

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 week we celebrate the Oceans.

The Spirit of God has hovered over the waters. We invite the oceans to worship with us:

The deep sea currents and coral reefs, the mountain peaks on the ocean floor.

We call the swirling seas to celebrate with us:

**The icebergs that break off from the South Pole,
the calm waters that caress the Equator.**

We join all ocean life in songs of praise:

**Whales and dolphins dancing on the surface,
and choirs of angel fish assembled below.**

We summon the seashore kissed by the breath of God:

The pelican, the stingray, the silver gull, the white caps and waves that splash in praise.

Oceans, seas and watery deeps,

Celebrate, with all that lives within you, and roar in praise with us today.

Roar, ocean, roar!

Roar, roar in praise!

We will empathise with the Oceans. We will be sensitive to the cries of creation and the songs of our kin.

We will celebrate life!



Lectionary Readings

Sep. 4th : Pentecost 13

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Philemon 1: 21

Luke 14:25-33

Sep 11th: Pentecost 14

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10

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LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

Dates to note...



Friday 2nd September: Aireys Inlet meets for lunch at the pub at noon—everyone is welcome.

Sunday 4th September: We welcome Rev Bob Thomas who will join us as Supply Minister, starting with the Sunday 4th September Communion service at Airey's Inlet and Bellbrae

Saturday September 24th: Torquay Bunnings BBQ Pop in with the family for a sausage- AM only

The **Camino Walk** planned for Airey's Inlet has a new date: **Sunday 20th November at 12 noon.**

More information will be shared next month. Add it to your diary

Sunday 30th October at 2:30 pm : *Victoria Welsh Choir in Concert at Aireys Inlet Community Hall*

The Victoria Welsh Choir is renowned for their humour, sense of fun, and their rich singing in spine-tingling four-part harmony. Contact Margo Davey 0412 742 117 for Tickets on sale now at \$30 pp
Proceeds to Red Cross International Disaster Relief Fund



OPSHOP News: We are open every Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm

Have you considered joining the roster—even once a month! This is a wonderful outreach, and fund raiser for us. Call Bev on 0419221514 to ask any questions and pop your name down. **Thank you.**

← Doreen from Bellbrae with a donated hat which would be perfect for Halloween



Travel news: Cheryl Duncan from Torquay has been visiting her daughter and family in Norway and sent us this delightful photo of a local church, established in 1776 and still with an active congregation. Safe travels Cheryl.

(P.S. we are always interested in your trips and snippets from your travels)



October is Positive Ageing Month—there are many free activities to enjoy during the month. These include International Probus Day (and our own Jane Skelton is a guest speaker), Getting Online Tutorial at Torquay Library and many more...

Download the calendar from <https://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Community/Over-55s>. Click [here](#).

The **Tamil Welcome Feasts** are back at Queenscliff on **Saturday 17th September.**

Book as a group for up to 8 people. The food is lovely.\$45 per person.

Vegan and vegetarian options available.

To chat about a booking call Sue on 0418 340 155.

If you are interested in being on a UC Surfcoast Table text Tricia on 0419 340056

Or to book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCGOY> Click [here](#)



You may be interested in a Public Lecture on Monday 5th September entitled : *Disconnected, Why technology keeps disappointing us* by Andy Crouch of the Centre of Public Christianity. Drawing on an older vision of human beings as heart-soul-mind-strength complexes, designed for love, **Andy Crouch makes the case** for applying our scientific knowledge in a way that restores things that are in strangely short supply in our technological age: **dignity, capacity, and hope. Details on the web site. Tickets \$20. <https://www.publicchristianity.org>**

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.