

# Surfcoast Uniting Churches

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**NOTE: Daylight Saving begins on Sunday**

*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).

## 1 Corinthians 12:15-26

<sup>15</sup> Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, <sup>24</sup> while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

<sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.



### Lectionary Readings

#### Oct 2nd : Pentecost 17

Lamentations 1: -6

Psalms 137

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

#### Oct 9th : Pentecost 18

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

Psalms 66: 1-12

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

### Sunday 2nd October

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

**Thursday 6th October at ELOUERA at 2.15pm**

### Sunday 9th October with Rev Bob Thomas

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



Thank you to the helpers at the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday. We banked approx. \$650 and packed up at 2pm as the customers went home to watch the big football win.



**LOCAL NEWS & DIARY DATES:**

**Dates to note...**

**Thursday Gatherings at Bomboras. From 10.30am. Come one and all.**

**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. Hint—the movie is all about music & dance.

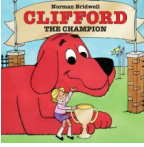
**Friday 30th September at 10.30am at Oak Tree Place:** While Coffee & Kids is on holiday we have planned another community assistance activity (last holidays we made animal rescue bags). Roma has confirmed with Uniting that they need smaller containers of instant coffee so we will have a COFFEE DECANTING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

**On Sunday 2nd October** there will be a Blessing of the Animals service, led by Rev Bob. 11am start at our Bellbrae church, with morning tea to follow.

**The Christmas Choir** based at Torquay Uniting will begin practices on **Thursday 6th October at 5pm**. All your voices are welcome.

**Monday 10th October: DINE OUT is BACK!** Noon at the JanJuc Hotel. Call Jean Elder on 0409 969 392 to confirm your place and enjoy catching up over a meal.

**Community Notices:**



**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.

**Sunday 9th October:** Join Rev Tim Costello and the Alliance for Gambling Reform at St Luke's Uniting, 174 Barrabool Road, Highton at 2pm. RSVP Rev. Paul Stephens on 5244 2997



**Yes,** the lovely UNITING Christmas cards are available for purchase as you start to plan your summer

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.

**Thursday 17th November: A lecture on Scammell House: Both** Cheryl Baulch and our very own *Carleen Thoernberg* will give a U3A Surfcoast Occasional Lecture at the Lesley McQuinn Centre, Price St. 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).

Please note that the **Welsh Choir** event planned for Sunday 30th October at Airey's Inlet has unfortunately been cancelled. If you purchased tickets a full refund will be available. Organisers will contact ticket holders.

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, School Road. Bellbrae OPEN Friday & Saturday 10am to 4pm.