

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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.*

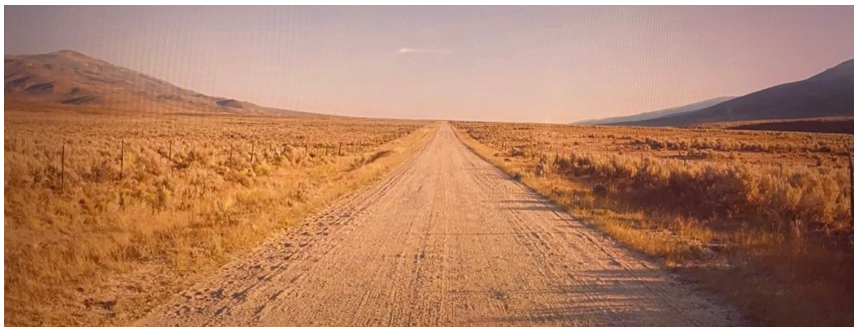
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY , Uniting Church in Australia

Part of the message from the President of the Uniting Church in Australia.

"For 45 years we have inhabited these lands now called Australia guided by the vision at the beginning to pledge ourselves for others and to live as a sign of the reconciliation in store for the whole creation..

More than 2000 congregations and faith communities, worshipping in 45 languages, agencies, schools, chaplains, serving across our communities, following the living Christ, walking together and working for justice unity, wholeness and creation in our nation and beyond, every member with gifts and a part to play in the ministry of Christ. "



"We come from the whirlwind of our lives. We come seeking your voice of calm. Whatever the landscape of our lives you lead us like a flock. We come remembering your works of old, to meditate on your heart and muse on your holiness. Beloved of God, come in your lament and your confusion. Come with deep faith or no faith. Come in longing and thirst. God meets us here and we find shelter and empowerment in the warmth of God's mantle. "

Weekly Worship. Season of Pentecost 2022. Presbytery of Gippsland, Fig Tree
Worship Resource

Luke 7:11-17

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." – Dalai Lama

The Lord's Prayer adapted by M. Furlong

God who cares for us, the wonder of
whose presence fills us with awe.

Let kindness, justice and love shine in
our world.

Let your secrets be known here as they
are in heaven.

Give us the food and hope we need for
today.

Forgive us our wrongdoing as we for-
give the wrongs done to us.

Protect us from pride and despair, and
from the fear and hate which can swal-
low us up.

In you is truth, meaning, glory and
power while worlds come and go.

Amen



Today we remember Edie and Jim Barton , and pray for them and their family as they grieve the death of their daughter Karen.

We pray for the 100 million people who are forcibly displaced around the world, as Refugee Week ends we remember all those who've come, from far and wide. We are happy you are safe, free and here.

For the many places in our world where violence has overcome peace and compassion.

We pray for those affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan, and the floods in Bangladesh.

This Sunday June 26th we are celebrating the sacrament of **Baptism** and we welcome **Nina Rose and Penelope May O'Brien** into our church family, along with their parents Catherine and Luke.



The O'Briens attended Colac UC before moving to Torquay.

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you his peace. Amen."



School Holidays begin this Saturday too.

For those on holiday stay safe, have lots of fun,
laugh, dance and enjoy these crisp winter
days.



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

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.

Torquay will also have a Trading table and serve cream teas at the front of Oak Tree Place. Let Tricia know if you can help in scone making, serving, etc.



Readings

Jun 26: Pentecost 3

Psalm; 146

1 Kings 17: 8 – 16.

Galatians 1:11 – 24.

Luke 7:11 – 17.

July 3: Pentecost 4

2 Kgs 5:1-14

Ps 30

Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16

Lk 10:1-11, 16-20

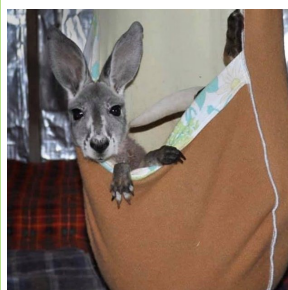
Three things **Jesus never said:**

I'll love you **if...**

I'll care for you **when...**

I'll protect you **until...**

God's love has no conditions.



The first Sewing day to make the cosy pouches for little creatures will be Friday July 1st in Oak Tree Place from 10-2pm.

Fabric provided, along with several sewing machines.

Come along to help cut, sew or just to have a chat.

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...

Several blankets have been donated from the OP Shop already. Check out your wardrobes and give away some warmth.



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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