

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

Aireys Inlet 9.30am, Bellbrae 11am, Torquay 9.30am.

[www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au](http://www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au)

NOTE: Rev. Suzie Castle is on Long Service Leave from 28th Feb to 8th May 2022

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*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](http://www.wadawurrung.org.au).*



You are all invited to  
**Common Grace's Election Prayer Vigil**  
on Wednesday May 4 at 7:30pm AEST.

Join us together in prayer, asking God to guide us with wisdom, give us courage to act and help us follow Jesus' call to love our neighbours as we engage and vote in the 2022 Election.

Through prayers, reflections and songs we will come before our God who "changes the times and the seasons...removes kings and raises up kings... gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding"  
Daniel 2:21

[www.commongrace.org.au/election\\_2022](http://www.commongrace.org.au/election_2022)



<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep".

**John 21: 15-17**

## Worship on the Surfcoast this Sunday April 24th

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am led by Tim Budge

Bellbrae at 11am led by Tim Budge

Torquay at 9.30am led by Michelle Hardy



## **A Dinner Invitation...**

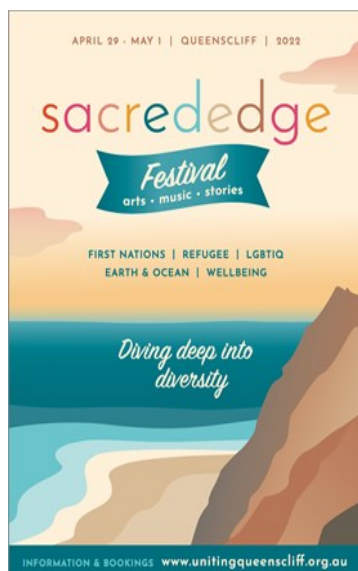
Join us for a Casserole Dinner on Saturday 30th at 6pm at Oak Tree Place to share with Tim Budge who will then be leading worship at Aireys Inlet and Bellbrae on Sunday.

Tim's theme is *nurture, feed and tend*. Please bring a plate

# One Solitary Life

*He was born in an obscure village...  
he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty...  
he then became an itinerant preacher.  
He never held an office...  
he never had a family or owned a house...  
he didn't go to college...  
he had no credentials but himself.  
Nineteen centuries have come and gone,  
and today he is the central figure of the human race.  
All the armies that ever marched,  
all the navies that ever sailed,  
all the parliaments that ever sat,  
and all the kings that ever reigned have not  
affected the life of man on this earth  
as much as that...  
One Solitary Life*

— Author Unknown



**Late Note:** Kavisha Mazella is joining us for **this** weekend at the Sacred Edge Festival.

*Aria award winner, songbird and folkloric explorer, Kavisha's songs include humour, poetry, social justice and the spiritual.*

Enjoy Art, Music, Labyrinth Walks, Poetry, Drumming, LBGTIQ and Climate Panels, Tamil Feast, Kids Stuff . Celebrating Diversity.

**Website:** including Program and Ticketing  
<https://unitingqueenscliff.org.au/sacrededge-festival/>

You are invited to join and to pray for:

The ARRC (The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change) in Geelong who will be conducting a vigil on **Wednesday 4 May** outside the offices of each of the major Corangamite candidates as follows:

**10-10.30am** at Stephanie Asher (between the Liquorland and the Bakers Delight behind Ocean Grove main street).

**11.30am-12noon** at Libby Coker (26/500-540 Torquay Road, Armstrong Creek)



More details: [https://www.rrcc.org.au/corangamite\\_vigil\\_4\\_may](https://www.rrcc.org.au/corangamite_vigil_4_may)

Thank you to all those who are honouring their financial pledges to our Surfcoast Congregations each week. Your contribution is valued and keeps us open. For Bank deposits- Acc: **Surfcoast Uniting Church** NAB BSB: 083-929 and Account Number 93-009-8403 Use notes AIREYS: AI3228 BELLBRAE:BB3228 TORQUAY: TQ3228

**Airey's Inlet** St Aidan's Church, 29 Great Ocean Rd, Airey's Inlet.  
**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 OPEN Friday & Saturday 10am to 4pm.

## Lectionary Readings

### May 1st: Easter 3

Acts 9: 1-6  
Psalm 30  
Rev 5: 11-14  
John 21: 1-19

### May 8th: Easter 4

ACTS 9: 36-43  
Psalm 23  
Rev 7: 9-17  
John 10:22-30

## LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

**Thursday Cuppa.** It's very casual! There may be three or thirteen. Meet at **Bombora's in Torquay about 10.30** for a coffee and chat. **ALL WELCOME**

### Our OPSHOP is OPEN

FRIDAY 29th - AM: Marilyn, Val L.PM: Geoff & Doreen  
SATURDAY 30th - AM : Carleen T,  
PM: Ro, Marg D, Robyn H

**Extra volunteers are encouraged—we would love to have you on the team. Call Bev Hooper .**



Dine Out in May is at Jan Juc Hotel on Monday 9th May at 12 noon.  
Call Jean Elder to grab a seat.  
0409 969 392

And Aireys Inlet will be lunching in May too - chat to Mary B to join them at Airey's Pub. 0427 701 276

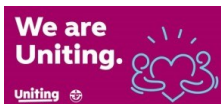
### Two cancellations for events:

Due to illness, holidays and planning hiccups, we are postponing the Book Club (which was to be on Tuesday 4th May)

& the **Celebration High Tea** ( which was to be on Sat 14th May at Oak Tree Place)..  
All tickets for the High Tea will be refunded.  
Apologies for the late notice.  
New dates announced soon...



## To Remember:



1. Food , cans and toiletries are needed for UNITING . Please deliver to your church basket or to Harpers Front Door.

2. In just a week and a half, from 6-9 May, members of the 16th Assembly will gather for the reconvened meeting on Gubbi Gubbi Country on the Sunshine Coast. Keep them in your prayers.