

# 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](http://www.wadawurrung.org.au).*

## THE EARTH PRAYER

*Jesus Christ, teach us to empathise with Earth. Make our spirits sensitive to the cries of creation, cries for justice from the land, the seas and the skies.*

*Jesus Christ, make our faith sensitive to the groans of the Spirit in creation, groans of longing for a new creation.*

*Jesus Christ, make our hearts sensitive to the songs of our kin, songs of celebration from the sea, the forest and the air.*

*Christ, teach us to care.*

*Amen*



### Lectionary Readings

#### Sep 25th: Pentecost 16

Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15

Psalms 9:1-6,14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-16

Luke 16:19-31

#### Oct 2nd : Pentecost 17

Lamentations 1: -6

Psalms 137

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

#### Sunday 25th September with Rev Bob Thomas

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am & Bellbrae at 11am Torquay at 9.30am

#### Sunday 2nd October

Aireys Inlet at 9.30am & Bellbrae at 11am Rev Bob Thomas  
Torquay at 9.30am

Thursday 6th October at ELOUERA at 2.15pm

## LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:

### Dates to note...



**Thursday Gatherings are back at Bomboras. From 10.30am.**

**Saturday 24th September :** Torquay Bunnings BBQ. From 9am. To mid afternoon.

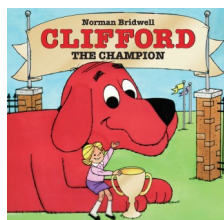
**Monday 26th September at 10.30am at Oak Tree Place.**

We have been granted access to a one hour webinar about **"Using e-prescriptions"** Access is free. **RSVP to Tricia on 0419 340056 if you or a family member are interested.**

**Thursday 29th September:** It's *Movie Night* at Bellbrae. Arrive at 6pm with a supper plate to share and settle in for an enjoyable movie with friends.

**Friday 30th September at 10.30am at Oak Tree Place:** While Coffee & Kids is on holiday we have planned another community assistance activity (last holidays we made animal rescue bags). Roma has confirmed with Uniting that they need smaller containers of instant coffee so we will have a **COFFEE DECANTING ACTIVITY**. BYO small sterilised jars & apron.

### Community Notices:



**Sunday 25th September** A new choir called The Fiore Chamber Singers will give a concert, *A Tasting Plate*, at 2pm at St Paul's Geelong. Tickets at [trybooking.com/eventlist/fiorechamber](http://trybooking.com/eventlist/fiorechamber) or at the door.

**Sunday 2nd October: from 2-4pm :** The Blessing of the Animals at St Luke's Uniting Church in Highton (cnr Barrabool and Scenic Roads) BYO Animal. And a plate to share.

**Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October: BOOK SALE:** at Uniting Barwon 272 Torquay Road. 10am to 2pm. All books priced at \$1.

**Saturday 12th November :** Uniting Queenscliff will be holding their OPEN GARDENS fundraiser. Entry to 5 gardens \$30, or \$8 per garden. 10am to 5pm. Book at [www.trybooking.com/CBJXB](http://www.trybooking.com/CBJXB). Addresses and locations will be released in late October.

**Thursday 17th November: A lecture on Scammell House:** Cheryl Baulch and our own *Carleen Thoernberg* will give a U3A Surfcoast Occasional Lecture at the Lesley McQuinn Centre, 12 Price Street, Torquay. 1.30pm to 2.45pm. Check out the details of this and other U3A events at [www.u3asurfcoast.org.au](http://www.u3asurfcoast.org.au).



A benediction from last week's service...



May God the star maker cradle and circle you.  
May God the storyteller beckon and encourage you.  
May God the life changer challenge you and cherish you.  
May you walk in the light of God's love and laughter  
All the moments of your nights and days.



**Yes**, the lovely UNITING Christmas cards are available for purchase as you start to plan your summer. And there are mince pies in the supermarket too!

Order on line at [www.unitingvictas.org.au/product](http://www.unitingvictas.org.au/product) Or fill in an order sheet on Sunday. Or call 1800 668 425 to place your order.



UNITING always needs small packets of dry food and also needs Laundry detergent (dry & wet) and all kinds of dairy products. Drop off at your church foyer or Harpers front door. Many thanks

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.