

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

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

For assistance, please contact your Congregation Council Chairs :

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Maxine Flakemore:0422 632 809

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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.*

We Believe.

We believe in God,
the creator and giver of life,
who brought all creation to birth,
who mothers us and fathers us,
protecting, nurturing,
and cherishing us.

We believe in Jesus Christ:
God born among us as a fragile baby,
embodying both love & the need for love,
and calling us to rest in God
as trustingly as a tiny child.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
breathed into us at our birth,
always drawing us on to be born again,
encouraging, exhorting, comforting,
nourishing our growth
and inspiring our living.

We believe in the reconciliation
of the world to God, through Christ.
hunted at birth
and humiliated at death,
Christ entered our fearful darkness
so that we might enter his glorious light
and share the life of the resurrection.

And we believe that each new child
is a glimpse of the face of God,
a sign of the life to come,
and a call to live in peace
and celebrate living together.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Amen

By Nathan Nettleton

Rev. Nathan Nettleton is Pastor at South
Yarra Baptist, a writer and a contributor to
the Liturgical Resource Page at [Laughing-
bird.net](http://Laughing-bird.net).



Worship on the Surfcoast this Sunday May 8th

Torquay at 9.30am led by Diane Wookey, secretary of the Lay Preachers Association. Di has kindly offered her service electronically to be shared by all our Surfcoast congregations.



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Lectionary Readings

May 8th: Easter 4

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

May 15: Easter 5

Acts 11: 1-18
Psalm 148
Rev 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

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

Fri 6 May: AM: Marilyn, Cheryl P. PM: Valerie, Keith

Sat 7 May: AM: Karleen, Bev, Carleen

PM: Anna Miller, TBA

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

We have postponed 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.

BUNNINGS BARBQUE

A new date for our fundraising for Surfcoast Churches: at Torquay on Saturday 11th June.
(Yes it is the long weekend!)

Please ring Alan Harper or John Peck to join the roster and sizzle up some funds.



Dates for Airey's Inlet :

1. Outreach and Worship team meeting:
Monday 9th May at 10.00am at St Aidans
2. Church Council: Tuesday 10th May at 11.00
at the Bremner residence,
41 Hopkins St., Aireys Inlet, followed by lunch.



Thank You

To everyone who contributed time and customer service, baked goods, garden produce, plants and craft to our Trading Table last Saturday. We have taken over \$1300 in total with some extra sales from the tenants at Oak Tree Place as they came to their various classes during the week. Great effort. Some funds will be allocated to the Uniting Ukraine Fund.

To Remember:

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



2. This week 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. There are many ways you can connect with the Assembly meeting in real time, from watching the livestream, following on social media, to joining the worship and Bible Reflections led by Nungalinga College. Click [here](#) to connect.

**You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil my
cup overflows. Surely
your goodness and
love will follow me all
the days of my life, and
I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.
Psalm 23: 5-6:**



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.