

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

19th June 2022 Edition 174

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

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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.*

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ENEMY OF APATHY. A Song for Pentecost.

She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
Hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
She sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
Waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
Lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
She nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
Nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.



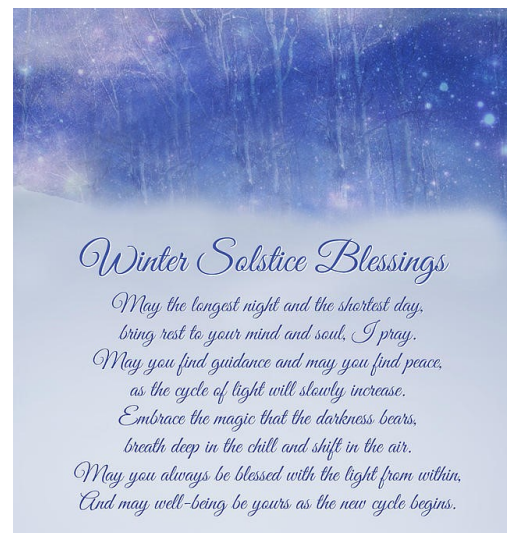
She dances in fire, startling her spectators, Waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
She weans and inspires all whose hearts are open, Nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.
For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence, Gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
She is the key opening the scriptures, Enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

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To Listen to the song click [HERE](#)

Prayer (based on a hymn of Hildegard of Bingen 1)

Spirit and Wisdom riding the circles of air,
you hold all things in one living embrace.
Your wingtips brush the heavens,
and feather the earth with showers of blessing,
passing like the wind through all creation.
We praise you with the joy that you deserve. Amen



All God's creatures
are welcome at our
SurfCoast churches,
with many pooches
attending at
Bellbrae to hear the
Word.



Prayer Shawl
Ministry

The Prayer Shawl
Ministry have several
blessed prayer shawls
available for anyone who
may be in need. We also
have a couple of cot
blankets or lap rugs.

Please contact Margo
Davey on 0412 742 117.

LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

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

Bellbrae Cinema Night at the church: Thursday June 30th at 6:00pm. BYO Plate. All welcome

June 22nd: Anniversary of the UCA!!!!

ONLY 50 days to go!

The Arts Trail Saturday 6th and 7th August at both Bellbrae and Torquay buildings. Put it in your diary and support our own talented artists.

You can preview some of the show at the HOOP gallery, see poster for details.

Arts Trail Preview Exhibition



A message of generosity from the OP SHOP.... Calling all those handy with a sewing machine.

The OP shop has kindly offered blankets, warm woollies, etc to Uniting Barwon, and they also have lots of material and a request from wonderful Jason who is a volunteer rescuer of injured wildlife. They call him Jason Wildlife and pass on all tired towels, etc to him for his rescue packs. He has mentioned recently that he would be really chuffed if we wanted to make **pouches for him for small animals**. He needs pouches about the size of a small shopping bag with drawstrings. Just think of those baby kangaroos etc.

Tricia is picking up the material from the OP Friday and sometime in the week beginning 27th June, we plan to run a sewing bee to make some of these pouches.

Anyone interested in sewing some little cosy homes for the kangaroos please contact Tricia or Jane. Dates to follow.



Torquay's Piano and Organ have both gone to new homes to be loved and played once again. Thanks to those that took them under their wings.



Come & meet 4 inspiring young French women visiting Melbourne this week on a Peace-Building mission
Join us at the beautiful heritage-listed East Melbourne Synagogue,
Floriane, Marie, Maud and Radia are happy to meet you all to share the learnings of their wonderful journey! A Jew, a Christian, a Muslim and an Agnostic
- all interfaith and peace activists in France!

For 10 months, in 13 countries, these four young advocates are exploring interfaith initiatives and meeting hundreds of peace-builders that are really making a difference in their own country - and the world. (<https://www.interfaithtour.fr/>)

Sunday 19 June, 7-8:30pm

488 Albert Street, East Melbourne

(1 minute walk from Parliament Station, Lonsdale/Spring St exit)

RSVP and inquiries: catalystenterprises@hotmail.com



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

Lectionary Readings

June 19: Pentecost 2

1 Kgs 19:1-4, (5-7) 8-15a

Ps 42 and 43

Gal 3:23-29

Lk 8:26-39

Jun 26: Pentecost 3

2 Kgs 2:1-2, 6-14

Ps 77:1-2, 11-20

Gal 5:1, 13-25

Lk 9:51-62

The Geelong & Region Progressive Christianity Discussion Group –

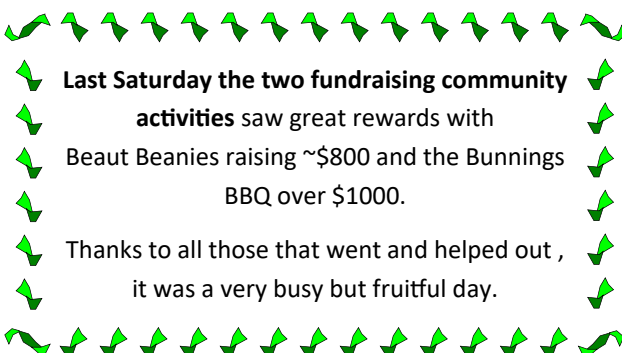
Thursday 23rd June 1.30 -3.30pm

This discussion group meets at the Waurn Ponds Library Meeting Room (next to Leisurelink)

Rev Mike Lewis will conduct our discussion entitled **“Songlines”** Mike challenges us to consider: songs that resonate with us as an expression of how we relate to God; and songs that hold a special place for us as a **“songline”** that links where we are at in our faith journey with those who have gone before.

All welcome in person or via zoom. (Please let us know if you want to join us by zoom and a link will be forwarded to you)

Contact Heather Dennis: 0409176319



Last Saturday the two fundraising community activities saw great rewards with

Beaut Beanies raising ~\$800 and the Bunnings BBQ over \$1000.

Thanks to all those that went and helped out , it was a very busy but fruitful day.

Coffee and Kids News

This term has seen several girls who attend the same Kinder coming along and enjoying the space. We have had 3 new families join us too. Art work that they have created will be up for all to see on a new board painted especially for the children very soon.

Currently Heather, Joan and Linda, take turns with Robyn and Jane to attend , setup, organise fruit and just enjoy the time. With Robyn going away in July and August for a long well deserved holiday, more help is required. The more the merrier as the saying goes.

Please see Heather or Jane if you can help out.

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.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS and all queries to: newslettersurfcoastuc@gmail.com DEADLINE: Thursday at 4pm