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Click on YOUR ZOOM Invite for Sunday 23rd at 9.30am: <https://zoom.us/j/94116375645?>

(Meeting ID: 941 1637 5645 Passcode: 722471)



We acknowledge that we meet and 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.

Corinthians 13

¹ If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.





Summer is worshipping together at the Surfcoast Uniting Churches

www.surfcoastunitingchurch.org.au

Aireys Inlet : closed this week

Bellbrae: closed this week

Torquay at 9.30am (In Oak Tree Place)

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Matthew 18:20 *"For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them."*

LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

Beut Beanies starts Tuesday 1st Feb at 10am . They will meet in Oak Tree Place. You are welcome to knit & chat.

Airey's "Lunch @the Pub" begins on Friday 4th Feb - please contact Mary or Keith Bremner to book a place at the table

Torquay Dine Out starts again on Monday 14th Feb. More details to come.

FLIP for a GOOD cause. Plan ahead to support and enjoy **Pancake Day at Airey's Inlet** on Tuesday 1st March.



WORLD DAY of PRAYER is at St Luke's Anglican Church this year. Friday 4th March at 1.00pm.

The theme is God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon, found in Jeremiah 29:11.

'For I know the plans I have for you', declares the LORD

'Plans to prosper you and not harm you, Plans to give you hope and a future.'

Artist: Angie Fox using metalwork, embroidery & applique.



#**Summer Book Club: NEW DATE:** February 15th 2.30pm at Oak Tree Place. Topic is 'Africa'. Books about Africa, and/or written by African authors. Gold coin entry. All welcome. Coffee & cake too.

For our golfers and a lovely day of local sport get along to the Vic Open at 13th Beach. Free entry allows you to walk or watch as men & women compete for the same prize pool. A trend setter amongst international golf. Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 Feb. www.golf.org.au/vicopen.

Lectionary Readings

January 30: EPIPHANY 4

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalm 7:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4: 21-30

February 6: EPIPHANY 5

Isaiah 6: 1-6 (9-13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Luke 5: 1-11



Our Bellbrae Opshop & Book Shop is closed. We reopen Friday 4th Feb.



FRIDAY 4th: Cheryl P, Geoff , Doreen



SAT 5th AM : Bev, Karleen, Carleen

PM: Tricia, Marg, Anna



Garden guru Joan Duval, watered and nurtured the sunflowers outside Oak Tree Place .Unfortunately, the local birds thought it was their own "all you can eat" smorgasbord !

There is a ceremony on Friday to award prizes but sadly we won't be in the running this year!



"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"

FOR SALE: Piano from Torquay Church. \$500.

If no local buyers, this will be on our Facebook market-place next week.

Offers considered.



This is a picture of the flags we have ordered as a result of gaining a Simpson grant for additional church publicity. They will be used for the planned Easter Breakfast at the Torquay beach and for any churches who would like to borrow them for events. They are due to arrive late February

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 Friday & Saturday

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