

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

10th July 2022 Edition 177

Aireys Inlet 9.30am, see note below.

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

What do you see?

What must we do?

Who is my neighbour?

We come with questions.

We come with wonder.

We come with fears and tears.

We come dancing with delight.

We come.

Receive us as we are, ever-present Source of all.

Gathered into your body, we become one in you.

Enlivened by your holy breath, we abide in your love.

Reach us, teach us, bless and send us in Jesus' name,

Amen.



We pray for our neighbours. For those across the world who are hungry, displaced, suffering disease and despair.

We pray for our neighbours. For those caught up in the destruction and devastation of war.

We pray for our neighbours. For the habitats, animals, birds, fish and all living things that are being harmed by the effects of climate change.

We pray for our neighbours. For those who are suffering abuse, neglect, illness and isolation.

We pray for our neighbours. For those who are so near to us that we do not see them, and do not stop to hear their stories.

We pray for ourselves. Help us to notice when we are hurt, and when we are in need of help, and to accept the hand of a neighbour however unlikely or difficult that might be.

Yesu, Yesu, Fill us with your love show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you. Amen.

Sunday July 31st there will be a Combined Surfcoast service held at the Bellbrae church @ 11.00am.

I have heard rumours that lots of wonderful hymns will be a big part of this worship. People are encouraged to bring a picnic sandwich (not necessarily to share) for after the service as it's at 11:00am. Cars will be leaving Torquay U.C. at 10.30am for anyone who needs a ride?

Sharing who we are and what we've experienced.

Last week at Torquay we listened to Tricia talking about her experiences with the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. There was lots of positive feedback on this and three people came forward to say they would like to share their stories. Remember, we all have a story to tell, so let either Jane or Tricia know if you would like to be involved in this.

Lectionary Readings

July 10: Pentecost 5

Am 7:7-17

Ps 82

Col 1:1-14

Lk 10: 25-37

July 17: Pentecost 6

Am 8:1-12

Ps 52

Col 1:15-28

Lk 10: 38-42

Sunday 10th July:

Rev. Tevita is leading worship at **Torquay with Holy Communion** this week.

Bellbrae will have a service with Tevita on video.

There will not be a Worship service at **Aireys Inlet** Uniting Church.

All are welcome to join them at the Lorne Uniting Church, St Cuthbert's, 86 Mountjoy Parade Lorne. The service will be led by their supply Minister,

Rev Peter Rivett



WINTER BOOK CLUB

The theme is "Love Stories" Fiction or Non- poetry or prose. Long or short. Bring your story to share.
2pm Wednesday 13th July in the Activity Room A in Oak Tree Place

LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

Change in venue ::::Every Thursday Cuppa. Meet at **Doc Hughes** in **Torquay** about **10.30** for a coffee and chat. Bomboras closed until September. **ALL WELCOME**

Torquay Dineout at Jan Juc Pub, **12 noon on Monday 11th July**.
Come along and share friendships and good food.

Surfcoast ARTS Trail - Saturday 6th And Sunday 7th August.
10am to 4pm

At **Torquay Uniting (Oak Tree Place)**, there will be **Devonshire Teas** and local craft and produce for sale on **Saturday**.

At **Bellbrae Uniting** there will be **Devonshire Teas** and **Treasures from the Opshop & BookRoom** for sale.



Sewing pouches for Joeys.

Last Friday at OTP we had a very productive craft morning where 40 wildlife rescue pouches were sewn with material donated by Bellbrae OP shop. Jason, the wildlife guy was so happy to receive these cosy homes.



Enjoy warm food & fellowship at
A Mid-Winter Feast.

For all members & friends of our
Surfcoast churches.

Friday 22nd July
6pm to 9pm @ Oak Tree Place
no cost.

Text or call an RSVP to Tricia on 0419 340056
Please bring either: warm casserole dish OR a dessert.

Cheese platters are allocated

Thank you

ATTENTION: please do not drop any items of food or clothing for UNITING at the Harpers' residence, until notified again.

Items can still be left at Torquay church in the basket or dropped off at Uniting Barwon in Grovedale. Remember all food items and warm blankets and clothes are required.

The Armstrong Creek Uniting Church Faith community

meet regularly for their Action Reflection evening. This time of fellowship involves some bible study, discussion and sharing a meal.



The Torquay Church council, after a suggestion from one of the congregation at a café church we held, offered the use of Oak Tree Place to this group to use and so they will be hosting their next Action Reflection evening on **Saturday July 16th at 5pm in Oak Tree Place**.

We are all invited to come along and join in this fellowship led by **Chris Machar**. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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: AI3231 BELLBRAE:BB3228 TORQUAY: TQ3228



The Movie , **Rainman**,
was enjoyed by 14 plus folk from Bellbrae and Torquay last Thursday at Bellbrae, following a delicious meal shared by everyone.

Thanks to Michael for his good choice, it provoked lots of conversation.

Remember the last Thursday of the month 6pm!

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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