

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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

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For assistance, please contact your Congregation Council Chairs :

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Services on Sunday 5th June will be taken by Michelle Hardy. Michelle will take in-person services at Torquay and Bellbrae and has kindly offered her worship notes to Aireys Inlet.



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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.*

Holy Spirit, Presence of God!

Holy Breath, Life Divine!

Holy Wind, Mover and Shaker!

We throw open our hearts before you;

we cast down every barrier to your freedom;

we yield to your boundless nature;

we welcome your wildness.

Too long have we tried to tame the Wind;

too long have we sought to control what's Wild;

too long have we stood in domination over the Earth.

At this moment of Earth's great groaning,

yearning, as if in labour, to birth what's holy and enduring,

come, breathe, blow, move upon us all — that Earth and all that's in it may thrive; that Earth and all that's in it may love;

that Earth and all that's in it may live — in the harmony and wholeness you desire for us and all creation!

Come, Great Spirit! Breathe, blow, move upon us! Here, now! May it be so!

A Call to worship for Pentecost By Chris Neufelderdmann

Pentecost Sunday



Last Sunday's service of Celebrations was a wonderful occasion.

It began with the Baptism of Sage, Henry and Tex. As you can see the children were all involved and intrigued.

Olly and Molly made an appearance too.

It was wonderful to see so many fill the church with members from the three Surf Coast churches and visitors.

After the Cutting of the Ties, the celebrations of thanks continued over in Oak Tree Place with a delicious morning tea, lots of conversations and a presentation to Rev. Suzie of three Bunnings vouchers, beautiful flowers and a big card jammed packed with best wishes.

As we said farewell to the Rev. Suzie we wished her God's blessings in her new home and ongoing ministry.



WELCOME TO WINTER



LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

Monday 6th June: DineOut at JanJuc Hotel. Call Jean Elder to grab a seat.

Every Thursday Cuppa. Meet at **Bombora's in Torquay about 10.30** for a coffee and chat. **ALL WELCOME**

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Our OPSHOP is OPEN: are you on the roster?

Fri 3 June: AM. Marylyn, Rosemary D. **PM:** Geoff, Doreen

Sat 4 June: AM: Bev, Karleen, Carleen **PM:** Cheryl, Anna

Extra volunteers are encouraged, we would love to have you on the team.

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BUNNINGS BARBQUE for Coffee & Kids.

at **Torquay on Saturday 11th June**. 10am to 4pm

(Yes it is the long weekend!)

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Uniting Barwon is involved in **"Spread the Warmth"** for winter. We are asking for donations of blankets, coats, tents, winter woollies and flasks etc for us to be able to distribute to all our Emergency Relief clients in need. You can drop items at the church or directly to Uniting at Grovedale behind the Grovedale Uniting Church.



Thank you for Spreading the Warmth...

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Out and About this week:

Thirty Three : A play by Michael Booth & Alistair Powning is being played throughout June at the Shoestring Playhouse at THE MAC, 77 Beach Road, Torquay. Email : secretary@ttt.org.au

And **ORCHESTRA GEELONG** has announced its Concert Series beginning Sunday 29th May Email: committee@orchestrageelong.org.au
Our own Maxine Flakemore is a musician in this orchestra.

Lectionary Readings

June 5: Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-17

Jun 12: Trinity Sunday

Prv 8:1-4, 22-31

Ps 8

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

Good News: Our Bellbrae and Torquay buildings will both host the 10th Anniversary Surf Coast Arts Trail this year on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th August.

This gives us a unique opportunity to meet our local community and also to fundraise with plants, books, treasures from the Opshop and Bookshop and delicious Devonshire teas or coffee.

Our artists have registered and we will start the planning for this weekend soon. Our artists include Colin Peel, Bev Boxhall, Joan Duval, Robin Purdey and Annette Packett. More news and more names in the coming weeks.

Put it in your diary now!



Remember to wear something RED for
Pentecost this Sunday June 5th.



BEAUT BEANIES are holding a stall at the Shire Offices Morning Farmers Market in Torquay
on Saturday 11th June.

Here are examples of all the wonderful things they knit and donate.

Please support them with a visit.

DONATIONS have been given to all these mentioned below.

Premature babies - 500 small caps : **Cottage by the Sea** - beanies, rugs, socks and gloves:

Red Cross - Trauma Teddies, Christmas Teddies: **Andrew Love Centre** - beanies: **Geelong Mums**- beanies, baby clothes, pullovers

Elouera Aged Care- rugs : **Ocean Mist Aged Care** - rugs : **Bushfire areas**- rugs:

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre - beanies

And donated **To Save the Children** -

over \$7,000 from the sale of beanies.

What an amazing outreach from this very dedicated group.



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.

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