Chris Macher

Thursday 11th November 2.15pm @ Elouera Aged Care

Lectionary Readings 7th November Pentecost 24

Ruth 3:1-5.4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

Our OPSHOP is open

Friday 5th Nov: Marg, Joan, Lyn **Saturday 6th Nov:**

AM: Mary & Keith, Carleen PM: Sam, Val Lord, Anna



The lovely UNITING Christmas Cards are available to order **NOW**

And Uniting still need groceries especially in small packets and also toiletries and personal items. Please See Robyn Harper for Cards and /or to deliver goods. THANK YOU



Presence

When I come into your presence, O Lord, I know I am in the presence of my Creator. You created me out of Love. You even know the number of hairs on my head. Your presence, O Lord, is the greatest of all.

Freedom

Lord, you created me to live in freedom. May your Holy Spirit guide me to follow you freely. Instill in my heart a desire To know and love you more each day.

Consciousness

Help me Lord to be more conscious of your presence.

Teach me to recognise your presence in others.

Fill my heart with gratitude for the times Your love has been shown to me through the care of others.

https://www.sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer



Come & Enjoy the Trading Table and Art Show Torquay UC Lawns and Oak Tree Place on Saturday 6th November

TRADING TABLE: 10am to 12.30pm
ART SHOW: 10am to 4pm
(GOLD COIN ENTRY)

All proceeds assist our Surfcoast Uniting Churches

Your baked goods & garden produce very welcome: sausage rolls, cup cakes, Christmas biscuits, mid sized cakes, scones, rhubarb, lemons, flowers, etc ...

PLEASE deliver on Friday at 2pm OR by 9.45am Saturday

CONTACTS: Tricia for Trading Goods (0419340056) & Robyn for the Art Show (0407829926)

Do you have an hour to spare on Saturday morning? We still need one more helper on the craft stall. Thanks!

Thank you to our Artists



Bev Boxshall, Joan Duval, Colin Peel,
Annette Packett, Roma Julian, Jan Hale,
Robin Purdey, John Robbins & Merryn Hergstrom.

Locally made Christmas ornaments and beautiful quilted goods also available

Preaching Plan notes for our Surfcoast Churches:

Thank you to Rev Kenneth Ralph, Chris Macher and Brian Shaw who will lead our services during Rev Suzie's holiday break.

Sunday 14th November is the last of the Pentecost Series in our Lectionary.

Sunday 21st November is a Café Church

Sunday 28th November starts our Advent Series.

Sunday 19th December will be an evening service at Torquay with a shared meal afterwards.

Friday 24th December will be a Christmas Eve Service at 11pm @ Bellbrae.

We welcome everyone to share in these joyful services.

Airey's Inlet St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Road, Airey's Inlet. **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, Bellbrae

NOTICEBOARD:

Airey's Lunches are on again each first Friday of the month. Call Mary Bremner to guarantee your seat at the chat table.0427 701 175

For Sale: the Piano from Torquay Uniting is no longer needed. It is an ALEX STEINBACH with 3 pedals and in very good order. \$1500 (ONO). Contact Alan Harper to bargain, click and collect.0417 563 260

DINEOUT has started again at the JanJuc Beach Hotel. Noon on the first Monday of the month. Contact Jean Elder 0409 969 392 or 5261 3320 to join the table.

VALE to Joan Harding, a Torquay member, who passed away this week. Joan was a gentle friend to the church and our thoughts and prayers are with Tom & his and Joan's family.

Joan's funeral will be at Torquay on Monday 8th November at 11 am.

For family members only.



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39 International Publishers Join Together for First Streamed Virtual Book Showcase in Support of UN's COP26 Meeting

Over 150 books focusing on climate change and sustainability from 39 German, French and English-language publishers can now be freely read, browsed and searched as part of an unprecedented and innovative virtual showcase, created in support of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow.

Streamed through the Exact Editions platform, the showcase includes books from fiction, non-fiction and children's literature genres that cover topics from air pollution and economics to biodiversity and agriculture.

The collection of titles constitutes a comprehensive resource that aims to spread awareness about the need for urgent combative actions against the climate crisis across society.

https://ocean.exacteditions.com/









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