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:

Jane Skelton:0400 190 580 Maxine Flakemore:0422 632 809 Keith & Mary Bremner:0427 701 276 8th May 2022 Edition 168

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 <u>Laughing-bird.net</u>.



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.

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

Lectionary Readings

May 8th: Easter 4 May 15: Easter 5

ACTS 9: 36-43 Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148 Psalm 23 Rev 21:1-6 Rev 7: 9-17 John 13:31-35

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**

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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

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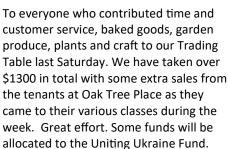
A new date for our fundraising for Surfcoast Churches: at Torquay on Saturday 11th June. (Yes it is the long weekend!) Please ring Alan Harper or John Peck to join the roster and sizzle up some funds.

Dates for Airey's Inlet:

1. Outreach and Worship team meeting: Monday 9th May at 10.00am at St Aidans

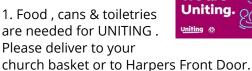
2. Church Council: Tuesday 10th May at 11.00 at the Bremner residence, 41 Hopkins St., Aireys Inlet, followed by lunch.

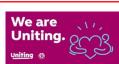












2. This week from 6-9 May, members of the 16th Assembly will gather for the reconvened meeting on Gubbi Gubbi Country on the Sunshine Coast. Keep them in your prayers. There are many ways you can connect with the Assembly meeting in real time, from watching the livestream, following on social media, to joining the worship and Bible Reflections led by Nungalinya College. Click <u>here</u> 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.