

Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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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.*

This SUNDAY we celebrate with all the Surfcoast by being involved with the Surfcoast Arts Trail at both our Bellbrae and Torquay churches. We wish our volunteers well as they welcome visitors to enjoy both properties and chat to them , sharing art, coffee, soup and fellowship.

Bellbrae has a Taizé Service at 9.00am

Torquay has a worship service at 9.30am

You are accepted, You are secure, You are significant...

There are words in our Bibles to help guide our thoughts every day ...

Matthew 5: 13	I am the salt and light of the earth
John 15: 1,5	I am a branch of the true vine
John 15: 16	I have been chosen to bear fruit for God
Acts 1: 8	I am to be a personal witness to Christ
1 Corinthians 3: 16	I am God's temple
2 Corinthians 5:17	I am a minister of reconciliation for God
Ephesians 2: 6	I am God's co-worker
Ephesians 2: 10	I am God's workmanship
Ephesians 3: 12	I can approach God with freedom and confidence
Philippians 4: 13	I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Lectionary Readings

Aug 7 : Pentecost 9 Aug. 14 : Pentecost 10

Isaiah1:1, 10-20

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

Psalms 80: 1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Hebrews 11: 29- 12:2

Luke 12:32-40

Luke 12:49-56

Sunday 7th August : Torquay will have a 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.

Sunday 14th August:

Aireys' Inlet at 9.30am

Torquay at 9.30am and Bellbrae at 11am with Holy Communion

LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

Every Thursday Cuppa. Now at the **RACV 10.30am** for a coffee and chat. **ALL WELCOME**

Friday 2nd August: Aireys Pub Lunch at noon. All welcome

Thursday 7th August: Elouera Nursing home service 2:15pm.

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

Excitingly, both Bellbrae and Torquay UC are hosting artists over this weekend.

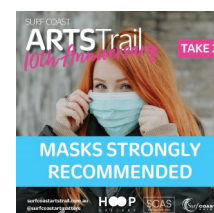
Plan your visits to enjoy the art, the cream teas, the soup and OP-Shop/Bookshop Treasures

Some Arts Trail booklets are available at venues,

or download the full program at www.surfcoastartstrail.com.au

Calling all cooks - Torquay UC would love to have your cakes, biscuits, slices, jams, 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.



Future dates to pop in your diaries:

Tuesday 16th August: a one day retreat with the Synod Intercultural Forum. Call Juliette Maua'i on 0456 690 291 to check, register and ask any questions.

Sunday 21st August: A fundraising Concert for our friends at St Luke's, Torquay presenting classical & contemporary works. Pianist: Avi Cytrynowski and Baritone: Peter Barry. Tickets at Door \$25/\$20 (concession). 2.30pm at Transfiguration Church, 2 Camp Road. Anglesea.

Thursday 25th August: Film Night at Bellbrae—lots of fun, BYO supper.

Sunday 28th August: This will be Rev. Tevita's last services on the Surfcoast and we say Thank you very much. There will be a special Morning Tea at Torquay to farewell and thank Tevita.

Sunday 4th September: We welcome rev Bob Thomas who will join us as Supply Minister from this day, starting with a service at Airey's Inlet.

Friday September 23rd: The Camino walk at Aireys Inlet.

Saturday September 24th: Torquay Bunning BBQ. More about these next month.

N.B. For the months of August and September Dine-out is on holiday- but will recommence on **Monday 3rd October**.

AND a last minute query—Someone has deposited some LP records in the Resource Room at OTP—are they yours? Let us know what to do with them, thank you...

Oak Tree Place Items needed.

OTP has need of a few extra things as our client list and church activities expand. If anyone has any of the following to donate, please see Jane or Tricia. Many thanks.

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

Are you interested in researching new opportunities and suppliers of Green energy, that could be implemented in our church buildings.

This is one of several proposals from the SCLC Finance Sub Committee and the SCLCC. See <https://greenelectricityguide.org.au>

Please see Jane Skelton if you can offer assistance.

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

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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