

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.*

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THE STORY OF YOUR EVERY JOURNEY

Word without Spirit, we dry up.

Spirit without Word, we blow up.

Word and Spirit, we grow up.

-Stephen Olford

Stephen Olford (March 29, 1918 – August 29, 2004) was an American Christian leader. Billy Graham called him "the man who most influenced my ministry."

Lectionary Readings

Aug 21: Pentecost 11

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalm 71: 1-6

Hebrews 12: 18-29

Luke 13: 10-17

Aug. 28: Pentecost 12

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 13-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Sunday 21st August:

Aireys' Inlet at 9.30am with Holy Communion

Torquay at 9.30am and Bellbrae at 11am

Both Torquay & Bellbrae will be having congregational conversations to start our process in searching for new leadership for the Surfcoast Churches.

Sunday 28th August (Rev Tevita's last day with us)

Aireys' Inlet at 9.30am

Torquay at 9.30am and Bellbrae at 11am

LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

Our Community Cuppa is on hold until September and some better Spring weather.

Dates to note...



Thursday 25th August: Film Night at Bellbrae "The Lady Killers" —6pm 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. We welcome you and your morning tea plates.

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

Saturday September 24th: Torquay Bunnings BBQ (also happens to be AFL Grand Final Day!)

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

And the **Camino Walk** planned for Airey's Inlet has been postponed. New date announced soon.

Sunday 30th October at 2:30 pm : A special musical event at Airey's Inlet Community Hall involving our friends at Airey's and Anglesea congregations. Your support is encouraged.

Victoria Welsh Choir in Concert

The Choir's musical program is very diverse with a mix of Welsh and other Celtic traditional and modern songs, show numbers, opera choruses and old and new songs from around the world.

The Victoria Welsh Choir is renowned for their humour, sense of fun, and rich singing in spine-tingling four-part harmony.

Tickets \$30.00 are on sale now. Contact Margo Davey 0412 742 117, to purchase tickets

Proceeds to Red Cross International Disaster Relief Fund



The Geelong Progressive Christianity Discussion Group

Meets on Thursday 25th August 1.30 -3.30pm

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

This month's discussion will focus on the YouTube video "Finding God in the Faith of Others", an address by American religious scholar, Rev Dr Barbara Brown Taylor, in May 2019, recounting her experiences of taking university students of her World Religions class on fieldtrips to experience other faiths in action. The discussion will be led by Rev David Walker. You may like to preview the video at the following link, though it will also be played at the meeting with breaks for discussion. <https://youtu.be/3eAOYGAVI58> All welcome at our meeting at Waurn Ponds or via zoom.

New zoom participants please contact Heather Dennis (0409176319) for zoom access.

It's National Science Week (13 - 21 August) - check out activities on scienceweek.net.au



1 Corinthians 12: 26- 28 "If one part suffers, all parts suffer with it, and if one part is honoured, all the parts are glad. 27. Now here is what I am trying to say: All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it. 28 Here is a list of some of the parts he has placed in his Church, which is his body: Apostles, Prophets—those who preach God's Word, Teachers, Those who do miracles, Those who have the gift of healing; Those who can help others, Those who can get others to work together, Those who speak in languages they have never learned. " (Living Bible translation)

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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