

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

31st July 2022 Edition 180

Combined service at Bellbrae 11am ONLY this week

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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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www.wadawurrung.org.au.*

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

Lots of wonderful hymns will be a big part of this worship for us all on the Surfcoast. People are encouraged to bring a picnic sandwich. Soup and rolls will be provided by Bellbrae for after the service lunch. Cars will be leaving Torquay U.C. at 10.30am for anyone who needs a ride? Please see Tricia if you need a ride. With so much Covid about people are being encouraged to wear a mask whilst singing. Hope to see many there as we continue to share together in fellowship and faith.



An Affirmation of faith from the United Church of Canada.

We are not alone We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and in others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Amen

Today , July 31st is National Tree Day

Do you have a favourite tree? You could share tree stories over a cuppa after the service. Some Local Councils will accept offers of tree, bush and food plantings on verges, beside footpaths. Does your Council? Plant a tree somewhere.

Give thanks for this beginning, this contribution to the planet, and wonder what creatures and humans might enjoy the shelter and shade in years to come.



Lectionary Readings

July 24: Pentecost 8

Hos 11:1-11

Ps 107:1-9, 43

Col 3:1-11

Lk 12:13-21

Aug 7th : Pentecost 9

Is 1:1, 10-20

Ps 50:1-8, 22-23

Heb 11:1-3, 8-16

Lk 12:32-40

Sunday 31st July: Combined service at Bellbrae 11:00am. See above.

Sunday 7th August : Torquay will have Video reflection. Aireys will have Rev Tevita and Bellbrae will have a Taizé service at 9:00am led by their worship team due to the Arts Trial event.

Another Change in venue ::::Every Thursday Cuppa. Changed again to **RACV** as Doc Hughes was rather noisy.
10.30am for a coffee and chat. **ALL WELCOME**

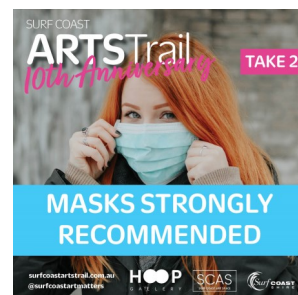
Friday 5th August: Aireys Pub Lunch at noon. All welcome

As we have mention for several weeks, both Bellbrae and Torquay UC are hosting artists over this weekend.



Pop in the diary and don't miss the art, the cream teas, the soup and OP Shop/ Book room too.

Calling all cooks - Torquay UC would love to have your cakes, biscuits, slices, jams and chutneys to sell at the Trading Table on Saturday 6th August while the Arts Trail is on at OTP. Please deliver to OTP from 2pm on Friday or on Saturday morning.

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For the months of August and September Dineout will not be on : but will recommence the first Monday in October .

Surfcoast Mid-Winter feast was enjoyed by a happy group. The food was delicious , the mulled wine warm, and the funny games had everyone thinking and laughing. Thanks to everyone who came along and shared in the feast.



Good cutlery set/ good small glasses sets/ outdoor setting in good order.

Please see Jane Skelton if you wish to be involved with this.

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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