

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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

www.surfcoast.unitingchurch.org.au

Note: Rev. Suzie Castle is on Holiday Leave returning Wednesday 25th May 2022

For assistance, please contact your Congregation Council Chairs :

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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.*

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE

(John 10: 22-30)

Help us to hear your voice,
gentle Shepherd,
when the wolves of hate howl and swarm.
Help us to hear your voice when the sounds
of our own anxious cries rise like storm.

Help us to listen to you, gentle Shepherd,
through our raging, our anguish, our grief.
Help us to hear your love's invitation
as you bid us to dwell in your peace.

Help us to listen, as the high peaks listen
for the snow melt's murmur of spring.
Help us to listen, as the deep woods listen
for the wind and the song it brings.

Help us to listen, as the still lake listens for
the kiss of the sun at dawn.
Help us to listen, as the low clouds listen for
the whisper of mist on the pond.

Help us to listen, as the soft earth listens for
the rain in the fronds of the fern.
Help us to listen, as the pale moon listens for
the day to make its return.

Help us to listen, as the longing heart listens
for the voice of the friend at the door.
Help us to listen, gentle Shepherd,
and listening,
learn to hear you better, and more.

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As shared by Diane Wookey during our services last week.



Worship on the Surfcoast this Sunday May 15th

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am,
Bellbrae at 11am: A Taizé Service
Torquay at 9.30am : Café Church



Lectionary Readings

May 15: Easter 5

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

May 22: Easter 6

ACTS 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or 93
Eph 1: 15-23
Luke 24: 44-53

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 13 May: AM: Lyn B, Joan Y. PM: Mary & Keith B
Sat 14 May: AM: Helen, Doreen, Carleen.
PM: Fran & Tricia

Extra volunteers are encouraged—we would love to have you on the team. Call Bev Hooper on 0419 221 514



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.

Sunday 29th May at 9.30am at Torquay

A Celebration Service for all Surfcoast Uniting Churches

3 Baptisms and a Farewell to Rev Suzie Castle
Stay and share a special Morning Tea
at Oak Tree Place after the service.
Please bring a plate.



Prayer Points this week:

"Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath". Psalm 116:2.

- * Rev Suzie will be back from leave next week. Our prayers are with her and her family at this time. Her father is back in hospital again with pneumonia and both sisters are in hospital this month with surgeries that were deferred during COVID. Suzie returns from leave on Wed 25th May.
- * We pray for strength and healing for Mary & Keith's daughter in law, Kaia, battling a serious diagnosis this week.
- * We offer thanks and grateful prayer for Tevita Holani who will be our interim minister 3 days per week from 1st June.
- * We hold up our congregation leaders and our worship providers who are unstinting in their sharing with us every week.
- * We pray for each of the workers, cleaners and servers at our Bellbrae OpShop and Bookroom. We pray that each customer may find not only a bargain but also the friendly face of their local Uniting Church and its friends.

Sage's Chicken—this recipe comes from excellent cook, Robin Purdey and was available along with bunches of fresh sage at the Trading Table last week. Thank you Robin. The dish was delish!

8 boneless chicken thighs (tenderloins work just as well)
1 cup plain yoghurt
1 & ½ teaspoons dry mustard
1 TBSP fresh sage chopped
1 TBSP lemon juice
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 cup plain breadcrumbs (or panko)
4 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese
60 gm butter, melted, S&P to taste

Mix together yoghurt, mustard, sage, lemon juice, garlic, S&P

Add chicken and coat well

Cover and marinate overnight (or at least 6 hours)

Remove chicken, roll in breadcrumb/cheese mix

Place in buttered oven dish and sprinkle over extra crumbs

Pour over melted butter

Bake in a moderate oven for 45 mins

Serve with fresh sage, vegetables
rice and/or a salad



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: A13228 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.